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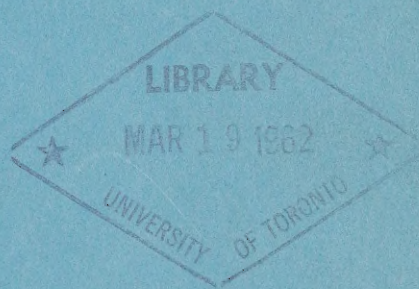
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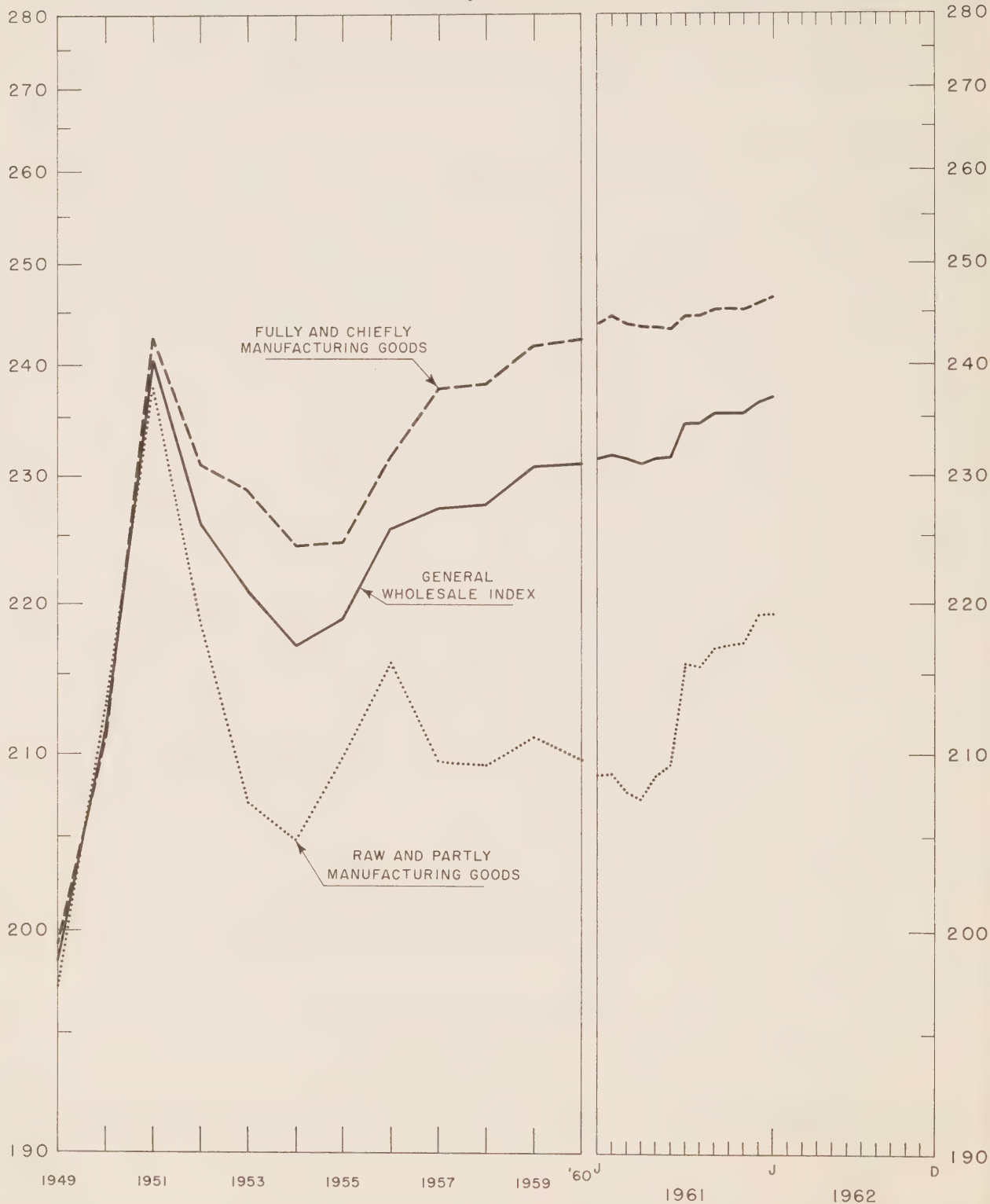
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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

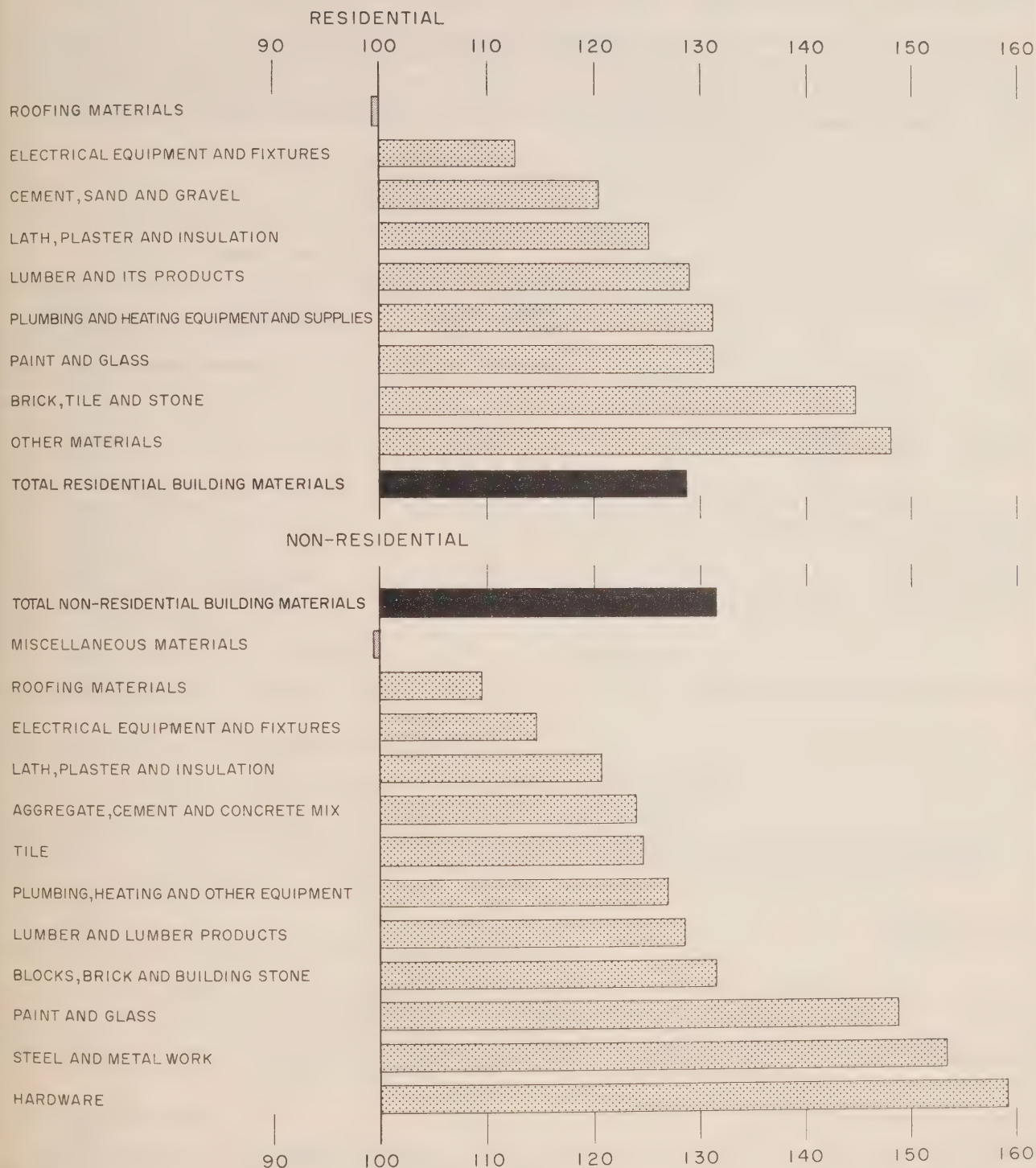
TOTAL INDEX AND SPECIAL GROUPINGS OF COMPONENTS

ANNUALLY, 1949-1960; MONTHLY, JANUARY 1961-JANUARY 1962
(1935-39=100)
(Semi-Logarithmic scale)



RESIDENTIAL AND NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS PRICE INDEXES TOTAL AND COMPONENT GROUPS, JANUARY 1962

(1949 = 100)



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

General Wholesale Index (1935-39 = 100)

The General Wholesale Index rose to 237.0 in January, 0.2 per cent higher than the December index of 236.5 and 2.5 per cent above the January 1961 index of 231.3. Seven of the eight major group indexes increased in January, and the remaining one, the Chemical Products Group index was unchanged.

The Vegetable Products Group index in January advanced 0.8 per cent to 209.6 from 208.0, mainly on higher prices for livestock and poultry feeds, grains, milled cereal foods, and vegetable oils and products. Minor increases of 0.2 per cent or less occurred in six major group indexes, namely, Wood Products to 309.9 from 309.4, Non-ferrous Metals Products to 188.4 from 188.1, Non-metallic Minerals Products to 187.0 from 186.7, Animal Products to 257.5 from 257.2, Textile Products to 237.2 from 237.1, and Iron Products to 257.6 from 257.5.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	<u>January 1962</u> December 1961	<u>January 1961</u> December 1960	<u>January 1962</u> January 1961
Vegetable products group	+ 0.8	+ 0.6	+ 4.2
Livestock and poultry feeds	+ 10.3	+ 9.2	+ 11.2
Vegetable oils and products	+ 3.2	+ 3.5	+ 5.7
Milled cereal foods	+ 2.6	-	+ 10.4
Grains	+ 0.9	+ 1.9	+ 15.7
Fruits, fresh	- 6.5	- 5.0	- 2.0
Sugar and its products	- 1.7	+ 2.0	- 10.0
Non-ferrous metals products group	+ 0.2	+ 0.7	+ 6.9
Silver	+ 1.4	+ 1.6	+ 20.3
Non-metallic minerals products group	+ 0.2	+ 0.3	+ 0.4
Window glass	+ 7.3	-	+ 7.3
Sand and gravel	+ 3.1	+ 1.5	+ 2.8
Clay and allied products	+ 1.1	-	- 4.9
Iron products group	(1)	(1)	+ 1.0
Scrap iron and steel	+ 4.0	-	+ 20.6
Hardware	- 1.1	-	+ 0.8

(1) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

In 35 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were lower in January than in December, more than double the number which decreased in the November-December period, when 16 industries declined. Twenty-eight industry indexes advanced in January, 3 less than in the previous month-to-month comparison when 31 advanced from November levels. Of the 97 indexes 34 were unchanged in January as compared to 50 which remained the same from November to December.

The average level of the 97 indexes in January was 103.5 up slightly from the December average of 103.0. The median was 104.1 (half the indexes were above 104.1 and the other half below 104.1) just below the December median of 104.2.

The following table summarizes December-January price movements by major industry group:

December to January Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total industries No.	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed No.
		No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	
All industries	97	28	1.4	0.8	35	-0.7	-0.5	34
Foods and beverages	19	7	2.2	1.5	3	-0.8	-0.9	9
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products	1	-	-	-	1	-0.3	(1)	-
Leather products	4	1	0.2	(1)	1	-0.5	(1)	2
Textile mills	9	3	1.1	0.3	3	-0.6	-0.8	3
Clothing and knitting mills	4	-	-	-	2	-1.0	(1)	2
Wood products	7	5	0.5	0.3	2	-0.2	(1)	-
Paper products	5	1	0.6	(1)	4	-1.2	-0.5	-
Iron and steel products	9	2	1.1	(1)	5	-0.6	-0.4	2
Transportation equipment	3	1	1.6	(1)	-	-	-	2
Non-ferrous metal products	5	2	2.2	(1)	2	-0.8	(1)	1
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	2	0.5	(1)	2	-0.7	(1)	1
Non-metallic mineral products	5	2	1.2	(1)	3	-0.3	-0.2	-
Products of petroleum and coal	3	-	-	-	1	-0.6	(1)	2
Chemicals and allied products	11	-	-	-	4	-1.0	-0.8	7
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	2	2.0	(1)	2	-0.5	(1)	2

(1) Not relevant.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets was almost unchanged in January at 215.9 compared to 217.0 for December. The Animal Products index moved down 1.2 per cent from 274.2 to 271.0 reflecting lower prices for eggs and steers on both markets and for raw wool and hogs in the West. Showing higher were poultry, lambs, calves, and hogs in the East and calves in the West. The Field Products index advanced 0.6 per cent from 159.8 to 160.8, as prices rose for wheat, corn, and potatoes in the East and for hay in the West. Prices declined for rye in the West, and peas and barley in the East.

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The index of thirty industrial materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average, declined slightly from 245.7 to 245.2 between December and January. Prices showed lower for eight commodities including raw wool, oats, raw sugar, bleached sulphite pulp, bituminous coal, steers, and linseed oils. Increases for 10 commodities included steel scrap, sisal, cottonseed oil, raw rubber, fir timber, beef hides, domestic wheat, and hogs at Toronto.

Security Price Indexes

The Investors Index of common stock prices (1935-39=100) moved down 0.6 per cent between December and January from 333.3 to 331.3. All three major groups declined in January as follows: Banks 2.7 per cent from 436.0 to 424.2, Utilities 1.5 per cent from 232.3 to 228.9, and Industrials 0.2 per cent from 346.4 to 345.6. In Utilities, Power and Traction and Telephones declined while Transportation moved up slightly. In Industrials decreases for 4 sub-groups were headed by Food and Allied Products and Milling and Grains, while increases for 5 sub-groups were headed by Textiles and Clothing, and Building Materials.

The Mining Stock Index (1935-39=100) was unchanged at 139.3 for January as a decrease of 0.6 per cent for Golds from 85.6 to 85.1 was partially offset by an increase of 0.3 per cent for Base Metals from 262.4 to 263.3.

Four supplementary indexes (1956=100). Between December and January two of the indexes moved down, the Primary Oils and Gas index 4.1 per cent from 72.4 to 69.4, and the Investment and Loan index 3.4 per cent from 204.6 to 197.6, while two moved up slightly, the Uraniums index 0.8 per cent from 75.3 to 75.9 and the Pipeline index 0.1 per cent from 154.8 to 155.0.

The Preferred Stock Index (1935-39=100) advanced 1.1 per cent between December and January from 166.0 to 167.8.

The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index declined 0.1 per cent from 129.8 to 129.7 between the beginning of December 1961 and January 1962. Decreases in the Clothing and Transportation indexes offset increases in the Food, Housing, and Recreation and Reading indexes. The Health and Personal Care, and Tobacco and Alcohol indexes were unchanged.

The Food index rose 0.2 per cent from 124.5 to 124.8 as a result of higher prices for beef, fresh pork, chicken, bread, coffee, oranges and a number of fresh vegetables, particularly cabbage. Lower prices were reported for eggs, cured pork, turkey, grapefruit, bananas, powdered skim milk, orange juice, tomatoes, celery and lettuce.

The Housing index increased 0.1 per cent from 133.8 to 134.0 as the shelter index rose 0.2 per cent but the household operation index was unchanged. In shelter, rents remained at December levels while home-ownership costs increased due to higher prices for new houses and repairs. In household operation, lower prices for appliances and textiles balanced higher prices for furniture, fuel and lighting, utensils and equipment, and supplies and services.

The Clothing index declined 1.8 per cent from 113.7 to 111.6, reflecting widespread January sales for men's, women's and children's wear and piece goods, particularly men's suits, overcoats and shirts, women's fur and cloth coats, and suits, and children's parkas.

The Transportation index moved from 141.1 to 140.6, a drop of 0.4 per cent, as a result of lower prices for new passenger cars. Gasoline and tire prices were somewhat higher.

The Health and Personal Care index was unchanged at 156.8. The health care component remained at its December level and minor and scattered increases in personal care were not sufficient to move the index.

The Recreation and Reading index increased 0.2 per cent from 146.3 to 146.6. An increase in newspaper prices in Montreal moved the reading index, which more than balanced lower prices for radios and phonograph records in the recreation index.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index was unchanged at 117.3.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	Jan. 1962	Dec. 1961	Jan. 1961	Dec. 1960	Jan. 1962 Dec. 1961	Jan. 1961 Dec. 1960	Jan. 1962 Jan. 1961
Wholesale price indexes (1935-39=100):							
General index(1)	237.0	236.5	231.3	230.4	+ 0.2	+ 0.4	+ 2.5
Vegetable products	209.6	208.0	201.2	199.9	+ 0.8	+ 0.6	+ 4.2
Animal products	257.5	257.2	258.5	255.8	+ 0.1	+ 1.0	- 0.4
Textile products	237.2	237.1	230.3	229.6	(2)	+ 0.3	+ 3.0
Wood products	309.9	309.4	302.9	300.1	+ 0.2	+ 0.9	+ 2.3
Iron products	257.6	257.5	255.1	255.0	(2)	(2)	+ 1.0
Non-ferrous metals	188.4	188.1	176.2	174.9	+ 0.2	+ 0.7	+ 6.9
Non-metallic minerals	187.0	186.7	186.3	185.8	+ 0.2	+ 0.3	+ 0.4
Chemical products	190.2	190.2	188.0	188.1	-	(2)	+ 1.2
Canadian farm products(1):							
Eastern total	233.5	234.0	242.6	239.7	- 0.2	+ 1.2	- 3.8
Western total	198.3	200.0	205.8	205.5	- 0.8	+ 0.1	(3)
Field	160.8	159.8	171.2	170.3	+ 0.6	+ 0.5	(3)
Animal	271.0	274.2	277.1	275.0	- 1.2	+ 0.8	- 2.2
Selected price indexes: (1)							
Thirty industrial materials	245.2	245.7	235.4	235.2	- 0.2	+ 0.1	+ 4.2
Residential building materials (1949=100)	128.7	128.2	128.2	128.9	+ 0.4	- 0.5	+ 0.4
Non-residential building materials (1949=100)	131.5	131.1	131.8	132.3	+ 0.3	- 0.4	- 0.2
Consumer price indexes (1949=100):							
All-items index	129.7	129.8	129.2	129.6	- 0.1	- 0.3	+ 0.4
Food	124.8	124.5	124.4	125.3	+ 0.2	- 0.7	+ 0.3
Housing	134.0	133.8	133.2	133.2	+ 0.1	-	+ 0.6
Clothing	111.6	113.7	111.6	112.6	- 1.8	- 0.9	-
Transportation	140.6	141.1	141.1	141.4	- 0.4	- 0.2	- 0.4
Health and personal care	156.8	156.8	155.0	155.0	-	-	+ 1.2
Recreation and reading	146.6	146.3	146.3	146.1	+ 0.2	+ 0.1	+ 0.2
Tobacco and alcohol	117.3	117.3	115.8	115.8	-	-	+ 1.3
Security price indexes (1935-39=100):							
Total investors index	331.3	333.3	276.6	260.2	- 0.6	+ 6.3	+ 19.8
Total industrials	345.6	346.4	286.0	268.0	- 0.2	+ 6.7	+ 20.8
Machinery and equipment	691.4	679.8	727.7	681.9	+ 1.7	+ 6.7	- 5.0
Pulp and paper	1,322.6	1,344.5	1,190.1	1,121.6	- 1.6	+ 6.1	+ 11.1
Milling and grains	240.8	249.6	211.7	210.3	- 3.5	+ 0.7	+ 13.7
Oils	249.2	246.8	200.4	183.2	+ 1.0	+ 9.4	+ 24.4
Textiles and clothing	259.0	251.8	189.5	181.9	+ 2.9	+ 4.2	+ 36.7
Food and allied products	318.6	332.8	272.3	258.9	- 4.3	+ 5.2	+ 17.0
Beverages	995.6	993.6	720.1	697.7	+ 0.2	+ 3.2	+ 38.3
Building materials	534.8	522.7	456.4	420.0	+ 2.3	+ 8.7	+ 17.2
Industrial mines	328.4	334.5	243.5	228.6	- 1.8	+ 6.5	+ 34.9
Total utilities	228.9	232.3	200.7	193.0	- 1.5	+ 4.0	+ 14.1
Transportation	336.2	334.8	276.5	266.9	+ 0.4	+ 3.6	+ 21.6
Telephone	155.4	158.2	130.7	126.9	- 1.8	+ 3.0	+ 18.9
Power and traction	215.3	220.0	212.1	200.4	- 2.1	+ 5.8	+ 1.5
Banks	424.2	436.0	358.7	338.1	- 2.7	+ 6.1	+ 18.3
Mining stocks:							
General index	139.3	139.3	115.5	108.5	-	+ 6.5	+ 20.6
Gold	85.1	85.6	83.9	78.1	- 0.6	+ 7.4	+ 1.4
Base metals	263.3	262.4	188.0	178.2	+ 0.3	+ 5.5	+ 40.1
Security price indexes (1956=100):							
Pipelines	155.0	154.8	116.4	109.7	+ 0.1	+ 6.1	+ 33.2
Investment and loan	197.6	204.6	136.7	129.9	- 3.4	+ 5.2	+ 44.6
Uraniums	75.9	75.3	65.2	59.8	+ 0.8	+ 9.0	+ 16.4
Primary oils and gas	69.4	72.4	46.4	40.8	- 4.1	+ 13.7	+ 49.6

(1) Indexes for 1961 and 1962 are subject to revision.

(2) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

(3) Percentages not shown since indexes are not comparable. See notes page 47 for details of Western grain prices.

TABLE 2. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Vege- table products	Animal products	Textile products	Wood products	Iron products	Non- ferrous metals products(1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1952	226.0	210.3	248.2	251.5	291.0	219.0	172.9	173.9	180.1
1953	220.7	199.0	241.7	239.0	288.6	221.4	168.6	176.9	175.7
1954	217.0	196.8	236.0	231.1	286.8	213.4	167.5	177.0	176.4
1955	218.9	195.1	226.0	226.2	295.7	221.4	187.6	175.2	177.0
1956	225.6	197.3	227.7	230.2	303.7	239.8	199.2	180.8	180.1
1957	227.4	197.0	238.4	236.0	299.4	252.7	176.0	189.3	182.3
1958	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1959 Jan.	229.9	198.0	256.7	226.8	300.4	255.4	172.8	188.8	185.5
Feb.	230.9	199.0	256.8	227.0	304.4	255.2	174.3	188.5	185.5
Mar.	230.6	199.6	254.0	225.6	304.1	255.3	176.2	188.6	185.9
Apr.	231.2	200.6	255.8	228.3	304.1	255.6	175.2	187.1	186.6
May	231.2	201.5	253.8	228.8	304.5	255.8	175.7	185.7	187.3
June	230.6	200.0	252.6	229.6	304.4	255.8	174.8	185.1	187.2
July	231.1	199.0	257.1	229.8	304.9	255.8	172.8	185.8	187.3
Aug.	231.0	199.4	256.2	228.6	305.3	255.9	173.0	185.7	187.3
Sept.	230.9	197.8	258.6	228.0	304.9	255.9	173.3	185.6	187.6
Oct.	230.0	198.7	252.4	227.8	304.2	255.9	173.5	185.6	187.8
Nov.	230.2	199.7	250.4	227.3	303.7	255.8	177.4	185.8	188.0
Dec.	229.7	200.3	247.4	228.1	303.4	255.8	175.8	185.7	188.0
1960 Jan.	230.7	203.0	246.5	229.7	304.4	256.7	176.5	186.0	187.9
Feb.	230.2	202.8	242.6	228.8	304.6	256.7	178.2	186.0	188.3
Mar.	229.8	202.6	240.9	228.7	304.4	256.7	177.6	186.4	188.5
Apr.	231.5	206.0	243.4	230.6	306.2	256.6	179.0	185.5	188.6
May	231.6	205.9	241.1	231.9	307.6	257.0	179.7	185.5	188.4
June	232.4	206.0	246.0	231.2	308.8	256.2	180.4	185.3	188.4
July	232.4	205.2	250.5	230.8	306.0	255.9	179.7	185.2	188.4
Aug.	230.5	201.5	250.0	229.1	301.4	255.9	178.9	185.1	188.2
Sept.	230.5	201.4	252.1	228.2	300.8	256.0	177.4	185.2	188.1
Oct.	230.6	202.0	251.0	228.9	301.8	256.0	175.9	185.3	187.9
Nov.	229.9	200.2	251.1	229.8	300.1	255.6	174.9	185.7	187.9
Dec.	230.4	199.9	255.8	229.6	300.1	255.0	174.9	185.8	188.1
1961(2) Jan.	231.3	201.2	258.5	230.3	302.9	255.1	176.2	186.3	188.0
Feb.	231.6	201.6	259.6	232.6	301.7	256.6	174.4	185.9	187.9
Mar.	231.3	200.1	256.2	233.1	301.6	256.7	174.6	186.3	188.1
Apr.	230.9	200.6	251.0	232.8	302.3	259.1	174.7	184.5	188.0
May	231.3	200.2	250.8	234.4	302.2	259.1	178.3	183.8	187.8
June	231.4	200.1	251.5	234.1	302.4	259.3	179.0	183.8	187.6
July	234.5	205.1	251.0	236.1	307.8	259.3	187.1	185.0	189.1
Aug.	234.5	205.5	251.6	234.8	307.6	259.5	187.0	185.0	188.6
Sept.	235.3	205.7	255.7	235.5	307.4	259.2	187.0	185.3	189.7
Oct.	235.3	205.2	256.6	235.8	307.4	258.8	186.9	185.5	189.8
Nov.	235.3	205.3	256.5	236.0	308.4	257.9	186.2	185.8	190.0
Dec.	236.5	208.0	257.2	237.1	309.4	257.5	188.1	186.7	190.2
1962(2) Jan.	237.0	209.6	257.5	237.2	309.9	257.6	188.4	187.0	190.2

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1961 and 1962 are subject to revision.

TABLE 2. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products(1)	Raw and partly mfg. goods(2)	Fully and chiefly mfg. goods(2)	Iron and non-ferrous metals(3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods		
					Iron and non-ferrous metals(4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals(4)
1952	226.0	218.7	230.7	225.0	213.3	212.1	233.0
1953	223.3	207.0	228.8	223.1	216.5	215.5	233.4
1954	219.6	204.8	224.2	217.9	212.6	211.3	233.4
1955	225.9	209.7	224.5	237.2	218.2	215.4	263.8
1956	235.7	215.8	231.5	256.6	232.7	229.3	287.8
1957	236.0	209.4	237.9	247.6	245.2	244.4	257.6
1958	233.0	209.3	238.3	240.8	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959	236.0	210.9	241.6	248.3	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	209.6	242.2	250.6	253.5	252.6	269.1
1959 Jan.	234.9	211.0	240.5	246.6	250.6	250.3	254.9
Feb.	236.1	212.2	241.2	247.3	250.5	250.0	258.3
Mar.	235.2	211.7	240.9	248.9	250.7	250.0	262.5
Apr.	236.4	211.8	241.9	248.6	251.8	251.1	263.8
May	236.5	212.3	242.0	249.0	252.1	251.3	264.4
June	235.2	211.6	241.4	248.6	252.1	251.3	263.9
July	236.3	211.5	242.1	247.0	251.8	251.3	259.7
Aug.	236.3	211.1	242.3	247.4	251.9	251.4	259.7
Sept.	236.1	210.5	242.5	247.7	251.9	251.4	259.7
Oct.	236.0	208.4	242.2	248.0	251.9	251.4	259.7
Nov.	236.4	210.2	241.5	250.8	252.1	251.4	263.8
Dec.	236.2	208.3	241.4	249.6	252.1	251.4	263.6
1960 Jan.	237.1	209.0	242.4	250.5	253.0	252.3	265.0
Feb.	237.3	208.6	241.4	251.8	253.2	252.3	268.1
Mar.	237.2	208.1	241.2	251.5	253.2	252.3	268.1
Apr.	238.0	211.0	242.4	252.0	253.4	252.2	272.0
May	238.8	211.0	242.5	252.3	253.8	252.6	272.0
June	238.9	213.1	242.8	252.1	253.8	252.6	272.0
July	237.9	212.6	243.0	251.6	253.8	252.6	272.0
Aug.	236.3	209.3	241.8	251.5	253.8	252.6	272.0
Sept.	235.8	209.0	242.1	250.3	253.7	252.8	269.6
Oct.	236.0	208.8	242.2	248.9	253.5	252.8	266.1
Nov.	235.5	207.4	242.1	247.9	253.6	252.8	266.1
Dec.	235.3	207.5	242.7	247.5	253.6	252.8	266.6
1961(5) Jan.	236.0	208.6	243.8	248.1	253.6	252.8	266.5
Feb.	235.6	208.7	244.6	247.7	253.7	253.0	264.6
Mar.	236.6	207.6	243.8	248.0	253.7	253.0	264.6
Apr.	237.1	207.2	243.5	249.5	254.1	253.5	264.1
May	237.8	208.5	243.4	252.2	254.3	253.5	267.8
June	238.0	209.3	243.2	252.6	254.9	253.9	272.3
July	241.3	215.7	244.6	257.3	255.0	253.9	273.5
Aug.	241.0	215.5	244.7	257.4	255.2	254.0	273.5
Sept.	241.1	216.9	245.2	257.3	255.0	253.9	273.5
Oct.	241.0	217.1	245.3	257.0	254.6	253.4	273.5
Nov.	241.1	217.2	245.2	255.9	254.6	253.4	273.5
Dec.	241.8	219.2	246.0	256.8	254.6	253.4	273.5
1962(5) Jan.	242.0	219.3	246.6	256.9	253.6	252.4	273.5

(1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page).

(2) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index.

(3) Consists of Iron products and Non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page).

(4) Excludes gold.

(5) Indexes for 1961 and 1962 are subject for revision.

TABLE 2. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials (1935-39=100)	Building materials		Canadian farm products(2)		
		Residential(1)	Non- residential	Field	Animal	Total
1952	252.6	124.9	123.2	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	232.3	123.9	124.4	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	223.7	121.7	121.8	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	236.0	124.3	123.4	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	248.2	128.5	128.0	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	240.3	128.4	130.0	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959	240.2	130.0	131.7	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	129.2	132.3	180.9	264.1	222.5
1959 Jan.	234.0	128.8	131.3	168.9	278.7	223.8
Feb.	236.0	129.0	131.5	168.0	274.0	221.0
Mar.	237.7	129.7	131.7	167.8	269.5	218.6
Apr.	240.4	130.2	132.1	168.8	271.0	219.9
May	241.4	130.9	132.0	178.9	271.0	224.9
June	241.7	130.6	131.9	185.5	270.6	228.0
July	240.3	130.7	131.9	185.0	272.8	228.9
Aug.	242.6	130.6	132.0	182.0	274.9	228.4
Sept.	243.7	130.1	131.6	174.0	277.0	225.5
Oct.	242.0	129.8	131.1	176.2	267.9	221.1
Nov.	240.8	129.3	131.6	178.4	269.1	223.8
Dec.	241.9	129.8	132.2	180.2	263.1	221.7
1960 Jan.	243.2	129.6	132.0	184.9	257.7	221.3
Feb.	241.8	129.6	132.1	185.2	252.0	218.6
Mar.	240.4	129.6	132.2	188.2	252.2	220.2
Apr.	241.7	129.8	132.5	193.7	256.2	224.9
May	243.2	129.6	132.4	195.4	257.8	226.6
June	242.2	129.6	132.6	198.4	265.0	231.7
July	240.5	129.5	132.8	186.7	270.1	228.4
Aug.	240.8	128.7	132.7	166.9	271.7	219.3
Sept.	241.0	128.6	132.3	166.8	273.6	220.2
Oct.	238.5	128.1	132.3	168.0	267.8	217.9
Nov.	236.0	128.5	132.0	167.8	269.7	218.7
Dec.	235.2	128.9	132.3	168.6	275.0	221.8
1961(3) Jan.	235.4	128.2	131.8	169.6	277.1	223.3
Feb.	238.1	128.0	131.6	169.2	276.3	222.8
Mar.	240.1	128.8	131.7	168.4	268.6	218.5
Apr.	241.7	128.7	131.4	168.7	261.7	215.2
May	243.6	128.3	130.6	167.6	264.4	216.0
June	239.7	129.2	130.9	172.8	264.7	218.7
July	247.7	129.2	131.0	171.5	265.3	218.4
Aug.	247.1	128.7	131.0	162.6	265.4	214.0
Sept.	247.8	127.9	130.7	159.8	272.3	216.0
Oct.	246.6	127.8	130.5	159.3	275.3	217.3
Nov.	244.6	128.2	130.6	158.2	275.0	216.6
Dec.	245.7	128.2	131.1	159.8	274.2	217.0
1962(3) Jan.	245.2	128.7	131.5	160.8	271.0	215.9

(1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 7.

(2) Final to July 1960. See page 47 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(3) Indexes for 1961 and 1962 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Wholesale Price Index Numbers showing Component Detail(1)
(1935-39=100)

Commodity group and sub-group	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1962	Dec. 1961	Jan. 1961	Dec. 1960	1960	1959	1958
General wholesale index	237.0	236.5	231.3	230.4	230.9	230.6	227.8
Total vegetable products	209.6	208.0	201.2	199.9	203.0	199.5	198.1
Grains	207.5	205.7	179.4	176.1	179.8	179.1	174.0
Cereal foods, milled	175.6	171.1	159.1	159.1	160.1	157.2	151.0
Feeds, livestock and poultry	222.4	201.6	200.0	183.1	180.2	191.6	184.8
Bakery products	231.3	229.8	225.0	221.9	221.9	215.4	210.8
Fruits, fresh	209.8	224.4	214.1	225.5	190.6	167.9	206.3
Fruits, dried	215.9	218.3	208.0	208.0	222.4	230.7	196.7
Fruits, canned	174.5	177.1	184.2	185.7	181.5	170.6	168.3
Vegetable oils and products	277.0	268.4	262.1	253.2	268.7	300.5	290.9
Rubber and its products	205.0	204.4	212.4	211.8	218.7	208.4	196.9
Sugar and its products	132.8	135.1	147.6	144.7	147.5	143.9	158.9
Tea, coffee and cocoa	327.5	333.6	323.4	327.9	328.0	351.2	396.9
Potatoes	130.8	129.2	204.3	204.8	279.4	219.0	189.7
Onions	351.5	295.0	159.1	155.5	194.8	302.6	225.8
Vegetables, canned	183.8	191.0	191.7	204.4	212.1	198.9	197.4
Raw leaf tobacco	221.8	220.1	221.4	221.1	221.4	205.0	200.4
Total animal products	257.5	257.2	258.5	255.8	247.6	254.3	250.7
Fishery products	346.9	344.4	357.6	348.9	339.6	326.4	312.0
Furs, raw	80.8	80.8	92.4	92.4	91.0	86.3	84.6
Hides and skins	225.8	215.6	150.9	141.4	155.4	206.8	128.1
Leather, unmanufactured	234.8	234.8	215.0	217.0	226.2	263.9	209.2
Boots and shoes	250.3	250.3	246.9	248.1	248.5	239.6	221.1
Livestock	311.2	313.6	315.2	310.3	292.4	307.1	310.0
Steers	406.8	415.5	384.1	377.3	376.1	415.0	384.5
Meats, fresh	312.8	310.6	317.8	309.1	300.5	315.7	314.8
Beef and veal carcass	388.2	383.1	371.4	361.2	358.2	390.6	373.4
Meats, cured	196.6	199.0	207.0	202.8	176.8	190.0	207.8
Fowl, dressed	131.5	127.7	168.7	165.7	162.9	131.7	141.1
Milk and its products	252.8	248.7	247.9	247.1	246.3	247.3	243.6
Butter	249.6	247.6	250.8	250.4	247.9	249.0	247.3
Oils and fats	134.9	135.0	144.6	146.6	129.8	114.0	151.9
Eggs	128.3	144.7	127.2	148.7	143.2	143.7	154.2
Total textile products	237.2	237.1	230.3	229.6	229.8	228.0	229.0
Cotton, raw	294.5	293.0	267.8	258.5	266.4	284.4	295.7
Cotton yarns	245.3	245.3	235.2	235.2	235.2	236.2	236.6
Cotton fabrics	243.6	243.6	235.2	235.8	234.2	230.7	234.7
Cotton knit goods	240.7	240.7	236.5	236.5	236.5	232.4	230.7
Miscellaneous fibre products	230.1	224.2	227.4	221.4	213.2	200.1	208.9
Silk and nylon thread	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.2	182.9
Rayon fabrics	166.9	165.8	161.8	159.8	161.9	163.1	162.5
Rayon yarns	195.1	195.1	191.1	191.1	191.1	191.1	187.3
Raw wool, domestic	208.1	209.7	191.2	195.2	200.1	187.5	200.2
Raw wool, imported	205.3	211.3	195.4	195.4	198.9	193.7	176.0
Yarns, worsted	216.5	216.8	209.7	213.6	215.2	210.8	203.6
Hosiery and knit goods, chiefly wool	235.7	235.7	235.7	235.7	235.8	235.6	233.0
Wool blankets	302.7	302.7	302.7	302.7	302.7	276.8	293.1
Worsted and wool cloth	237.3	239.0	233.6	233.6	235.7	232.1	238.4
Carpets	223.6	223.6	219.8	219.6	217.1	215.1	227.7

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TABLE 3. Wholesale Price Index Numbers showing Component Detail(1) - Continued
(1935-39=100)

Commodity group and sub-group	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1962	Dec. 1961	Jan. 1961	Dec. 1960	1960	1959	1958
General wholesale index - Continued:							
Total wood products	309.9	309.4	302.9	300.1	303.9	304.0	298.5
Lumber and timber	420.8	419.3	418.0	417.2	430.8	442.3	419.8
Spruce	395.5	395.3	396.2	396.7	396.2	395.8	395.7
Hardwoods	333.7	333.7	341.9	336.1	333.2	328.8	340.2
Hemlock	359.4	361.2	371.8	366.3	395.3	395.3	381.2
Fir	502.4	499.0	490.7	488.2	511.9	522.5	484.0
Cedar	395.6	392.8	388.0	391.3	410.5	463.7	410.1
Woodpulp	214.5	214.3	207.0	207.1	218.9	220.6	222.6
Newsprint	319.1	318.2	304.3	299.5	297.2	292.6	295.3
Wrapping paper, No. 1 Kraft	257.3	257.3	257.3	257.3	256.8	250.8	249.1
Total iron products	257.6	257.5	255.1	255.0	256.2	255.7	252.6
Pig iron	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3
Rolling mill products	251.7	251.7	251.7	251.7	251.8	249.2	246.6
Pipe and tubing	269.2	269.2	269.6	269.6	268.3	265.0	263.1
Hardware	276.4	279.5	274.2	274.2	273.8	271.3	269.3
Wire	294.2	294.2	294.2	294.2	294.2	293.7	292.2
Scrap iron and steel	312.2	300.3	258.9	258.9	288.5	307.4	276.1
Tin plate and galvanized sheet	238.3	238.3	238.3	238.3	238.4	240.7	239.3
Total non-ferrous metals products:							
(including gold)	188.4	188.1	176.2	174.9	177.8	174.6	167.3
(excluding gold)	256.0	255.7	238.3	237.1	242.9	238.0	224.1
Antimony	196.2	196.2	170.4	170.4	167.5	163.9	160.1
Copper and its products	289.8	289.8	276.4	276.4	291.4	285.0	246.5
Lead and its products	214.8	214.8	209.6	220.1	224.0	222.6	237.3
Silver	282.2	278.3	234.6	231.0	228.9	225.8	223.2
Tin	251.1	251.8	198.9	198.3	196.8	196.0	179.6
Zinc and its products	262.9	262.9	273.8	284.7	291.1	266.0	238.3
Solder	232.5	232.5	200.6	200.6	200.6	199.3	196.4
Total non-metallic minerals products	187.0	186.7	186.3	185.8	185.6	186.5	188.5
Clay and allied material products	244.3	244.5	256.9	256.9	255.8	253.2	248.4
Pottery	198.1	198.1	185.8	185.8	185.8	185.8	180.7
Coal	198.1	197.7	194.4	193.2	191.9	193.0	193.2
Coal tar	235.7	235.7	235.7	224.0	214.5	242.8	237.9
Coke	248.7	248.7	241.0	241.0	241.6	241.3	242.1
Window glass	292.5	272.7	272.7	272.7	272.7	272.1	270.2
Plate glass	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.4	217.0
Petroleum products	160.0	160.2	161.7	161.8	162.2	164.2	169.7
Crude oil	183.0	183.0	187.3	187.6	187.1	190.1	203.6
Gasoline	133.9	134.4	134.5	134.5	135.8	138.0	139.6
Coal oil	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	135.4
Asphalt	192.3	192.3	198.9	198.9	199.5	203.7	215.1
Asphalt shingles	97.6	103.7	128.7	126.9	116.3	127.2	148.4
Sulphur	218.5	218.0	207.7	204.4	201.8	199.6	201.8
Plaster	141.4	141.4	138.8	138.8	138.1	137.5	136.3
Lime	212.1	212.1	212.1	212.1	212.0	211.2	211.2
Cement	163.9	163.9	162.8	162.8	162.6	160.6	163.5
Sand and gravel	149.4	144.9	145.3	143.1	145.2	145.4	151.2
Crushed stone	170.7	170.7	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	165.0
Building stone	177.1	183.3	208.8	208.8	208.8	208.8	207.6
Asbestos and its products	302.3	302.3	302.2	302.2	302.2	304.3	304.3

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TABLE 3. Wholesale Price Index Numbers showing Component Detail(1) - Concluded
(1935-39=100)

Commodity group and sub-group	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1962	Dec. 1961	Jan. 1961	Dec. 1960	1960	1959	1958
General wholesale index - Concluded:							
Total chemical products	190.2	190.2	188.0	188.1	188.2	187.0	183.0
Inorganic chemicals	150.4	150.5	150.3	150.3	151.8	152.4	149.2
Organic chemicals	169.0	169.0	169.0	173.2	172.2	169.4	166.8
Coal tar products	184.0	184.0	189.6	189.6	188.5	187.4	186.2
Dyeing and tanning materials	224.5	227.2	205.2	201.1	205.0	211.9	211.0
Explosives	158.6	158.6	158.6	158.6	158.0	149.8	144.0
Paint, prepared	233.4	233.4	225.2	225.2	222.6	222.4	214.9
Fertilizer materials	159.2	158.6	158.5	157.8	160.4	158.1	159.0
Industrial gases	152.8	152.8	150.3	150.3	150.3	151.0	146.6
Soaps and detergents	229.6	229.5	227.8	227.8	227.8	227.0	216.2

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TABLE 4. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1962	Dec. 1961	Jan. 1961	Dec. 1960	1960	1959	1958
dollars							
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.29	1.29	.94	.93	.97	.96	.93
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.39	.39	.39	.38	.39	.39	.51
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag .	6.85	6.70	6.35	6.35	6.35	6.16	5.88
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.50	1.52	1.19	1.11	1.24	1.36	1.30
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.94	.97	.76	.76	.83	.79	.78
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	1.50	1.50	1.92	2.00	2.78	2.12	1.72
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	6.55	6.65	7.15	6.95	7.12	6.86	7.74
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	1.89	1.87	1.63	1.61	1.62	1.64	1.60
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. .	.65	.65	.66	.66	.65	.65	.64
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.42	.45	.43	.51	.49	.49	.53
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.22	.20	.17	.17	.18	.23	.15
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	25.63	26.16	29.06	27.89	24.00	23.76	28.44
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb.	25.17	25.40	23.50	22.91	22.72	25.09	23.20

TABLE 4. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1962	Dec. 1961	Jan. 1961	Dec. 1960	1960	1959	1958
dollars							
Textile products:							
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York, lb. ..	.37	.37	.32	.32	.32	.32	.35
Cotton yarn, 10's, white, lb. ....	.73	.73	.69	.69	.69	.70	.70
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz., yd.	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.34	.34
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier, lb. ..	.91	.91	.89	.89	.89	.89	.88
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean, lb. ...	1.10	1.14	1.02	1.02	1.08	-	1.22
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic, lb. ....	.43	.43	.39	.40	.41	.38	.40
Wood products:							
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec, 2000-lb. ton	122.17	121.84	116.50	114.67	113.78	112.04	113.06
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16', 1000-bd. ft.	185.00	185.00	185.00	187.00	187.00	184.67	180.00
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36", 100 sq. ft. .	5.50	5.84	7.25	7.15	6.55	7.16	8.16
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"/7", 1000-bd. ft.	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	84.83
Iron products:							
Cast iron scrap, 2240-lb. ton	50.00	50.00	48.00	48.00	49.67	49.67	46.66
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1, 2240-lb. ton	34.04	32.54	27.95	27.95	31.25	33.74	-
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25, 2240-lb. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
Non-ferrous metals products:							
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb. ...	30.00	30.00	28.02	28.50	30.24	29.60	25.43
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	10.25	10.25	10.00	10.45	10.68	10.62	11.33
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal, lb.	1.34	1.34	1.06	1.06	1.05	1.04	.97
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic, 100-lb. ...	12.60	12.10	12.60	12.91	13.35	11.65	10.89
Non-metallic minerals products:							
Cement, Portland, Calgary, 350-lb.	3.54	3.54	3.44	3.44	3.36	3.19	3.05
Cement, Portland, Toronto, 350-lb.	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.12	3.44
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size, 2000-lb. ton	21.96	21.90	19.73	19.50	19.46	20.45	20.59
Chemical products:							
Sodium carbonate, (soda ash) 58 p.c., 100-lb.	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.00
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, 2000-lb. ton ...	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.45	25.35	25.35

TABLE 5. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry

(1956=100)

Major group and component industries	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1962	Dec. 1961	Jan. 1961	Dec. 1960	1960	1959	1958
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing	113.7	113.4	116.9	114.3	108.3	112.8	116.2
Concentrated milk products	100.0	99.3	103.3	103.2	103.1	105.4	110.4
Cheese, processed	108.0	108.0	109.2	109.2	108.8	107.2	103.8
Dairy products, other	106.0	107.0	106.6	107.0	107.0	105.8	105.3
Fish processing	130.2	127.5	129.4	128.5	120.1	113.7	106.3
Fruit and vegetable preparations	102.4	102.6	104.6	104.4	104.8	102.9	102.7
Feed mills	111.5	107.2	100.7	102.5	103.5	103.6	98.7
Flour mills	118.5	112.2	106.4	105.1	104.4	103.6	100.2
Breakfast foods	118.0	116.2	113.2	112.4	111.8	111.4	109.0
Biscuits	107.7	107.7	109.3	109.5	109.4	107.7	108.0
Bread and other bakery products	115.1	113.6	115.3	115.6	114.3	112.9	109.3
Carbonated beverages	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.5	105.1	105.7
Distilled liquors	107.0	107.0	106.1	106.1	106.4	106.6	106.6
Breweries	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	104.8	104.1
Wines	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	100.0	100.8	100.2
Confectionery	114.3	114.3	114.2	114.6	114.8	115.4	115.1
Sugar refining	88.9	90.2	96.8	93.8	95.6	93.6	103.6
Miscellaneous food preparations	85.2	85.2	82.0	82.4	82.2	82.5	87.4
Macaroni and kindred products	119.1	119.1	112.6	112.6	110.1	108.1	107.2
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	102.3	102.3	102.2	102.1	101.4	101.1	100.0
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear	97.9	98.2	103.6	104.0	102.5	99.3	99.1
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather	111.0	110.8	109.2	109.2	109.6	105.6	100.6
Gloves and mittens, leather	102.1	102.1	102.2	108.8	109.2	102.9	94.3
Leather tanning	126.1	126.7	112.4	113.8	119.2	130.8	101.1
Belting, leather	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	100.0
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton yarn and cloth	99.2	98.9	95.8	96.0	96.0	96.4	98.1
Woollen cloth	100.9	101.8	100.3	99.7	100.4	98.6	101.6
Woollen yarn	98.8	99.0	95.3	95.3	97.6	96.9	98.3
Miscellaneous woollen goods	96.5	96.4	96.1	96.6	97.1	97.5	100.1
Synthetic textiles and silk	96.1	96.9	95.4	95.6	96.2	99.0	99.6
Cordage, rope and twine	99.6	99.6	103.4	103.0	99.5	93.8	93.4
Bags, cotton and jute	115.2	111.8	113.4	106.7	101.6	95.7	96.4
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics	105.5	105.5	102.2	102.2	101.8	100.9	100.5
Automobile accessories, fabric	84.9	84.9	88.5	90.6	91.4	86.6	86.3

TABLE 5. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry - Continued
(1956=100)

Major group and component industries	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1962	Dec. 1961	Jan. 1961	Dec. 1960	1960	1959	1958
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory	103.2	104.6	101.8	103.9	103.2	102.3	101.9
Hosiery	87.8	87.8	87.8	88.0	88.1	92.0	93.7
Other knitted goods	91.6	91.6	91.5	93.6	93.7	96.7	100.2
Hats and caps	103.3	103.9	103.9	102.2	102.7	102.2	100.0
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods	82.4	82.1	86.5	86.9	87.5	93.3	88.9
Sash, door and planing mills	99.6	99.8	100.5	99.8	100.4	100.9	100.0
Flooring, hardwood	94.1	93.8	93.6	94.5	95.6	97.8	96.4
Lumber mills	93.8	92.7	91.4	91.8	95.0	98.6	93.1
Shingle mills	86.9	87.1	84.6	84.0	91.3	102.6	92.9
Furniture	106.5	106.2	105.9	105.9	106.0	105.2	103.9
Boxes and baskets, wood	117.1	116.8	117.0	116.3	116.1	113.8	114.1
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper	104.6	104.0	103.8	104.0	103.9	103.4	102.0
Pulp mills	95.0	95.8	92.7	92.3	96.4	98.0	100.1
Paper mills	106.2	106.3	104.7	104.2	103.7	102.8	102.6
Roofing paper	82.4	85.7	97.8	97.8	92.8	94.0	98.4
Miscellaneous paper goods	104.1	104.3	104.8	104.5	105.5	105.7	104.6
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements	114.4	114.6	113.2	112.7	111.2	110.1	108.2
Heating and cooking apparatus	93.8	94.3	95.5	95.7	97.1	98.1	99.5
Machinery, household, office and store	97.7	99.6	99.1	99.0	99.3	99.3	100.1
Castings, iron	106.9	106.8	107.3	106.8	105.6	104.1	105.3
Pig iron	106.2	106.2	104.1	106.2	105.6	105.4	105.8
Steel ingots and castings	123.8	121.1	121.1	121.1	119.6	115.7	108.9
Rolled iron and steel products	106.7	106.8	107.3	107.5	107.6	107.2	107.4
Wire and wire goods	105.6	106.0	106.3	106.1	106.0	105.6	106.2
Hardware, tools and cutlery	114.4	114.4	111.9	111.9	112.0	112.0	109.7
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding	122.7	122.7	124.3	124.3	124.3	118.9	114.0
Motor vehicles	120.0	118.1	117.3	115.1	116.3	115.2	111.0
Motor vehicle parts	106.2	106.2	106.0	105.1	104.6	103.4	103.4
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products	103.1	103.0	102.6	102.6	101.8	100.2	100.8
Brass and copper products	84.0	84.6	81.5	81.5	83.4	82.3	75.8
Jewellery and silverware	113.0	108.3	101.6	100.6	100.0	99.1	99.1
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining ...	98.4	98.4	92.7	92.3	93.4	90.7	88.2
White metal alloys	88.7	89.4	87.3	88.0	88.1	86.1	85.1

TABLE 5. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry - Concluded
(1956=100)

Major group and component industries	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1962	Dec. 1961	Jan. 1961	Dec. 1960	1960	1959	1958
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:							
Batteries	99.4	99.2	99.2	99.2	98.6	99.6	101.6
Machinery, heavy electrical	91.2	90.5✓	90.0	91.4	96.7	97.7	98.0
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	82.0	82.9	85.4	86.1	89.2	94.8	95.8
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies	100.0	100.3	101.3	101.3	102.2	103.1	102.0
Wires and cables	86.7	86.7	84.6	84.9	86.2	85.5	80.3
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
Abrasives, artificial	113.8	113.9	113.1	113.0	113.0	111.6	109.6
Clay products from imported clay	106.8	107.4	107.4	107.9	108.0	103.0	101.4
Gypsum products	105.4	105.6	105.1	105.1	105.0	105.2	103.5
Concrete products	97.7	95.6	96.4	96.4	96.9	98.9	99.4
Clay products from domestic clay	105.5	105.2	110.0	111.1	109.8	106.8	104.2
Products of petroleum and coal industries:							
Coke and gas products	109.8	109.8	106.2	106.2	106.6	106.5	105.8
Petroleum refining and products	99.0	99.6	99.1	99.3	99.7	100.4	100.9
Lubricating oils and greases	114.8	114.8	114.1	114.1	113.0	111.5	110.4
Chemicals and allied products industries:							
Acids, alkalies and salts	103.2	103.2	104.4	104.0	104.6	105.2	103.6
Fertilizers	99.9	100.4	100.4	101.5	101.5	101.8	102.7
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations .	98.2	100.6	100.6	100.6	102.1	102.2	101.1
Paints, varnishes and lacquers	107.2	107.2	106.6	106.6	105.9	105.8	103.9
Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations	113.8	113.8	113.2	113.4	113.4	111.4	107.1
Vegetable oils	100.8	102.0	91.5	86.1	87.5	92.5	92.2
Primary plastics	88.7	88.7	90.9	91.1	93.0	94.2	98.2
Inks, printing	104.1	104.2	104.2	104.1	104.1	103.8	103.1
Polishes and dressings	113.6	113.6	108.9	109.7	107.9	106.6	104.4
Gases, compressed	111.4	111.4	111.4	112.8	112.4	110.5	104.2
Adhesives	106.9	106.9	108.2	108.2	108.2	106.9	105.4
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries:							
Typewriter supplies	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3
Fountain pens and pencils	103.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4
Clocks, watches and watch cases	107.0	105.8	103.0	101.4	101.4	101.6	99.2
Buttons, buckles and fasteners	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	103.2
Candles	103.9	104.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.0	102.8
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies	95.2	95.7	95.7	103.8	103.6	100.9	101.8

TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1962	Dec. 1961	Jan. 1961	Dec. 1960	1960	1959	1958
Slaughtering and meat packing industry:							
Pork, fresh or frozen	97.8	99.2	116.3	113.1	103.1	99.6	109.1
Sausage, fresh	111.0	111.0	113.4	112.7	105.5	105.4	117.7
Weiners and bologna	129.6	128.0	133.5	130.8	127.8	130.6	136.3
Margarine	89.7	89.8	89.6	91.0	88.3	93.4	97.0
Concentrated milk products industry:							
Milk, whole, evaporated	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.0	107.8	107.8
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	101.4	101.4	106.3	106.1	107.0	107.5	110.8
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	63.0	59.2	77.9	77.4	78.8	95.1	119.6
Fish processing industry:							
Cod, fillets, frozen	127.2	118.5	118.5	110.9	110.9	117.8	107.9
Salmon, canned, sockeye	119.1	119.1	129.4	129.4	122.5	109.6	102.2
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry:							
Peaches, canned	100.6	100.6	114.2	114.2	112.5	97.3	95.0
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	111.6	114.6	118.4	120.6	121.5	119.3	111.8
Peas, canned	106.8	106.8	103.6	103.6	100.8	93.4	91.6
Tomato juice, canned	90.6	90.6	98.4	92.2	97.4	99.0	102.6
Feed mills industry:							
Feeds, dairy and cattle	105.1	105.4	96.8	95.7	97.7	99.4	96.5
Flour mills industry:							
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	120.9	115.3	108.4	108.4	109.3	108.3	104.0
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	117.1	111.8	106.1	104.9	104.7	104.3	100.8
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	113.8	109.3	108.1	108.1	114.3	103.4	97.6
Shorts and middlings	120.5	106.7	98.5	95.8	87.9	92.7	92.0
Bread and other bakery products industry:							
Rolls and buns, plain	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	120.4	116.6	117.3
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	112.0	112.9	111.4	112.9	109.8	108.3	108.7
Breweries industry:							
Beer in small bottles	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	104.2	103.8
Confectionery industry:							
Chewing gum	101.6	101.6	102.4	102.7	102.7	102.8	103.4
Chocolate bars	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.4	108.2	109.0	108.7
Chocolate, in packages	117.0	116.0	116.7	118.0	118.0	117.3	115.4
Sugar confectionery, in bulk	128.0	129.3	128.8	128.8	128.0	128.9	129.8

TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1962	Dec. 1961	Jan. 1961	Dec. 1960	1960	1959	1958
Sugar refining industry:							
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	89.0	90.3	97.1	94.2	95.9	94.0	103.8
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	86.9	88.2	92.0	88.9	91.6	88.8	99.0
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	91.0	92.3	99.3	96.0	98.5	94.4	106.4
Miscellaneous food preparations industry:							
Coffee, roasted	65.0	65.2	62.2	62.2	62.4	63.2	73.9
Jelly powders	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9
Tea, blended, packaged	100.5	100.5	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes, industry:							
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	109.5	109.5	109.0	108.6	105.8	105.1	101.9
Cigarettes	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	99.9	99.2
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry:							
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard ..	94.5	94.8	102.8	102.8	101.1	98.5	99.2
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	100.0	100.0	100.3	105.2	103.0	99.9	98.2
Footwear, leather, industry:							
Men's goodyear welts	114.1	114.1	111.1	111.1	111.6	108.2	102.1
Misses' stitchdowns	105.2	104.4	103.1	103.1	105.3	104.3	102.1
Children's and little gents' stitchdowns ..	115.6	115.0	113.1	113.1	115.2	109.0	109.2
Babies and infants' stichdowns	110.8	109.9	109.1	109.1	110.8	107.4	102.6
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry:							
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined	91.0	91.0	91.2	93.8	93.9	92.3	90.6
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined ...	109.1	109.1	109.1	118.2	118.8	109.3	96.5
Leather tanning industry:							
Upper leather, cattle hides	130.5	132.6	112.0	113.0	118.8	133.1	100.7
Upper leather, chrome splits	111.0	116.9	111.9	117.4	124.9	124.6	101.0
Sole leather, shoulders	118.5	119.1	111.6	109.2	113.0	117.6	99.9
Synthetic textiles and silk industry:							
Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon ..	104.2	105.6	102.5	102.9	102.9	100.6	99.3
Woven fabrics, mixtures of continuous filament rayon and cotton	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	97.3	100.0
Cordage, rope and twine industry:							
Twine, all sisal	117.0	117.0	117.3	116.7	107.0	95.7	95.7

TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities - Continued
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Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1962	Dec. 1961	Jan. 1961	Dec. 1960	1960	1959	1958
Bags, cotton and jute, industry:							
Bags, jute	124.1	119.7	124.9	112.9	103.1	94.6	97.8
Bags, cotton	105.4	102.9	100.4	99.8	99.8	97.0	94.7
Clothing, men's factory, industry:							
Jackets, separate, civilian	112.8	116.8	110.1	110.8	109.2	107.3	107.1
Shirts, cotton, fine	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.1	99.0	99.0
Shirts, cotton, work	96.2	95.8	96.5	98.5	99.2	97.4	98.4
Pyjamas	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.4
Hosiery industry:							
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.6	93.2	95.0	93.8
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8
Other knitted goods industry:							
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	96.8	96.8	96.1	96.1	96.2	99.5	101.5
Linings, glove and shoe	103.0	102.5	100.2	101.0	101.0	100.6	101.4
Veneers and plywoods industry:							
Veneer, yellow birch	85.7	84.4	90.9	93.0	95.9	90.7	88.9
Plywood, Douglas fir	76.9	76.9	82.2	82.2	81.4	92.9	85.5
Plywood, yellow birch	93.3	93.3	94.6	94.6	96.9	96.4	95.6
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	87.8	87.8	87.5	88.1	89.4	94.6	97.3
Sash, door and planing mills industry:							
Sash and doors	111.3	111.3	111.3	110.6	109.4	105.0	101.4
Lumber, matched	98.2	98.3	96.4	92.0	96.0	100.5	101.3
Lumber, planed	90.6	91.0	92.7	92.8	94.2	97.6	98.2
Mouldings	104.1	104.1	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.4	104.3
Flooring, hardwood, industry:							
Flooring, birch	96.4	96.4	97.6	98.8	100.5	100.4	98.4
Flooring, red oak	91.7	91.1	89.7	90.1	90.8	95.1	94.3
Lumber mills industry:							
Pine, white	103.6	103.6	105.9	105.9	105.9	103.7	101.2
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	85.1	87.5	87.5	87.5	90.1	94.2	92.7
Birch, yellow	107.7	106.7	107.1	105.6	104.2	104.2	104.0
Maple, hard	94.8	95.9	95.5	95.4	93.8	95.2	94.4

TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1962	Dec. 1961	Jan. 1961	Dec. 1960	1960	1959	1958
Furniture industry:							
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered.	108.0	108.0	107.2	105.7	106.4	106.0	104.0
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden ...	114.2	114.2	113.8	113.8	113.2	104.6	106.4
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	108.6	108.2	106.4	105.8	105.8	104.5	101.8
Mattresses, spring filled	97.7	97.7	98.4	100.9	100.9	100.2	101.0
Boxes and bags, paper, industry:							
Boxes, folding	105.2	104.2	104.4	103.3	103.3	104.2	102.7
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	101.8	101.8	101.8	102.8	102.8	102.0	100.5
Bags, self-opening, square	107.5	107.2	105.2	105.2	105.1	107.1	107.0
Pulp mills industry:							
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	89.1	90.2(1)	91.0	91.0	100.4	102.3	103.2
Groundwood pulp, export market	97.6	97.8	96.5	95.4	93.7	97.3	97.4
Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market	100.7	100.4	98.0	99.9	101.7	100.8	102.5
Sulphate, bleached, export market	96.4	98.6	94.0	92.5	99.1	99.4	100.6
Paper mills industry:							
Paper, book	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	110.0	107.8	105.4
Paper, fine	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	110.0	107.8	104.9
Box board, for folding cartons	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.9	107.8	107.7	102.4
Building board	100.8	100.8	103.9	105.4	105.4	104.2	101.6
Roofing paper industry:							
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	86.5	92.0	108.5	108.5	96.4	92.2	97.0
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	78.0	84.0	99.0	99.0	91.2	90.8	99.0
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	75.5	79.8	98.0	99.8	94.3	91.9	91.7
Floor tiles, asphalt	104.0	107.0	104.0	104.0	103.4	103.0	103.0
Miscellaneous paper goods industry:							
Envelopes	99.3	99.3	98.3	98.3	104.0	106.5	108.0
Paper, toilet, packaged	106.0	107.1	107.0	107.0	107.0	104.8	103.3
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers	102.7	102.7	102.8	102.0	102.8	104.2	104.0
Tissues, facial	94.7	94.7	97.0	97.0	98.5	100.0	100.0
Agricultural implements industry:							
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination .	120.4	121.2	120.0	120.0	117.4	115.6	109.5
Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	112.1	112.0	109.0	108.5	107.7	106.9	105.2
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	114.5	114.5	112.9	112.9	111.5	110.7	109.6
Swathers or windrowers	115.3	114.5(1)	113.5	111.5	109.4	106.0	104.8
Heating and cooking apparatus industry:							
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	95.2	94.8	95.0	94.9	94.4	94.7	98.1
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	97.8	97.2	100.0	100.7	102.5	101.9	101.2

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TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities - Continued
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Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1962	Dec. 1961	Jan. 1961	Dec. 1960	1960	1959	1958
Batteries industry:							
Batteries, storage, automotive	85.6	85.6	85.7	85.7	84.8	88.0	97.2
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ...	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	107.8	103.1
Batteries, drycell, flashlight	128.0	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.1	126.7	120.8
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry:							
Industrial control equipment	100.6	97.6	100.8	104.0	107.8	110.3	117.2
Generators	90.4	90.4	93.0	93.0	94.7	95.0	103.8
Motors a-c	95.4	95.2	98.9	99.1	100.4	99.1	102.0
Motors d-c	106.2	106.2	106.0	106.0	106.0	103.1	108.0
Transformers	84.0	82.8	74.1	76.6	90.2	94.0	88.5
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry:							
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	82.9	85.0	86.3	90.5	92.1	99.4	95.8
Irons, automatic, flat	95.7	92.0	101.5	101.5	100.0	99.8	101.5
Washing machines, electric, domestic, conventional	92.8	92.8	93.6	92.1	94.8	95.9	98.4
Refrigerators, household	73.9	75.6	77.6	78.5	83.5	91.1	93.8
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry:							
Lamps, incandescent, standard	122.5	122.5	116.1	116.1	116.1	112.1	106.2
Lamps, fluorescent	105.8	105.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	103.6	103.0
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial.	103.4	103.4	102.9	102.8	103.1	102.4	100.9
Wires and cables industry:							
Conductors, un-insulated:							
Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	83.0	83.0	79.8	79.8	81.9	80.5	72.6
Conductors, insulated:							
Weatherproof wires, all types	77.2	77.2	74.4	74.4	77.6	76.6	68.8
Rubber-insulated and braided	91.3	91.3	89.7	89.7	92.2	92.3	84.4
Magnet wires, enamelled	89.8	89.8	87.8	87.8	90.1	89.2	81.4
Abrasives, artificial, industry:							
Alumina, fused, crude	112.4	112.7	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.8	110.4
Silicon carbide, crude	111.6	111.6	110.2	110.2	110.2	109.3	107.5
Gypsum products industry:							
Lath, gypsum	105.0	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	103.1
Concrete products industry:							
Blocks, gravel, building	91.6	93.4	94.5	94.6	96.0	99.4	100.3
Concrete, ready-mixed	106.8	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2

TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities - Concluded
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1962	Dec. 1961	Jan. 1961	Dec. 1960	1960	1959	1958
Clay products from domestic clay industry:							
Brick, dry press, face	97.3	96.8	104.6	104.6	105.6	106.3	104.3
Tile, structural, hollow blocks	112.0	112.0	115.7	115.7	111.4	104.7	103.6
Petroleum refining and products industry:							
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.6	97.6
Diesel fuel	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.7	98.8
Fuel oil, light	94.6	94.6	94.6	96.1	98.0	99.6	98.4
Fuel oil, heavy	87.8	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.6	91.1
Acids, alkalies and salts industry:							
Chlorine, liquid	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry:							
Patent medicines	108.8	118.6	115.0	114.9	112.0	107.4	101.5
Ethical preparations for human use	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	104.7	104.5	101.8
Vitamin preparations	100.3	100.3	103.5	103.5	104.1	103.6	101.0
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry:							
Lacquers, clear	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	103.0	103.7	98.7
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ...	107.2	107.2	106.7	106.7	106.1	106.1	104.4
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.2	100.2
Vegetable oils industry:							
Soya bean oilcake	111.8	113.4	99.5	93.6	96.3	100.8	98.6
Linseed oil, raw	101.1	102.3	80.8	75.9	83.7	91.5	87.9
Primary plastics industry:							
Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type	88.0	88.0	94.8	94.8	93.0	94.5	102.5
Polishes and dressings industry:							
Wax, liquid, self-polishing	113.4	113.4	107.7	110.1	107.7	106.7	104.6
Adhesives industry:							
Glue, synthetic resin	102.5	102.5	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.0	107.0

TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials
(1935-39=100)

Date	Principal components									Other materials
	Total index	Cement, sand and gravel	Brick, tile and stone	Lumber and its products	Lath, plaster and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	
1952	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1960	294.5	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	198.2	262.3
1959 Jan.	293.6	156.3	226.3	415.8	139.8	247.6	228.7	229.8	194.8	255.7
Feb.	294.2	152.3	226.3	417.8	139.8	247.6	228.7	229.8	197.5	254.9
Mar.	295.8	152.2	226.3	421.0	139.8	250.8	228.7	229.8	201.5	254.9
Apr.	296.9	152.0	227.7	421.7	141.9	256.3	228.7	230.7	203.2	256.8
May	298.4	152.0	228.4	425.6	141.4	248.9	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
June	297.7	152.0	228.4	424.0	141.4	248.2	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
July	298.0	154.7	228.4	424.7	141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	204.1	256.8
Aug.	297.8	154.7	228.4	424.1	141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	204.1	257.7
Sept.	296.7	154.7	228.4	421.0	141.2	237.9	230.6	232.8	203.5	257.7
Oct.	295.9	154.7	228.4	419.8	141.2	228.7	230.6	232.8	201.4	257.7
Nov.	294.8	154.7	228.4	417.6	141.2	222.3	230.6	232.8	201.0	258.5
Dec.	295.9	154.7	228.4	420.4	141.2	220.2	230.6	232.8	201.0	258.5
1960 Jan.	295.5	154.7	228.3	419.3	139.8	213.8	230.0	234.5	199.7	261.8
Feb.	295.4	154.7	228.3	418.7	140.2	217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.8
Mar.	295.6	154.7	229.7	419.0	140.2	217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.8
Apr.	295.9	154.7	229.7	419.9	140.2	214.4	230.0	234.5	199.8	261.8
May	295.4	154.1	229.7	418.7	140.2	208.5	230.0	236.0	198.4	261.8
June	295.4	154.1	229.7	417.7	143.5	212.3	230.0	235.6	198.8	262.3
July	295.2	155.0	229.7	417.3	143.5	212.3	230.0	235.6	195.9	262.3
Aug.	293.5	155.0	229.7	413.6	142.7	212.3	230.0	235.6	197.3	262.3
Sept.	293.2	155.0	229.7	412.6	142.7	212.3	230.0	235.5	198.0	262.6
Oct.	292.1	154.3	229.0	409.9	143.1	217.3	230.0	235.5	197.7	262.8
Nov.	292.9	154.3	229.0	410.6	146.8	219.5	230.0	235.5	197.7	263.1
Dec.	293.8	154.3	229.0	413.0	145.6	215.6	235.6	235.5	195.7	263.1
1961(1) Jan. ...	292.2	154.3	229.0	410.5	142.3	216.0	235.6	234.9	195.6	262.3
Feb. ...	291.9	152.6	230.2	409.8	142.3	215.2	235.6	235.8	192.7	262.3
Mar. ...	293.7	152.6	230.2	414.4	142.3	213.3	235.6	235.8	191.3	262.3
Apr. ...	293.4	153.2	230.2	413.4	142.3	212.8	235.6	236.2	191.8	262.3
May ...	292.5	153.2	213.4	413.1	142.9	210.2	235.6	236.2	192.7	262.3
June ...	294.5	153.2	213.4	417.5	145.4	203.6	235.6	236.2	193.7	262.3
July ...	294.5	153.2	213.4	417.6	144.9	202.2	235.6	236.2	195.2	262.3
Aug. ...	293.5	151.9	213.4	415.4	144.9	202.2	235.6	236.2	195.4	262.3
Sept. ...	291.7	150.7	213.4	411.3	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.2	195.4	261.8
Oct. ...	291.4	150.7	213.4	410.6	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.2	195.0	261.5
Nov. ...	292.4	151.8	213.4	412.7	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.5	195.5	261.5
Dec. ...	292.4	151.8	213.4	412.6	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.5	195.2	261.5
1962(1) Jan. ...	293.5	152.9	218.6	415.1	147.7	189.2	235.6	236.5	195.3	258.6

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TABLE 8. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Aggregate, cement, and concrete mix	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1959 Jan.	131.3	122.3	136.6	118.6	127.8	125.4	116.4
Feb.	131.5	120.3	137.4	117.8	129.3	125.4	118.0
Mar.	131.7	120.3	137.1	117.9	130.5	125.6	118.3
Apr.	132.1	117.6	137.4	117.9	131.3	126.1	120.4
May	132.0	115.9	137.4	117.9	132.6	126.2	120.4
June	131.9	115.9	137.4	118.0	132.6	126.2	120.4
July	131.9	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.8	126.0	121.4
Aug.	132.0	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.9	126.2	121.4
Sept.	131.6	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.4	126.2	118.6
Oct.	131.1	117.3	137.4	118.7	131.7	126.2	117.2
Nov.	131.6	119.4	137.3	118.5	130.8	126.4	119.5
Dec.	132.2	121.7	138.5	118.5	130.9	126.4	119.0
1960 Jan.	132.0	121.7	138.5	118.6	130.8	126.5	117.6
Feb.	132.1	121.7	138.5	118.2	130.6	126.7	118.0
Mar.	132.2	121.7	139.7	118.2	130.4	126.7	117.7
Apr.	132.5	119.4	139.5	118.2	130.5	126.9	122.7
May	132.4	117.2	139.5	122.1	129.4	127.0	122.1
June	132.6	117.3	139.5	122.1	129.1	127.0	122.1
July	132.8	118.8	139.3	122.3	129.1	127.0	122.1
Aug.	132.7	118.8	139.3	122.3	128.3	126.9	122.1
Sept.	132.3	118.8	139.3	122.3	127.4	126.6	120.3
Oct.	132.3	118.6	138.6	122.1	127.1	126.4	119.7
Nov.	132.0	120.3	138.6	122.1	127.1	126.4	114.7
Dec.	132.3	122.9	138.6	123.2	127.9	126.4	114.6
1961(1) Jan.	131.8	122.6	139.5	122.0	127.5	125.7	114.6
Feb.	131.6	122.2	136.7	122.8	126.7	125.9	114.1
Mar.	131.7	122.2	137.0	122.8	127.2	125.8	114.1
Apr.	131.4	120.0	136.8	122.8	128.1	126.0	113.6
May	130.6	118.3	130.5	122.8	128.4	126.6	113.1
June	130.9	118.3	130.4	124.4	129.4	126.7	113.1
July	131.0	118.3	130.4	124.4	129.3	126.7	114.3
Aug.	131.0	118.3	130.5	124.7	128.8	126.7	114.4
Sept.	130.7	118.0	130.5	124.7	127.5	126.3	114.4
Oct.	130.5	117.4	130.5	124.5	127.1	126.5	114.1
Nov.	130.6	119.3	130.6	124.6	127.3	126.6	112.3
Dec.	131.1	121.9	130.6	124.6	127.7	126.6	114.3
1962(1) Jan.	131.5	124.0	131.5	124.7	128.5	126.9	114.6

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TABLE 8. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hard- ware	Lath, plaster, and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscel- laneous materials
1952	131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6
1957	147.8	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7
1960	152.9	157.6	119.6	126.5	146.4	97.2
1959 Jan.	152.3	155.0	118.3	128.2	146.1	93.7
Feb.	152.4	155.3	118.2	127.8	146.2	93.7
Mar.	152.4	155.3	118.5	127.8	146.2	93.7
Apr.	152.6	156.6	120.0	132.6	146.2	93.7
May	152.6	156.6	120.0	130.0	146.2	93.7
June	152.6	156.6	119.9	128.1	146.2	93.7
July	152.6	156.6	120.0	116.7	146.2	93.7
Aug.	152.6	156.6	119.9	117.2	146.2	93.7
Sept.	152.6	156.6	119.9	117.2	146.5	93.7
Oct.	152.6	156.6	119.9	108.5	146.5	93.7
Nov.	152.8	156.1	119.9	108.9	146.6	93.7
Dec.	152.9	156.1	119.9	118.4	146.5	93.7
1960 Jan.	152.9	157.5	118.6	118.4	146.2	93.7
Feb.	153.0	157.5	118.6	118.5	146.2	93.7
Mar.	153.0	157.5	119.3	118.5	146.2	93.7
Apr.	152.9	157.5	119.3	118.5	146.2	93.7
May	152.9	157.5	119.3	122.8	146.2	93.7
June	152.9	157.5	120.1	128.9	146.2	93.7
July	152.9	157.5	120.2	129.0	146.2	100.6
Aug.	152.9	157.5	119.4	129.0	146.2	100.6
Sept.	152.8	157.9	119.4	129.0	146.2	100.6
Oct.	152.8	157.9	119.3	135.8	146.2	100.6
Nov.	152.8	157.9	121.2	137.7	146.2	100.6
Dec.	153.1	157.9	120.1	131.6	148.5	100.6
1961(1) Jan.	153.1	157.9	116.9	124.3	148.5	100.1
Feb.	153.2	158.5	116.8	128.5	148.5	100.1
Mar.	153.2	158.5	116.8	128.5	148.5	100.1
Apr.	153.2	159.8	116.9	124.3	148.4	100.1
May	153.2	159.8	117.4	116.7	148.4	100.1
June	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.1
July	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.7
Aug.	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.7
Sept.	153.3	160.9	120.8	113.2	148.8	100.7
Oct.	153.3	160.9	120.6	113.2	148.8	100.7
Nov.	153.3	160.9	120.7	113.3	148.8	99.7
Dec.	153.3	160.9	120.7	113.3	148.8	99.7
1962(1) Jan.	153.3	159.1	120.7	109.5	148.8	99.5

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes

(1949=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1950	102.9	102.6	104.1	99.7	105.4	101.8	102.0	102.7
1951	113.7	117.0	113.7	109.8	113.0	111.0	109.7	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	118.0	111.8	117.4	117.8	115.7	113.3
1953	115.5	112.6	120.0	110.1	119.2	120.1	116.7	108.0
1954	116.2	112.2	121.6	109.4	120.0	124.5	119.5	107.3
1955	116.4	112.1	122.4	108.0	118.5	126.7	122.6	107.4
1956	118.1	113.4	124.2	108.6	123.3	130.0	125.3	107.7
1957	121.9	118.6	126.7	108.5	129.9	138.2	129.8	109.4
1958	125.1	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	138.4	110.6
1959	126.5	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	141.7	114.0
1960	128.0	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	144.3	115.8
1961	129.2	124.0	133.2	112.5	140.6	155.3	146.1	116.3
1960 Jan.	127.5	121.6	132.3	110.2	139.6	153.4	143.1	115.8
Feb.	127.2	120.8	132.3	109.8	139.6	153.8	143.1	115.8
Mar.	126.9	119.4	132.4	110.4	139.8	153.7	143.1	115.8
Apr.	127.5	120.9	132.6	110.8	139.7	154.4	142.7	115.8
May	127.4	120.2	132.5	110.8	140.4	154.6	144.4	115.7
June	127.6	120.8	132.6	110.9	140.7	154.8	144.4	115.7
July	127.5	120.5	132.6	110.8	140.2	154.8	144.5	115.8
Aug.	127.9	121.7	132.7	110.3	140.5	154.7	144.8	115.8
Sept.	128.4	123.3	132.9	110.5	140.0	154.7	144.8	115.8
Oct.	129.4	125.8	133.1	111.2	140.0	155.2	144.9	115.8
Nov.	129.6	125.5	133.2	112.5	141.5	154.8	146.2	115.8
Dec.	129.6	125.3	133.2	112.6	141.4	155.0	146.1	115.8
1961 Jan.	129.2	124.4	133.2	111.6	141.1	155.0	146.3	115.8
Feb.	128.9	124.0	133.1	111.5	141.1	154.6	146.7	115.7
Mar.	129.1	124.0	133.2	111.8	141.0	154.4	146.6	115.7
Apr.	129.1	123.9	133.2	111.9	141.0	155.3	145.5	115.8
May	129.0	123.2	132.9	112.4	141.8	155.3	146.0	115.8
June	129.0	123.5	132.9	112.5	141.2	155.0	145.8	115.8
July	129.0	124.9	132.9	112.2	138.7	155.1	145.0	115.8
Aug.	129.1	125.3	132.9	112.1	139.0	154.6	145.4	116.1
Sept.	129.1	123.2	133.5	113.1	140.0	155.0	146.7	117.3
Oct.	129.2	123.3	133.6	113.6	140.0	155.3	146.2	117.3
Nov.	129.7	123.6	133.7	114.0	141.5	156.7	146.3	117.3
Dec.	129.8	124.5	133.8	113.7	141.1	156.8	146.3	117.3
1962 Jan.	129.7	124.8	134.0	111.6	140.6	156.8	146.6	117.3
Feb.								
Mar.								
Apr.								
May								
June								
July								
Aug.								
Sept.								
Oct.								
Nov.								
Dec.								

TABLE 10. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications
(1949=100)

	Jan. 1962	Dec. 1961	Jan. 1961	Dec. 1960	1961	1960	1959
All-items index	129.7	129.8	129.2	129.6	129.2	128.0	126.5
Food	124.8	124.5	124.4	125.3	124.0	122.2	121.1
Food at home	124.6	124.4	124.4	125.3	123.9	122.2	121.1
Dairy products	130.0	130.0	130.3	130.3	130.2	131.2	129.7
Cereal products	145.5	144.6	142.6	142.4	143.8	141.4	138.8
Miscellaneous groceries ...	118.3	118.3	118.2	118.4	118.1	117.3	118.4
Restaurant meals(1)	106.6	106.6	105.7	105.0	106.1	104.2	103.6
Housing	134.0	133.8	133.2	133.2	133.2	132.7	131.4
Shelter	146.2	145.9	144.7	144.6	145.1	143.7	141.4
Tenant costs	143.5	143.5	143.2	143.1	143.3	142.8	142.0
Home-ownership costs	149.3	148.8	146.8	146.6	147.4	145.0	140.6
Property taxes	153.5	153.5	146.6	146.6	148.4	143.4	137.6
Mortgage interest	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3
Repairs	162.6	161.6	161.7	161.2	162.2	159.4	154.2
New houses	156.1	154.9	153.9	153.7	154.2	152.6	148.4
Personal property in- surance	126.1	126.1	126.9	126.9	126.4	124.6	117.3
Household operation	123.4	123.4	123.3	123.5	123.0	123.3	122.7
Fuel (excluding elec- tricity)	115.6	115.5	117.9	117.8	116.3	118.1	118.5
Coal	126.8	126.8	123.9	123.7	123.9	123.5	125.2
Fuel oil	101.8	101.7	106.2	105.9	103.8	107.9	108.6
Domestic gas	112.0	112.1	111.0	111.0	111.3	111.0	106.5
Electricity	118.3	117.7	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.2	116.8
Home furnishings	116.4	116.9	116.2	117.0	116.3	116.9	117.0
Appliances	84.5	85.5	87.2	90.3	86.2	90.5	94.6
Furniture	124.4	124.3	121.9	121.4	123.0	121.8	122.2
Floor coverings	134.1	134.1	131.2	131.1	131.7	130.9	130.9
Textiles	114.3	115.4	113.2	113.6	113.4	112.8	112.0
Utensils and equipment ..	144.3	144.1	141.2	141.3	142.1	140.5	135.7
Supplies and services	140.0	139.2	138.1	137.8	138.2	137.0	134.8
Supplies	133.1	132.9	131.9	131.4	131.7	130.4	127.6
Services	145.1	143.8	142.6	142.5	143.0	141.9	140.8
Telephone rates	150.5	150.5	148.6	148.6	149.2	148.0	147.6
Household help	169.0	161.3	160.9	160.4	161.1	159.3	156.6
Household effects in- surance	113.1	113.1	114.1	114.1	113.4	113.0	109.6
Clothing	111.6	113.7	111.6	112.6	112.5	110.9	109.9
Men's wear	117.9	120.7	118.8	119.2	119.4	117.5	117.3
Suit	118.2	125.2	122.7	123.0	124.0	120.7	119.7
Business shirt	115.0	116.0	115.8	115.8	115.4	115.7	115.8
Hat	125.8	126.5	121.2	120.8	124.0	117.5	114.4
Women's wear	96.0	98.8	95.9	97.7	97.8	96.4	96.5
Winter coat	100.6	108.0	103.9	108.4	104.4	99.4	101.7
Spring coat	86.9	86.9	84.8	84.8	87.9	89.0	91.1
Cotton street dress ...	100.2	100.1	89.7	89.7	97.4	89.6	86.8
Slip	99.4	99.6	98.6	98.8	99.2	98.6	98.7
Hosiery	77.9	77.6	80.4	80.4	79.4	80.4	80.6

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TABLE 10. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Jan. 1962	Dec. 1961	Jan. 1961	Dec. 1960	1961	1960	1959
Clothing - Concluded							
Children's wear	106.7	107.5	106.7	107.3	106.7	104.9	105.0
Boys							
Slacks	115.8	115.8	115.2	115.3	115.5	114.4	114.2
T-Shirt	118.4	118.4	118.2	118.2	118.5	116.9	115.3
Sweater	115.1	116.6	113.2	112.9	114.6	113.2	113.9
Parka	96.3	100.9	97.1	100.3	95.9	94.2	90.8
Girls							
Spring coat	121.0	120.9	116.4	116.4	119.9	116.9	115.3
Cotton dress	91.5	93.0	90.1	91.2	91.4	90.4	89.7
Snow suit	95.4	97.3	97.3	98.3	96.1	91.4	92.8
Infants							
Diapers	107.3	106.6	112.8	112.9	111.9	114.0	117.1
Overalls	114.0	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	112.3	112.9
Footwear	148.4	148.4	146.8	146.8	147.2	144.2	137.6
Men's oxfords	155.1	155.0	151.5	151.6	153.1	149.3	139.4
Women's street shoes ..	147.7	147.5	144.7	144.7	145.3	141.2	135.5
Children's shoes	149.0	148.8	148.7	148.7	148.7	148.7	135.9
Women's overshoes	136.1	137.4	141.4	141.6	138.8	137.4	141.7
Piece goods	113.9	115.3	113.8	113.8	114.2	113.2	112.0
Cotton dress print	105.8	106.9	106.0	106.0	106.2	104.8	104.6
Wool dress material ...	92.8	96.7	96.3	96.3	96.3	95.7	94.6
Clothing services	141.5	141.5	141.8	141.8	142.0	140.9	138.0
Laundry	153.7	153.7	151.9	151.9	152.3	149.9	146.7
Dry cleaning	130.6	130.6	132.0	132.0	131.8	131.8	130.2
Shoe repairs	149.3	149.3	146.0	146.0	147.8	145.3	140.3
Jewellery(1)	108.1	108.1	106.9	106.3	107.3	105.3	104.4
Transportation							
Automobile operation	122.4	123.0	123.2	123.6	122.5	123.1	122.9
New passenger car	123.3	124.9	127.2	128.2	124.2	128.0	127.1
Gasoline	104.5	103.3	103.5	103.6	104.2	103.6	107.6
Tires	141.8	141.7	145.1	145.1	144.8	139.8	134.2
Automobile insurance ..	150.0	150.0	140.4	140.4	146.8	140.0	138.3
Fender repair	183.3	183.3	184.1	184.1	181.7	180.4	171.8
Brake relining	149.9	149.9	151.3	151.3	149.2	154.4	150.8
Battery	99.4	99.4	98.8	98.8	99.4	98.7	100.0
Local transportation	195.6	195.6	192.8	192.8	194.9	190.6	185.6
Street car and bus							
fares	205.4	205.4	202.3	202.3	204.6	199.8	194.3
Taxi fare	131.4	131.4	130.5	130.5	131.4	130.2	128.4
Travel	120.6	120.6	120.4	120.4	120.5	119.0	115.1
Train fare	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.2	117.4	112.7
Bus fare	124.9	124.9	124.0	124.0	124.5	124.0	122.4
Plane fare(1)	95.2	95.2	95.2	102.9	95.2	101.5	101.0

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TABLE 10. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Jan. 1962	Dec. 1961	Jan. 1961	Dec. 1960	1961	1960	1959
Health and personal care	156.8	156.8	155.0	155.0	155.3	154.5	150.2
Health care	161.1	161.1	159.3	159.3	159.6	158.7	154.5
Doctors' fees	146.7	146.7	144.5	144.5	146.0	143.6	141.7
Office call	154.2	154.2	152.2	152.2	153.6	150.8	149.7
Confinement	164.3	164.3	156.4	156.4	161.0	155.4	150.5
Appendectomy	119.2	119.2	119.0	119.0	119.1	118.9	118.1
Dentists' fees	160.2	160.2	156.6	156.6	158.6	154.8	149.6
Filling	160.8	160.8	157.3	157.3	159.4	155.2	148.3
Dentures	139.3	139.3	136.8	136.8	138.0	136.1	133.2
Extraction	192.2	192.2	185.7	185.7	189.0	183.7	178.2
Optical care	135.6	135.6	132.3	132.3	134.0	131.6	129.6
Prepaid medical care	177.1	177.1	175.2	175.2	176.0	172.6	168.5
Pharmaceuticals	123.9	123.9	125.4	125.4	122.2	127.3	124.1
Headache tablets	126.7	126.7	118.9	118.9	124.7	118.8	114.2
Vitamins	107.0	107.0	107.1	107.1	107.0	107.1	107.0
Bandages	172.7	172.5	169.7	169.7	170.8	169.4	162.6
Prescriptions	102.3	102.3	105.6	105.6	100.6	112.9	111.6
Personal care	147.1	147.3	145.1	144.9	145.4	144.7	140.0
Supplies	128.1	128.3	127.5	127.2	127.4	127.7	126.4
Toilet soap	123.9	124.9	124.9	123.9	124.6	123.1	121.3
Toothpaste	129.4	129.4	132.6	132.6	129.5	133.8	134.4
Face powder	142.3	142.2	137.2	137.2	139.5	135.7	129.8
Cleansing tissues	117.1	117.1	116.4	116.4	116.3	118.2	116.0
Services	175.2	175.2	171.4	171.4	172.2	170.2	160.6
Men's haircut	184.0	184.0	179.2	179.2	180.1	178.4	169.1
Women's hairdressing ..	161.6	161.6	158.6	158.6	159.4	156.6	146.6
Recreation and reading	146.6	146.3	146.3	146.1	146.1	144.3	141.7
Recreation	143.9	144.1	143.8	143.7	143.5	141.6	138.6
Theatre admission	179.7	179.7	176.6	176.6	178.4	173.2	165.3
Radio	98.8	100.3	103.5	103.6	101.9	104.2	107.7
Television(1)	99.2	99.2	103.6	105.0	100.8	105.4	105.1
Camera film	159.5	159.5	153.7	153.7	157.2	147.6	145.3
Phonograph record	128.7	129.5	143.2	140.2	138.9	136.6	141.4
Bicycle	112.3	112.3	113.6	113.6	112.4	115.4	118.3
Sports equipment(1) ...	100.8	100.8	100.7	100.7	99.7	100.7	100.0
Toys(1)	100.8	100.8	100.4	100.4	100.8	100.4	100.4
Reading	154.2	153.0	153.4	153.1	153.5	151.9	150.6
Newspapers	171.0	169.0	168.3	167.9	168.9	166.3	163.6
Magazines	111.8	111.8	113.1	113.1	112.7	113.1	115.7
Tobacco and alcohol	117.3	117.3	115.8	115.8	116.3	115.8	114.0
Tobacco	110.7	110.7	109.5	109.5	109.8	109.5	107.1
Cigarettes	105.1	105.1	104.1	104.1	104.2	104.4	101.7
Cigarette tobacco	135.4	135.4	130.6	130.6	133.5	129.3	128.0
Alcohol	121.9	121.9	120.1	120.1	120.8	120.0	118.6
Beer	121.4	121.4	119.8	119.8	120.4	119.8	118.5
Liquor	123.2	123.2	120.8	120.8	121.7	120.8	118.7

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TABLE 10. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Concluded

(1949=100)

	Jan. 1962	Dec. 1961	Jan. 1961	Dec. 1960	1961	1960	1959
Supplementary classifications							
Commodities							
Total	119.9	120.2	119.9	120.4	120.0	119.4	118.4
Total excluding food	117.7	118.2	117.9	118.3	117.8	117.7	117.0
Durable	115.5	116.5	117.5	118.2	116.1	118.2	118.5
Household equipment	114.5	114.9	115.2	115.9	114.7	116.0	116.6
Appliances(2)	87.9	88.6	91.1	93.5	89.6	93.8	97.8
Other	132.6	132.4	129.8	129.6	130.8	129.5	128.1
Transportation equipment ..	121.3	122.8	125.0	125.7	122.3	125.2	124.6
Non-durable	120.6	121.0	120.3	120.8	120.7	119.5	118.4
Non-durable excluding food ..	118.3	118.9	118.0	118.3	118.3	117.6	116.6
Textiles ("use" classification).....	106.2	108.5	106.4	107.4	107.4	106.0	105.8
Garments	105.1	107.5	105.3	106.5	106.4	104.9	104.9
Household furnishings and piece goods	114.2	115.3	113.4	113.7	113.7	112.9	112.0
Textiles (chief component material classification).....	106.2	108.5	106.4	107.4	107.4	106.0	105.8
Wool	114.6	118.1	115.6	116.4	117.0	114.3	114.2
Cotton	113.2	113.8	111.1	111.3	112.4	110.4	110.4
Synthetic	99.0	99.2	99.4	99.6	99.2	99.1	99.2
Fur	78.2	85.8	80.0	85.9	82.2	82.4	81.4
Footwear	148.4	148.4	146.8	146.8	147.2	144.2	137.6
Leather	150.2	150.0	147.7	147.7	148.5	145.4	136.8
Rubber and plastic	136.1	137.4	141.4	141.6	138.8	137.4	141.7
Other non-durable	121.8	121.6	121.2	121.1	121.2	120.9	120.0
Services							
Total	156.5	156.3	154.5	154.5	155.4	153.4	150.1
Total excluding shelter	164.2	164.1	160.9	160.9	162.5	159.4	154.8
Supplementary food indexes							
Beef	141.9	138.5	133.8	132.7	130.7	131.6	137.4
Pork	111.5	111.8	114.1	112.5	113.3	103.9	105.1
Fresh pork	110.9	110.5	117.5	115.6	113.9	107.8	107.2
Cured pork	111.0	111.8	110.2	108.9	112.0	99.4	102.6
Other meats	113.8	112.5	112.7	112.0	113.7	112.6	114.4
Fish	135.9	135.1	134.7	134.1	135.1	129.3	124.4
Poultry	69.6	67.5	81.2	79.0	72.7	80.9	79.1
Eggs	79.1	92.1	87.0	100.9	91.5	88.6	88.4
Dairy products including butter	123.8	123.6	124.0	123.9	123.8	124.4	123.3
Fats and oils including butter	106.5	106.2	105.5	105.2	106.2	104.4	104.5
Fats and oils excluding butter	100.8	100.8	96.8	95.9	100.9	94.3	95.5
Total fruit	134.1	132.5	130.6	131.5	140.8	128.7	120.8
Fresh fruit	138.1	135.1	134.7	136.4	149.0	132.1	121.2
Canned fruit	116.7	118.0	115.5	114.8	118.4	113.0	108.6
Total vegetables	127.9	128.1	128.4	130.9	129.1	135.0	127.2
Fresh vegetables	127.5	127.8	128.6	132.8	129.3	140.0	128.4
Canned vegetables	129.1	129.2	128.2	128.2	129.2	127.6	125.6
Direct imports	134.9	133.2	128.6	130.3	135.2	125.8	123.8

(1) 1957=100.

(2) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 11. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items (1)

Item	Jan. 1962	Dec. 1961	Jan. 1961	Dec. 1960	1961	1960	1959	January 1962 price relative 1949=100
					£			
Beef:								
Sirloin steak, lb.	106.3	102.5	100.1	98.8	97.1	97.7	101.0	150.9
Round steak, lb.	96.7	94.4	90.6	89.6	88.4	88.9	93.0	144.2
Prime rib roast, lb. (2)	95.5	93.3	88.6	88.0	88.4	88.1	90.4	142.4
Blade roast, lb. (3)	68.0	67.1	63.1	63.0	61.6	61.5	65.1	140.5
Stewing beef, lb.	70.3	68.4	66.0	65.5	65.6	65.2	67.0	150.7
Hamburg, lb.	48.1	47.9	47.3	46.9	46.2	47.1	49.8	127.0
Liver, sliced, lb.	54.1	54.4	57.3	56.7	55.3	56.7	59.4	96.5(4)
Pork:								
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	56.3	55.7	59.7	58.0	56.6	53.5	53.3	101.8
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	69.9	69.8	76.0	75.3	72.8	69.8	67.6	123.0
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb. (5) .	97.3	97.0	98.1	98.9	97.8	92.3	89.3	114.5(6)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	48.4	49.1	46.2	45.4	48.5	40.5	43.1	114.1
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	57.5	57.1	57.1	56.7	57.7	54.1	55.3	116.4
Other meats:								
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	93.1	90.8	91.9	90.4	90.9	91.8	93.2	125.4
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	68.6	71.7	74.1	74.1	73.5	76.2	76.6	95.3
Bologna, sliced, lb.	44.7	44.8	44.1	44.2	44.6	43.4	44.3	108.3
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat, 12 oz.	47.7	47.1	37.8	35.7	45.6	36.1	48.1	152.4(4)
Weiners or frankfurters, lb.	53.8	52.7	54.4	54.2	54.2	..	..	102.9(4)
Fish:								
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz.	35.6	35.7	35.8	35.6	35.9	33.4	30.9	143.8
Cod fillets, frozen, lb. (7)	37.1	36.5	38.7	38.3	37.5	37.7	36.7	109.5(6)
Poultry:								
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.), lb. (7)	42.2	40.2	48.1	46.8	43.5	47.9	46.8	79.9(6)
Fruits:								
Bananas, yellow, lb.	18.6	19.1	19.0	19.2	18.7	19.3	20.3	99.1
Oranges, California, medium size (138's), doz.	61.4	58.1	59.3	61.8	58.2	52.2	45.2	174.3
Apples, volume seller, lb.	13.8	13.8	14.9	14.5	17.8	15.7	13.1	134.9
Grapefruit, white, 96's, 1/2 doz.	47.3	48.8	50.8	51.1	53.9	56.1	52.6	122.9
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz.	23.0	23.2	24.3	24.3	23.8	23.8	21.8	111.5
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz.	21.5	21.7	21.9	21.8	21.8	21.8	21.0	99.8
Strawberries, canned, choice, 15 oz.	32.7	32.8	33.8	33.6	33.1	33.4	33.0	107.6
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz.	22.0	22.5	20.3	19.9	22.2	19.6	22.3	104.4
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz.	16.8	16.9	16.7	16.4	17.4	16.0	15.8	145.5
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	30.8	30.5	29.2	29.3	29.8	30.6	31.1	174.8
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz. ...	42.9	42.8	43.1	43.0	42.9	42.1	41.9	91.6(6)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy, 6 oz. (8)	25.9	26.0	23.6	23.3	25.8	23.3	27.2	112.7(4)
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz.	43.1	43.1	40.7	40.8	42.0	..	..	106.7(4)
Vegetables:								
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	42.0	41.0	48.6	47.9	47.8	58.0	48.9	120.6
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	26.4	26.9	26.5	36.6	25.1	27.0	24.8	112.9
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.	20.3	22.7	21.5	19.5	18.3	19.0	18.7	131.9
Carrots, lb.	11.8	11.2	11.3	10.6	13.4	11.7	11.7	156.7
Celery stalks, green, lb.	17.2	18.1	15.3	14.6	15.5	16.6	16.3	101.8
Cabbage, lb.	9.5	7.8	9.6	6.8	8.9	9.4	9.4	123.4
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	11.7	11.4	8.9	8.8	11.1	10.0	11.4	159.3
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	7.5	7.3	6.6	6.6	7.8	7.3	6.9	150.4
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	26.8	26.9	27.4	27.6	27.0	27.8	27.3	133.5

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 11. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

Item	Jan. 1962	Dec. 1961	Jan. 1961	Dec. 1960	1961	1960	1959	January 1962 price relative 1949=100
¢								
Vegetables - Concluded:								
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz.	17.9	17.8	17.5	17.4	17.7	17.2	16.8	122.8
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz.	21.7	21.8	21.9	21.9	22.0	21.7	21.4	113.6
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz. ...	19.2	19.1	18.9	18.8	19.0	18.7	18.5	138.5
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	15.0	15.0	15.1	15.1	15.0	15.1	15.1	123.3
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.	23.5	23.4	23.4	23.2	23.4	22.8	23.0	93.3(6)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz. (8)	26.8	26.6	27.0	26.9	26.8	26.7	27.2	100.4(4)
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz.	16.1	16.3	15.9	15.9	16.4	16.0	16.2	100.6(4)
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	24.2	24.1	23.6	23.6	23.7	..	..	102.6(4)
Dairy products:								
Milk, fresh, qt.	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.7	23.4	132.0
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.0	16.0	108.6
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	70.2	69.9	70.2	70.1	69.9	69.8	69.6	108.6
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	36.5	36.5	36.6	36.6	36.5	36.6	36.5	125.0
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	101.3	103.4	109.6	110.4	105.9	..	..	86.1(4)
Cereal products:								
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb. ...	16.2	16.0	15.7	15.7	15.9	15.6	15.2	160.1
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	9.3	9.2	8.9	8.9	9.0	8.8	8.4	133.5
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg., 14-16 oz.	31.9	31.6	32.5	32.3	32.4	32.3	32.1	100.1
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz.	20.9	20.1	20.0	20.0	20.0	19.9	19.8	148.0
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	20.4	20.3	19.2	18.9	19.8	18.4	18.3	148.6
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	38.0	37.8	37.8	37.9	37.8	..	..	100.0(4)
Fats:								
Margarine, lb.	30.5	30.4	30.1	29.7	31.0	30.0	31.3	94.7
Shortening, lb.	35.5	35.7	33.3	33.1	35.4	33.1	33.1	110.0
Lard, pure, lb.	22.1	22.1	22.8	22.7	23.1	20.0	18.8	94.1
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	42.9	42.8	40.4	40.4	42.1	41.8	44.5	106.0(4)
Eggs:								
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	48.7	56.7	53.5	62.1	56.3	54.5	54.4	79.2
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz. (8)	43.0	47.9	46.2	55.1	49.1	48.7	..	92.6(4)
Miscellaneous groceries:								
Sugar, granulated, lb.	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.4	9.4	101.9
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin & pure, lb.	26.9	27.3	27.1	27.1	27.0	27.0	27.1	116.0
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	40.2	40.2	39.9	40.0	40.0	39.3	38.5	110.8
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	34.6	34.5	34.7	34.7	34.8	34.7	34.5	124.5
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz.	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.7	130.1
Tea, black, pkg., 1/2 lb.	61.3	61.2	59.8	59.8	60.3	59.6	59.6	125.1
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	83.8	83.8	80.6	80.6	81.6	80.5	80.3	104.8(4)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	75.2	74.6	73.3	73.3	74.0	73.2	74.8	120.9
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	103.1	102.0	103.7	104.3	100.7	106.6	116.1	97.0(4)
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.0	103.1(6)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz. (8)	61.3	61.3	61.5	61.6	61.3	61.5	61.0	100.0(4)
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.	60.4	60.6	60.5	60.3	60.6	..	..	99.3(4)

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October-1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (3) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (4) July 1960=100. (5) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities. (6) 1956=100. (7) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities. .. Figures not available.

TABLE 12. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities

Note: Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
		June 1951=100	1949=100								
1950	.....		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951	.....		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	.....	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	.....	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	.....	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	.....	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	.....	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	.....	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958	.....	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959	.....	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1960	.....	115.5	127.2	129.2	127.9	128.6	130.4	125.6	124.4	124.1	129.0
1961	.....	116.7	128.5	130.2	129.3	130.2	131.2	127.5	125.4	125.0	129.4
1960	Jan.	114.7	127.1	129.1	127.8	128.1	129.7	124.7	123.8	123.6	129.3
	Feb.	114.8	127.0	129.1	127.5	127.6	129.7	124.1	123.5	123.2	129.1
	Mar.	114.5	126.7	128.9	126.5	127.4	129.2	124.0	123.4	123.3	128.7
	Apr.	115.6	127.0	129.1	127.6	128.0	129.7	124.7	123.6	123.4	128.2
	May	115.9	126.8	128.6	127.2	127.7	129.8	124.8	123.4	123.3	128.1
	June	116.2	127.0	128.6	127.8	128.6	130.2	125.0	123.7	123.2	127.7
	July	116.5	126.4	128.6	127.2	128.2	130.1	125.4	124.0	123.6	127.5
	Aug.	116.1	126.7	129.0	127.5	128.3	130.3	125.8	124.8	124.3	128.3
	Sept.	114.8	127.1	129.2	127.7	129.0	130.7	126.2	125.6	125.1	129.2
	Oct.	115.0	128.1	130.0	129.1	130.2	132.1	127.1	125.7	125.6	130.5
	Nov.	115.9	128.4	130.0	129.7	130.2	131.9	127.7	125.5	125.7	130.8
	Dec.	116.3	128.4	130.3	129.7	130.1	131.8	127.8	125.4	125.3	130.7
1961	Jan.	116.2	127.9	130.0	129.4	129.7	131.2	127.3	125.1	125.1	130.3
	Feb.	116.2	128.0	129.8	129.4	129.4	131.0	126.9	124.5	124.7	129.9
	Mar.	116.5	128.0	129.7	129.0	130.1	130.9	127.0	124.8	124.5	129.6
	Apr.	116.8	128.5	129.9	128.7	129.6	130.4	127.0	124.8	124.5	129.9
	May	116.7	128.0	129.7	127.9	129.0	130.2	126.6	124.6	124.2	129.1
	June	117.0	127.8	129.7	128.3	129.0	130.2	126.7	124.7	124.2	128.4
	July	116.9	127.8	129.7	128.5	129.1	130.5	126.9	125.2	124.4	128.2
	Aug.	117.9	128.7	131.2	128.8	129.8	130.9	127.3	126.0	125.0	128.5
	Sept.	116.7	128.8	130.8	129.5	131.2	132.3	127.9	126.4	125.5	129.0
	Oct.	116.5	129.2	130.8	130.4	132.1	132.5	128.7	126.8	126.0	129.6
	Nov.	116.4	129.7	130.8	130.8	131.8	131.9	128.9	126.4	125.7	130.1
	Dec.	116.5	129.5	130.7	130.9	131.6	131.9	128.9	126.1	125.8	130.1
1962	Jan.	116.4	129.3	130.5	130.2	130.9	131.6	128.9	126.5	125.7	130.1
	Feb.										
	Mar.										
	Apr.										
	May										
	June										
	July										
	Aug.										
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	Oct.										
	Nov.										
	Dec.										

TABLE 12. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued

(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Food index										
1959 Jan.	109.7	117.7	120.9	127.0	120.8	120.5	121.7	120.8	119.4	124.1
Feb.	110.7	117.6	121.0	126.3	119.6	119.3	120.4	119.7	118.7	122.8
Mar.	111.3	116.6	120.2	125.5	118.6	117.9	118.7	117.9	117.6	121.2
Apr.	111.9	116.0	119.2	123.6	117.4	117.1	117.7	117.2	116.7	121.2
May	111.8	115.0	117.8	122.6	117.0	117.3	117.2	117.1	115.8	119.8
June	112.8	115.2	118.0	122.5	117.3	117.4	117.9	117.9	116.1	120.6
July	113.6	114.5	118.0	122.8	118.3	117.7	117.6	118.5	117.0	119.4
Aug.	116.3	117.1	121.4	124.8	120.4	119.0	117.9	120.3	117.5	120.3
Sept.	112.8	116.5	121.7	127.8	121.4	120.9	118.7	122.3	119.1	123.2
Oct.	111.7	118.4	124.0	127.4	123.9	123.8	120.7	123.4	120.6	125.8
Nov.	111.6	119.6	124.0	129.0	123.0	122.2	121.3	121.8	119.6	125.7
Dec.	111.5	117.7	122.9	128.7	122.0	120.6	120.0	119.4	117.8	124.4
1960 Jan.	111.5	117.3	122.6	126.9	121.6	120.3	119.4	119.3	116.6	123.5
Feb.	111.7	117.5	122.6	126.3	120.2	119.8	117.3	117.7	114.9	122.8
Mar.	111.5	115.9	120.9	123.4	119.0	118.2	116.8	117.1	114.8	120.3
Apr.	113.3	117.3	122.1	125.6	120.9	119.8	118.8	117.8	114.7	119.7
May	113.9	116.3	120.7	124.6	119.7	119.3	118.3	117.0	114.3	120.0
June	114.6	116.7	120.1	125.9	121.5	120.3	119.1	117.7	113.6	118.7
July	113.2	114.9	119.9	124.4	120.7	120.4	120.0	118.9	115.1	118.3
Aug.	112.1	115.4	121.4	125.0	121.3	121.1	120.9	121.4	117.6	121.5
Sept.	108.5	116.5	122.4	125.6	123.0	122.8	122.1	124.1	120.0	124.7
Oct.	109.1	119.8	124.7	129.3	126.8	126.6	123.7	124.5	121.3	126.7
Nov.	108.9	119.9	124.4	130.0	125.9	125.8	124.2	123.0	120.4	126.3
Dec.	109.8	119.5	124.9	129.7	125.3	125.6	124.5	122.2	119.5	126.1
1961 Jan.	109.9	118.7	124.5	129.5	124.8	124.0	123.7	121.6	119.2	125.2
Feb.	109.4	118.9	123.4	129.4	123.6	123.2	122.5	119.6	118.2	123.6
Mar.	110.4	118.7	122.9	127.8	123.5	122.9	123.1	119.3	117.7	122.5
Apr.	111.4	118.4	122.5	126.6	122.0	122.1	122.7	118.9	117.2	122.9
May	111.2	117.3	121.7	124.4	120.2	120.6	121.8	117.7	115.8	122.3
June	112.0	116.2	121.0	125.0	121.0	120.5	121.5	118.5	116.0	120.4
July	112.0	116.4	121.5	126.2	121.9	122.2	122.5	120.5	117.2	120.4
Aug.	115.1	119.2	126.2	126.9	124.1	123.2	123.6	122.9	119.0	121.3
Sept.	112.0	119.8	125.1	128.7	125.0	124.1	125.7	125.0	120.7	123.2
Oct.	111.1	120.8	125.4	130.5	127.5	125.3	127.7	126.2	122.1	125.0
Nov.	110.5	121.6	125.2	131.1	125.4	123.4	127.2	124.4	120.3	124.9
Dec.	110.4	120.7	124.3	131.7	124.8	123.5	126.9	123.0	120.4	125.1
1962 Jan.	110.4	120.7	123.8	130.8	123.7	123.5	126.8	122.6	120.2	125.7
Feb.										
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

TABLE 12. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued

(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld. (1)	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Shelter index										
1961 Jan.	115.3	135.3	140.4	146.0	149.2	152.9	135.7	124.9	125.6	137.8
Feb.	115.3	135.6	140.6	146.0	149.3	152.9	135.8	124.8	125.5	137.6
Mar.	114.9	135.7	140.1	146.2	149.3	152.9	135.8	124.7	125.5	137.5
Apr.	114.7	135.7	140.1	146.2	149.3	152.9	135.7	124.7	125.3	137.5
May	114.3	135.7	140.5	146.2	149.4	152.9	135.8	124.8	125.2	137.3
June	114.3	136.1	140.6	146.7	149.5	152.8	135.9	124.7	125.2	137.3
July	114.2	136.3	140.8	146.7	149.5	152.7	136.1	124.4	125.2	137.3
Aug.	113.7	136.5	141.1	146.7	149.5	152.5	136.2	124.5	125.1	137.1
Sept.	113.7	136.9	141.2	146.7	149.5	152.4	136.3	124.4	125.2	137.0
Oct.	114.4	137.5	141.2	146.8	149.5	152.4	136.5	124.3	125.6	137.1
Nov.	114.5	137.6	141.5	146.8	149.7	152.3	136.8	124.4	125.7	137.0
Dec.	115.2	137.9	141.5	146.8	149.7	152.1	136.8	124.3	125.7	136.9
1962 Jan.	115.2	137.8	141.5	146.8	149.8	152.1	136.9	124.3	125.7	136.8
Feb.										
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Clothing index										
1961 Jan.	110.3	121.2	120.7	107.2	115.0	114.2	117.3	124.0	121.1	116.0
Feb.	110.6	121.2	120.7	107.3	114.7	114.5	116.0	124.0	120.5	116.2
Mar.	110.7	121.1	120.8	107.5	115.0	114.7	116.9	124.3	120.6	117.0
Apr.	110.7	122.9	120.8	107.9	115.1	114.8	116.9	124.3	120.7	117.1
May	110.7	123.1	120.8	107.9	114.7	114.7	116.9	124.3	120.7	116.6
June	110.7	123.1	121.0	108.0	114.6	114.7	117.1	124.1	120.7	116.2
July	110.7	122.9	121.0	107.8	113.9	114.6	116.6	124.1	120.6	115.8
Aug.	110.4	122.7	121.0	107.8	114.3	114.4	116.7	124.1	120.5	115.1
Sept.	110.4	122.6	120.9	107.9	117.0	117.3	116.6	123.5	120.3	114.9
Oct.	110.5	122.8	120.9	107.9	118.3	117.5	117.5	123.5	121.3	115.7
Nov.	110.5	123.4	120.9	108.1	119.4	117.5	119.0	123.5	121.6	116.4
Dec.	110.7	123.3	121.0	107.7	118.7	117.2	119.0	123.9	121.7	116.5
1962 Jan.	109.7	121.7	121.0	104.0	116.2	115.2	116.8	125.3	120.7	114.8
Feb.										
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

TABLE 12. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Concluded

(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Household operation index										
1961 Jan.	111.7	129.1	124.0	118.7	121.9	124.0	120.1	125.9	127.4	135.8
Feb.	112.1	129.2	124.1	118.8	121.7	123.8	120.0	126.1	127.3	136.0
Mar.	112.0	129.5	124.5	119.0	122.4	123.6	119.5	126.2	127.4	135.8
Apr.	112.0	130.5	124.5	119.2	122.5	123.8	119.6	125.9	127.5	135.9
May	112.1	130.7	124.6	118.2	122.4	123.5	119.5	125.9	127.5	133.1
June	112.2	130.9	124.7	118.2	121.3	123.6	120.5	126.3	127.5	133.0
July	111.9	130.8	124.6	118.0	121.1	123.7	120.0	126.2	127.9	132.7
Aug.	112.0	130.8	124.7	118.3	121.1	123.8	120.2	126.2	127.9	133.0
Sept.	111.4	130.8	124.6	118.6	123.4	126.3	120.2	126.3	127.8	133.0
Oct.	111.3	130.5	124.5	120.2	123.3	125.9	120.4	126.5	127.8	133.1
Nov.	111.9	130.7	124.5	120.2	123.0	125.9	120.5	126.6	127.8	135.7
Dec.	111.9	130.8	124.8	120.4	123.2	126.2	120.3	126.6	127.8	135.4
1962 Jan.	112.1	130.9	124.7	120.6	122.8	125.9	120.3	128.4	128.1	135.5
Feb.										
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Other commodities and services index										
1961 Jan.	132.9	140.4	142.9	138.9	138.3	140.3	137.2	129.4	133.5	137.1
Feb.	132.8	140.6	143.3	139.0	138.4	140.2	137.3	129.3	133.6	137.4
Mar.	132.9	140.6	143.2	139.0	140.7	139.9	137.3	130.7	133.4	137.2
Apr.	132.9	141.1	144.5	139.4	140.6	139.1	137.5	131.3	133.9	138.1
May	132.9	140.4	144.4	139.8	140.6	140.2	137.6	131.7	134.1	137.9
June	132.9	140.7	144.5	139.8	140.6	140.0	137.6	131.5	134.1	137.9
July	132.9	140.3	144.2	139.6	140.4	139.7	137.1	131.2	133.4	137.5
Aug.	132.9	140.3	144.2	140.0	140.2	139.9	137.2	131.3	133.4	137.6
Sept.	132.8	140.2	144.2	139.8	142.0	141.4	137.1	130.9	133.4	137.4
Oct.	132.8	140.2	144.1	139.8	142.1	141.3	137.1	131.0	133.5	137.0
Nov.	132.8	140.9	144.4	140.4	142.7	141.3	137.5	131.5	134.1	137.5
Dec.	132.8	140.9	144.4	140.4	142.8	141.2	138.2	131.5	134.1	137.5
1962 Jan.	132.8	140.8	144.2	140.7	142.8	140.7	138.2	132.1	134.1	137.2
Feb.										
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

TABLE 13. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index(1)
1955 - 1962

Year and month	Weekly wages in current dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1949=100)	Weekly wages in 1949 dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1949 dollars
	\$		\$	
1955 - Average	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1960 - Average	71.96	172.4	56.14	134.5
1961 - Average				
1961 - Jan.	72.76	174.3	56.45	135.2
Feb.	73.40	175.9	56.86	136.2
Mar.	73.64	176.4	57.04	136.7
Apr.	74.56	178.6	57.80	138.5
May	74.44	178.3	57.71	138.3
June	75.02	179.7	58.16	139.3
July	73.95	177.2	57.28	137.2
Aug.	74.26	177.9	57.52	137.8
Sept.	75.00	179.7	58.05	139.1
Oct.	75.69	181.3	58.36	139.8
Nov.	75.66P	181.3P	58.29P	139.7P
Dec.				
1962 - Jan.				
Feb.				
Mar.				
Apr.				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 50.

p Preliminary figures.

TABLE 14. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, 1956-61(1)

Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
Halifax	99	100	99	102	101	99
Saint John	101	102	100	102	103	101
Montreal	98	99	98	98	100	98
Ottawa	97	99	98	99	99	98
Toronto	97	98	97	97	99	97
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100	100	100
Regina	104	104	103	105	103	101
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105	104	102
Calgary	101	101	100	102	100	98
Edmonton	100	101	100	101	98	97
Vancouver	105	105	104	106	104	102

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 51.

TABLE 15. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component(1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates(1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component(1)
All Canada							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1959	269.5	248.4	219.1	204.7	538.2	220.1	249.8
1960	276.7	254.2	222.7	214.5	555.3	221.7	254.8
1958 - August	263.9	237.2	213.7	196.7	534.0	218.0	245.5
1959 - August	275.2	248.2	218.8	204.7	572.8	220.9	253.5
1960 - April	279.9	255.2	223.4	214.5	571.7	221.6	256.6
August	281.6	255.5	222.9	214.5	583.9	223.0	258.2
1961 - January	271.8	260.8	223.5	214.5	522.9	223.9	252.6
April	283.4	260.8	226.6	214.5	581.0	224.4	259.8
August	287.8	262.7	230.0	214.5	594.1	224.3	262.4
Eastern Canada							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1959	273.3	252.0	215.1	201.3	524.1	219.2	251.7
1960	280.6	257.5	217.8	214.3	540.6	221.4	257.0
1958 - August	264.7	239.6	209.2	192.3	508.0	217.1	245.7
1959 - August	276.7	251.2	213.8	201.3	545.6	220.2	254.1
1960 - April	281.9	258.6	218.8	214.3	544.0	221.3	257.7
August	283.3	259.6	217.4	214.3	555.6	222.7	259.1
1961 - January	279.8	264.8	219.1	214.3	532.2	223.4	257.2
April	285.7	264.8	222.9	214.3	550.3	223.8	260.9
August	289.5	266.8	223.6	214.3	568.0	224.0	263.3
Western Canada							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1959	265.8	247.0	222.8	207.5	558.3	220.9	247.8
1960	272.9	252.8	227.5	214.6	576.2	222.1	252.6
1958 - August	263.0	236.2	218.1	200.5	571.0	218.9	245.4
1959 - August	273.6	247.0	223.5	207.5	611.4	221.6	252.8
1960 - April	277.9	253.8	227.9	214.6	611.0	221.9	255.5
August	280.0	253.9	228.2	214.6	624.2	223.2	257.3
1961 - January	263.8	259.2	227.7	214.6	509.7	224.4	248.0
April	281.2	259.2	230.1	214.6	624.6	225.0	258.7
August	286.0	261.1	236.2	214.6	631.3	224.6	261.4

(1) 1961 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 16. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	Jan. 1962	Dec. 1961	Jan. 1961	Jan. 1962	Dec. 1961	Jan. 1961	Jan. 1962	Dec. 1961	Jan. 1961
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.70	3.68	3.66	4.14	4.11	4.11	3.57	3.52	3.49
Oats, unground	3.35	3.33	2.99	3.62	3.57	3.22	3.42	3.39	3.02
Barley, ground	3.31	3.24	2.86	3.59	3.52	3.08	3.32	3.25	2.86
Wheat, unground	3.55	3.49	3.16	3.81	3.76	3.46	3.62	3.52	3.16
Bran	2.83	2.73	2.64	2.78	2.64	2.56	2.82	2.66	2.56
Shorts	2.96	2.86	2.74	2.94	2.80	2.69	3.00	2.83	2.67
Middlings	3.28	3.22	2.97	3.35	3.27	2.96	3.27	3.22	2.94
Linseed oil meal	4.91	4.87	4.88	5.24	5.13	5.24	4.77	4.76	4.74
Soybean oil meal	5.16	5.14	4.58	5.51	5.48	4.76	5.03	4.96	4.59
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.24	5.23	5.09	5.12	5.08	4.92	5.12	5.09	4.77
Dairy ration (16%)	3.73	3.70	3.50	3.75	3.71	3.49	3.68	3.63	3.39
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.40	4.36	4.16	4.44	4.40	4.18	4.35	4.32	4.18
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.09	5.07	4.92	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash	4.73	4.70	4.49	4.84	4.80	4.58	4.77	4.69	4.32
Hog concentrate (35%)	5.85	5.81	5.32	5.69	5.64	5.28	6.12	6.06	5.35
Hog grower mash	3.93	3.89	3.63	4.18	4.13	3.76	3.92	3.84	3.53
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.89	4.88	4.66	5.22	5.20	4.88	4.84	4.80	4.45
Growing mash	4.37	4.34	4.15	4.47	4.46	4.22	4.47	4.42	4.16
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.46	4.43	4.23	4.60	4.57	4.34	4.50	4.44	4.19
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.11	5.09	4.86	5.34	5.31	5.01	5.35	5.29	4.88
Turkey growing mash	4.80	4.82	4.61	5.02	4.99	4.82	5.10	5.09	4.78
dollars									
Item	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	Jan. 1962	Dec. 1961	Jan. 1961	Jan. 1962	Dec. 1961	Jan. 1961	Jan. 1962	Dec. 1961	Jan. 1961
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.35	3.30	3.31	4.83	4.89	4.91	4.10	4.10	4.06
Oats, unground	3.31	3.29	3.01	2.96	2.90	2.39	3.38	3.38	3.10
Barley, ground	3.36	3.30	2.87	2.86	2.77	2.45	3.30	3.25	2.93
Wheat, unground	3.57	3.48	3.14	3.11	3.07	2.72	3.51	3.48	3.20
Bran	2.95	2.85	2.72	2.80	2.78	2.69	2.76	2.67	2.60
Shorts	3.08	2.98	2.85	2.88	2.86	2.78	2.85	2.78	2.69
Middlings	3.40	3.32	3.06	2.92	2.92	2.68	3.18	3.12	3.02
Linseed oil meal	4.72	4.68	4.68	4.86	4.80	4.78	5.37	5.36	5.34
Soybean oil meal	4.71	4.66	4.20	5.36	5.32	4.98	5.84	5.88	4.92
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.24	5.22	4.94	4.94	4.92	4.95	6.00	6.06	6.17
Dairy ration (16%)	3.82	3.78	3.55	3.63	3.62	3.44	3.74	3.73	3.64
Dairy supplement (24%)	4.43	4.37	4.14	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	4.97	4.97	4.81	5.35	5.29	5.14
Pig starter mash	4.80	4.81	4.55	4.72	4.72	4.69	4.48	4.46	4.32
Hog concentrate (35%)	5.88	5.81	5.29	5.66	5.67	5.30	5.70	5.70	5.54
Hog grower mash	3.87	3.84	3.58	3.72	3.70	3.49	4.05	4.03	3.86
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.09	5.06	4.78	4.76	4.76	4.73	4.74	4.74	4.61
Growing mash	4.42	4.39	4.13	4.23	4.23	4.18	4.20	4.17	4.10
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.53	4.51	4.25	4.34	4.35	4.21	4.34	4.33	4.20
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.19	5.16	4.81	4.88	4.90	4.95	4.90	4.89	4.76
Turkey growing mash	5.01	5.00	4.72	4.57	4.60	4.39	4.57	4.58	4.50

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 17. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices
(1935=39=100)

Number of stocks 1962(1)	Investors index									
	Investors total (88)	Total indus- trials (69)	Machin- ery and equip- ment (10)	Pulp and paper (8)	Mill- ing and grains (3)	Oils (4)	Tex- tiles and cloth- ing (7)	Food and allied pro- ducts (13)	Bever- ages (8)	Build- ing mate- rials (14)
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1956	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1957	258.2	271.0	765.1	924.5	135.1	241.0	155.3	193.1	489.9	436.8
1958	239.4	247.6	615.7	901.5	151.9	207.8	166.4	241.9	566.6	451.8
1959	265.4	272.2	728.6	1,126.9	213.1	192.6	213.0	271.7	672.6	536.6
1960	249.6	256.6	673.8	1,111.6	194.3	172.9	186.6	234.2	644.7	448.9
1961	312.2	325.9	735.6	1,298.2	239.9	226.9	219.0	314.4	875.5	497.8
1959 Sept.	255.4	261.6	741.3	1,086.0	221.2	176.7	211.4	251.7	656.7	523.0
Oct.	252.5	257.4	744.9	1,090.8	207.5	168.4	205.7	245.1	652.5	514.3
Nov.	252.8	259.2	706.3	1,123.5	209.8	168.4	206.4	232.4	668.3	529.1
Dec.	261.5	269.3	744.7	1,174.5	208.5	174.8	209.7	231.2	667.5	536.1
1960 Jan.	259.2	267.6	741.9	1,156.8	204.2	180.2	203.2	224.5	656.0	518.0
Feb.	249.9	257.9	713.0	1,080.0	194.0	173.8	197.2	216.8	634.6	488.7
Mar.	242.3	249.3	671.4	1,058.1	181.5	170.8	190.0	215.8	611.0	462.2
Apr.	248.8	256.7	682.2	1,101.4	181.8	173.2	189.1	230.0	625.6	469.2
May	249.2	257.4	699.2	1,124.7	184.8	168.0	190.9	224.5	632.5	466.7
June	251.0	258.3	685.7	1,156.6	190.6	165.4	189.5	228.0	643.3	455.8
July	243.6	249.8	636.7	1,111.7	182.5	161.9	183.6	233.6	638.9	423.2
Aug.	249.3	255.3	651.2	1,124.7	189.8	172.0	180.0	239.3	641.7	424.4
Sept.	248.9	254.2	645.6	1,127.2	200.0	175.5	180.7	245.4	646.7	425.2
Oct.	241.7	246.5	634.9	1,083.3	201.0	169.8	171.6	245.4	634.4	416.0
Nov.	251.1	258.0	642.5	1,093.0	210.9	180.9	181.0	248.8	674.2	417.4
Dec.	260.2	268.0	681.9	1,121.6	210.3	183.2	181.9	258.9	697.7	420.0
1961 Jan.	276.6	286.0	727.7	1,190.1	211.7	200.4	189.5	272.3	720.1	456.4
Feb.	285.3	295.7	741.4	1,223.8	219.2	208.9	193.0	280.1	756.3	470.3
Mar.	294.6	307.4	758.9	1,277.7	227.4	217.3	195.9	287.7	793.0	486.8
Apr.	304.8	319.6	801.0	1,283.2	226.0	227.8	202.2	303.0	806.8	491.3
May	317.6	333.4	809.3	1,282.5	241.0	231.7	210.4	322.6	855.6	490.9
June	316.4	330.9	781.6	1,294.0	247.8	229.4	213.5	321.4	872.1	499.4
July	319.3	335.0	749.8	1,341.9	249.2	223.0	222.8	320.8	879.1	500.7
Aug.	327.6	344.1	738.4	1,381.0	252.6	232.3	234.5	338.6	929.4	508.6
Sept.	325.9	341.4	700.6	1,364.1	247.8	233.4	228.0	334.5	952.0	513.4
Oct.	319.2	332.0	665.0	1,271.7	256.9	230.8	236.0	327.1	949.3	512.0
Nov.	326.3	339.3	673.2	1,323.4	249.7	240.6	250.5	331.3	998.5	521.0
Dec.	333.3	346.4	679.8	1,344.5	249.6	246.8	251.8	332.8	993.6	522.7
1962 Jan.	331.3	345.6	691.4	1,322.6	240.8	249.2	259.0	318.6	995.6	534.8
Weekly index:										
Jan. 4	340.3	355.6	709.7	1,351.0	243.9	257.3	256.7	328.0	1,005.3	535.2
Jan. 11	335.0	349.3	693.8	1,338.9	242.6	250.7	260.1	321.1	997.0	538.1
Jan. 18	326.9	340.9	683.3	1,313.6	238.1	244.3	262.0	312.0	993.0	534.1
Jan. 25	322.9	336.8	678.9	1,287.0	238.8	244.6	257.0	313.2	987.3	532.0

(1) See page 49 concerning the number of included stocks.

TABLE 17. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded
(1935-39=100)

Number of stocks 1962(2)	Investors index						Mining index (1)			Preferred stocks
	Indus- trial mines (2)	Total utili- ties (13)	Trans- porta- tion (3)	Tele- phone (3)	Power and traction (7)	Banks (6)	Mining total (27)	Gold (21)	Base metals (6)	
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2
1956	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7	166.2
1957	195.9	199.8	352.0	108.6	230.9	263.8	114.0	70.5	213.5	151.3
1958	166.9	189.1	314.7	107.9	216.7	273.2	103.8	72.4	175.8	160.6
1959	193.7	197.3	332.7	112.1	224.8	355.8	118.7	85.0	195.9	157.2
1960	209.4	189.1	287.3	121.0	194.3	320.0	104.9	75.6	172.0	152.8
1961	302.5	218.3	314.0	144.8	218.1	392.1	125.4	79.3	230.8	162.5
1959 Sept.	187.3	188.9	312.8	109.6	211.7	347.6	111.5	82.0	179.2	155.3
Oct.	187.0	187.3	307.3	109.1	210.2	354.7	112.2	82.7	179.9	151.0
Nov.	197.1	186.9	295.7	110.9	208.7	342.5	112.6	82.6	181.3	150.1
Dec.	210.9	190.6	296.3	114.9	210.5	347.2	112.8	82.3	182.8	149.9
1960 Jan.	205.5	191.0	302.0	115.6	207.9	332.8	114.4	82.4	187.8	149.2
Feb.	203.1	186.8	298.6	115.8	195.3	316.3	110.4	82.0	175.6	148.7
Mar.	195.6	184.5	287.6	116.9	189.8	305.8	107.4	82.5	164.4	147.2
Apr.	206.9	188.2	306.4	119.3	188.1	309.1	105.1	78.4	166.4	146.6
May	211.2	188.1	304.8	119.0	189.2	308.8	98.0	67.8	167.2	148.9
June	217.6	190.6	302.2	120.4	194.8	317.7	96.0	64.9	167.4	152.4
July	213.0	187.3	287.6	121.0	188.8	311.5	95.5	64.7	166.0	155.1
Aug.	215.3	191.6	289.6	123.8	194.8	322.9	101.4	71.4	169.9	156.4
Sept.	206.1	191.7	277.8	124.8	197.2	329.3	104.0	73.5	173.8	157.5
Oct.	195.8	187.8	262.4	123.7	193.8	318.6	107.4	79.9	170.3	157.5
Nov.	213.8	188.2	261.4	125.4	191.1	328.5	110.2	81.2	176.9	157.3
Dec.	228.6	193.0	266.9	126.9	200.4	338.1	108.5	78.1	178.2	156.8
1961 Jan.	243.5	200.7	276.5	130.7	212.1	358.7	115.5	83.9	188.0	157.9
Feb.	252.1	205.9	289.3	131.8	220.8	364.8	110.8	75.9	190.8	158.2
Mar.	264.2	206.2	290.0	132.1	221.1	371.8	112.3	72.4	203.6	157.7
Apr.	280.1	208.8	297.4	134.6	220.2	377.6	116.6	72.1	218.2	159.6
May	311.7	220.7	321.7	145.4	221.8	383.4	122.5	73.6	234.4	161.4
June	306.5	223.2	324.9	148.7	220.0	385.5	121.9	73.8	232.1	162.3
July	328.4	219.7	320.2	147.2	214.3	391.4	129.0	77.2	247.4	163.5
Aug.	336.1	220.7	322.3	147.8	214.8	409.3	135.8	85.3	251.5	163.4
Sept.	332.7	224.0	326.8	150.4	217.3	406.2	131.2	83.3	241.0	165.4
Oct.	321.3	226.8	333.0	153.2	216.0	404.0	131.1	82.5	242.4	167.4
Nov.	319.2	230.7	330.9	157.2	218.7	417.0	138.2	86.0	257.6	167.2
Dec.	334.5	232.3	334.8	158.2	220.0	436.0	139.3	85.6	262.4	166.0
1962 Jan.	328.4	228.9	336.2	155.4	215.3	424.2	139.3	85.1	263.3	167.8
Weekly index:										
Jan. 4	345.0	232.5	332.4	157.8	223.3	436.5	140.7	85.6	266.8	..
Jan. 11	336.1	231.5	345.4	156.3	218.2	430.9	139.6	85.3	263.9	..
Jan. 18	321.0	226.6	336.1	153.6	212.2	419.5	139.3	85.9	261.7	..
Jan. 25	311.3	224.9	330.8	153.9	207.4	410.1	137.5	83.6	260.9	..

- (1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors total index.
(2) See note page 49 concerning the number of included stocks.
.. Figures not available.

TABLE 18. Index Numbers of Common Stock Prices(1)
(1956=100)

Number of stocks 1962(2)	Utili- ties (13)	Pipe- lines (5)	Banks (6)	Investment and loan (5)	Mining (27)	Uraniums (6)	Industrial oils (4)	Primary oils and gas (9)
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	96.9	132.6	95.7	93.8	84.8	118.7	109.0	107.0
1958	91.7	105.5	99.1	109.1	77.3	95.0	94.0	84.2
1959	95.6	117.2	129.0	127.8	88.3	82.6	87.1	76.0
1960	91.6	106.2	116.0	119.8	78.0	59.1	78.1	48.2
1961	105.8	136.4	142.2	177.1	93.3	71.8	102.6	59.1
1959 Mar.	98.2	112.7	125.4	133.3	94.2	88.2	94.8	84.8
Apr.	97.6	120.0	129.5	128.4	89.7	94.9	92.6	84.3
May	99.0	119.2	134.3	127.4	88.9	89.3	90.5	81.1
June	97.7	114.9	137.4	128.2	88.8	81.8	85.9	75.5
July	98.4	121.4	140.5	134.9	89.7	88.8	87.2	77.7
Aug.	96.8	120.7	135.5	134.7	89.1	84.3	87.3	77.4
Sept.	91.6	109.6	126.0	123.0	83.0	71.5	79.9	66.7
Oct.	90.8	115.4	128.6	118.1	83.5	73.9	76.2	61.0
Nov.	90.6	116.8	124.2	120.4	83.8	68.1	76.2	59.8
Dec.	92.4	118.8	125.9	122.9	83.9	63.2	79.1	58.1
1960 Jan.	92.6	118.0	120.7	118.5	85.1	68.2	81.5	60.7
Feb.	90.5	110.4	114.7	110.8	82.1	62.8	78.6	56.9
Mar.	89.4	109.6	110.9	110.5	79.9	58.8	77.3	55.0
Apr.	91.2	107.2	112.1	114.6	78.2	58.9	78.3	53.4
May	91.2	102.9	112.0	115.8	72.9	57.3	76.0	47.3
June	92.4	99.5	115.2	119.9	71.5	53.9	74.8	44.6
July	90.8	96.4	113.0	119.2	71.0	55.4	73.2	42.2
Aug.	92.9	99.8	117.1	123.3	75.4	55.1	77.8	44.4
Sept.	92.9	106.0	119.4	128.2	77.4	57.4	79.4	46.1
Oct.	91.0	105.7	115.5	123.1	79.9	59.5	76.8	44.1
Nov.	91.2	109.7	119.1	123.8	82.0	62.0	81.8	43.0
Dec.	93.6	109.7	122.6	129.9	80.7	59.8	82.1	40.8
1961 Jan.	97.3	116.4	130.1	136.7	86.0	65.2	90.6	46.4
Feb.	99.8	121.0	132.2	145.3	82.5	65.8	94.5	55.0
Mar.	99.9	127.6	134.8	154.4	83.5	68.6	98.3	60.0
Apr.	101.2	137.9	137.0	164.8	86.7	70.0	103.0	59.9
May	107.0	142.1	139.0	175.9	91.1	71.6	104.8	60.2
June	108.2	137.8	139.8	179.6	90.7	71.5	103.7	58.2
July	106.5	133.8	141.9	185.2	96.0	71.8	100.9	53.8
Aug.	107.0	133.9	148.4	189.3	101.1	73.5	105.1	58.1
Sept.	108.6	139.9	147.3	191.6	97.6	72.8	105.6	58.6
Oct.	110.0	142.4	146.5	193.0	97.6	76.0	104.4	59.5
Nov.	111.8	149.2	151.2	204.8	102.9	78.9	108.8	66.7
Dec.	112.6	154.8	158.0	204.6	103.7	75.3	111.6	72.4
1962 Jan.	110.9	155.0	153.8	197.6	103.6	75.9	112.7	69.4
Weekly index:								
Jan. 4	112.7	158.1	158.3	201.3	104.7	74.9	116.4	74.0
Jan. 11	112.2	156.3	156.2	198.8	103.9	75.1	113.4	70.8
Jan. 18	109.8	153.8	152.1	199.0	103.6	76.7	110.5	70.5
Jan. 25	109.0	151.9	148.7	191.4	102.3	77.0	110.6	62.3

- (1) Four indexes on the base 1956=100, pipelines, investment and loan, uraniums, and primary oils and gas, were introduced May 1960. Indexes of utilities, banks, mining and industrial oils from Table 17 have been converted to the base 1956=100 for comparison.
- (2) See page 49 concerning the number of included stocks.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

Wholesale Price Indexes

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1959-July 1960 were announced June 21, 1961. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.588 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1.547 and No. 3 to \$1.516, and the indexes revised accordingly. An interim payment on all grades of wheat was announced November 2, 1961 for the crop year August 1960-July 1961 bringing the price of Manitoba No. 1 to \$1.50. Subsequent indexes are based on an initial payment of \$1.40.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1959-1960 final payment announced February 14, 1961, brought the price to \$.771 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats; final payment announced April 20, 1961 brought the price to \$.882 per bushel for No. 1 Feed barley. Initial payment for the crop year 1960-1961 was \$.60 for No. 2 C.W. oats and \$.87 for No. 1 Feed barley.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, and Table 2 of May 1958, July 1959 and June 1960. Indexes subsequent to July 1960 are subject to revision.

As of October 3, 1960 the bonus of 65 cents per hundred for Grade B hogs was removed. This bonus has been in effect since April 1946. Effective August 14, 1961 there has been a premium paid on lambs of \$2.00 and \$1.00 per head respectively for choice and good lambs weighing between 36 and 51 pounds, warm carcass basis. The estimated premium incorporated into the index was \$1.40 per hundred pounds for good lambs, live weight basis.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 8. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction,

price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, table 2 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949=100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the revised index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", D.B.S. Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfill the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Security Price Indexes

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors Index of 88 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

The number of included common stocks stood at 93 as of January 1961. Since that time five changes have occurred: amalgamation of Maple Leaf Milling Co. Ltd. and Toronto Elevators Ltd. (Maple Leaf Mills Ltd.), April 6th, amalgamation of the Imperial Bank of Canada and the Canadian Bank of Commerce (Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce), June 8th; deletion of British Columbia Power Corp. Ltd., Howard Smith Paper Mills Ltd. and St. Lawrence Corp. Ltd. August 31st, September 14th and 28th respectively. The number of preferred stocks was changed from 27 to 26 in August when B.C. Electric Company was removed.

Four additional indexes of common stock prices, relating to important categories of stocks not covered by existing series, were introduced May 1960. These will be published as interim indexes pending complete revision of the security price indexes. The price reference date for the new series is 1960; construction and weighting methods conform to those of existing indexes.

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Industry Selling Price Indexes, 1956 - 59 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-515)	1.50

Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ($\$60.00 / 110.0 \times 100.0$), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ($\$55.00 / \50.00×100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($\$60.00 / \50.00×100.0).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 13, page 41 figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent.

Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

1956-60

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959 and 1960, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 14 on page 41. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

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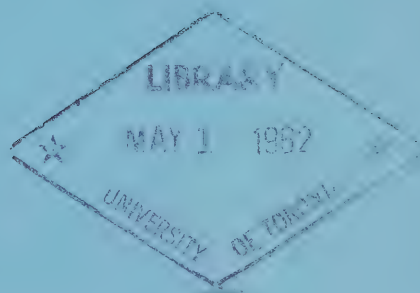
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NOTICE

In this issue final monthly indexes for 1961 for both Industry Selling Price Indexes and the General Wholesale Index and its components, are published in the Appendix on page 54. In addition on page 47 a brief statement is given covering the general nature of each of these two systems of price indexes.

Attention is also invited to a rearrangement and renumbering of tables beginning in this issue, in particular tables 2 to 6.

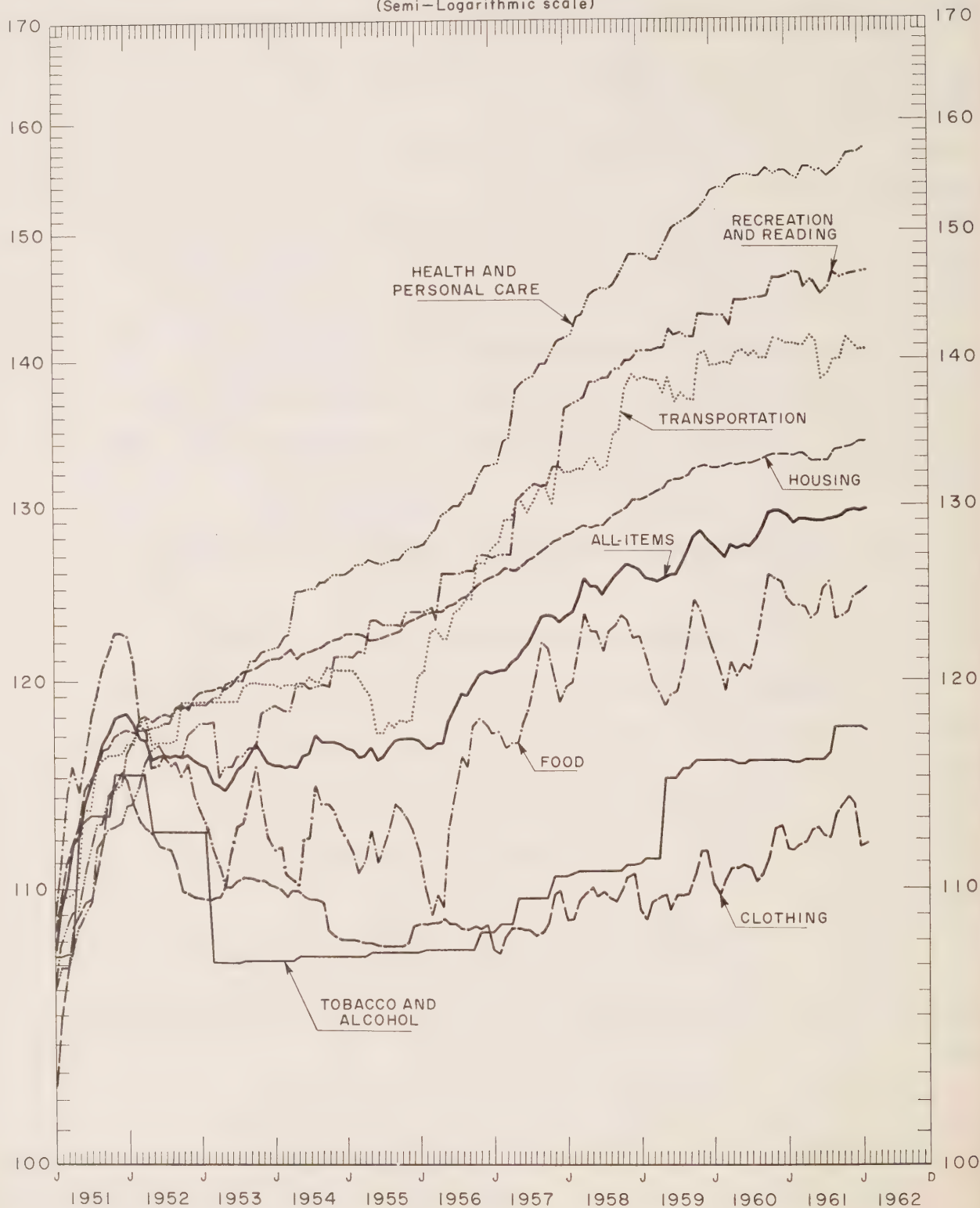
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ALL-ITEMS AND MAIN COMPONENTS OF THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

MONTHLY, JANUARY 1951 - FEBRUARY 1962
1949=100

(Semi-Logarithmic scale)

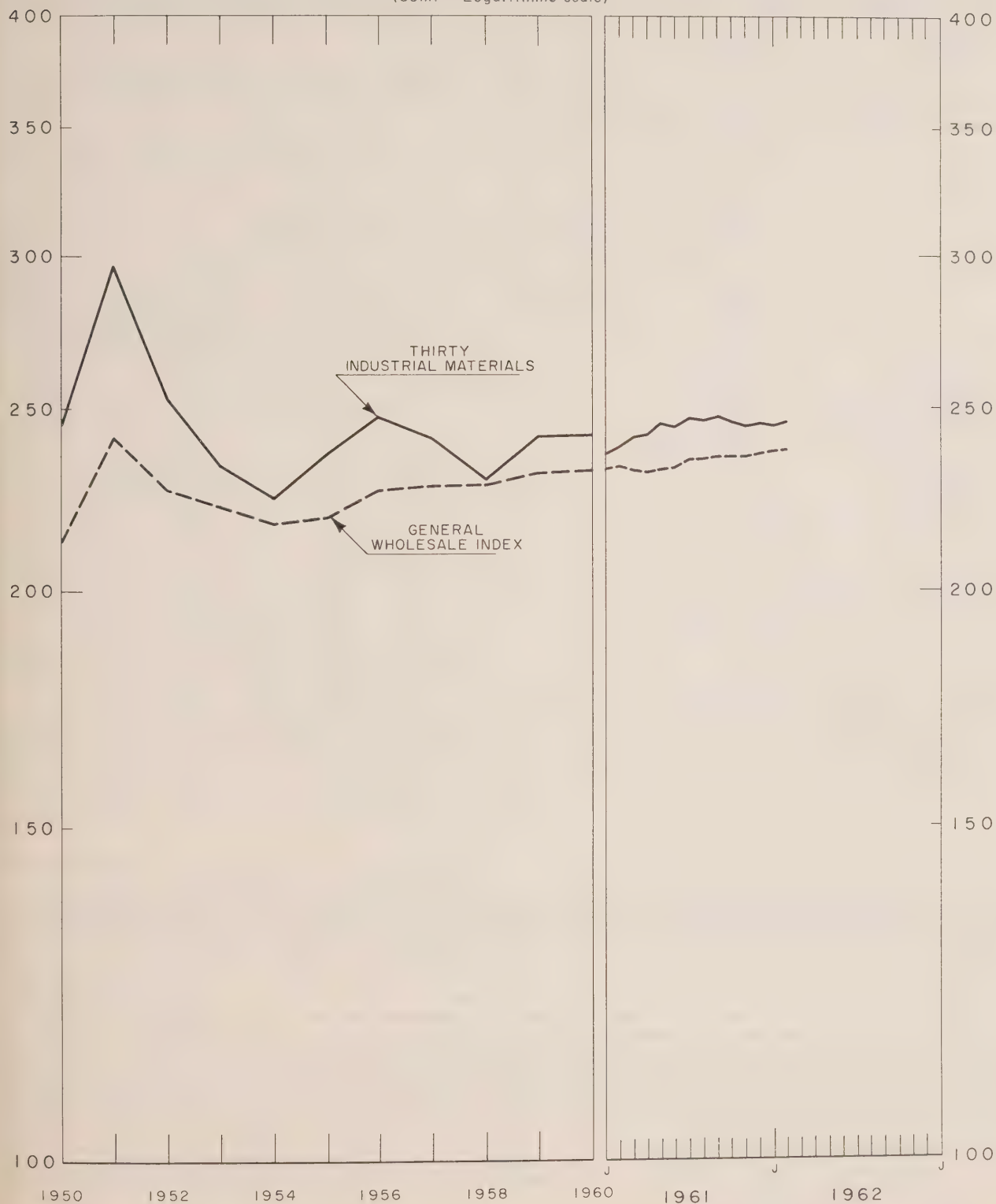


WHOLESALE PRICE MOVEMENTS

ANNUALLY 1950 - 1960; MONTHLY, JANUARY 1961 - FEBRUARY 1962

1935-39=100

(Semi - Logarithmic scale)



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

In 36 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were higher in February than in January, an increase of 8 from the 28 increases recorded in the December-January period. Twenty-three industry indexes were lower in February, 12 less than in the similar comparison a month earlier when 35 declined from December levels. Thirty-eight of the 97 indexes were unchanged in February, an increase of 4 from the 34 which remained the same in January.

The average level of the 97 indexes was 103.6 in February, just above the January average of 103.5. The median was 104.5 (half the indexes were above 104.5 and the other half below 104.5) as compared to the January median of 104.1.

The following table summarizes January-February price movements by major industry group:

January to February Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total in- dustries	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed
		Average Median		Average Median			No.	
	No.	No.	%	%	No.	%		%
All industries	97	36	0.6	0.5	23	- 0.5	- 0.2	38
Foods and beverages	19	7	0.7	0.8	3	- 0.8	- 0.4	9
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products	1	-	-	-	1	- 0.1	(1)	-
Leather products	4	2	0.4	(1)	1	- 0.2	(1)	1
Textile mills	9	5	0.4	0.4	1	- 0.2	(1)	3
Clothing and knitting mills	4	3	0.9	0.3	-	-	-	1
Wood products	7	4	0.7	0.6	1	- 0.2	(1)	2
Paper products	5	3	0.2	0.1	1	- 1.7	(1)	1
Iron and steel products	9	2	0.6	(1)	3	- 0.4	- 0.2	4
Transportation equipment	3	2	1.1	(1)	1	- 0.2	(1)	-
Non-ferrous metal products	5	1	0.1	(1)	4	- 0.4	- 0.4	-
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	1	0.1	(1)	2	- 0.6	(1)	2
Non-metallic mineral products	5	1	0.8	(1)	-	-	-	4
Products of petroleum and coal	3	1	1.1	(1)	-	-	-	2
Chemicals and allied products	11	3	0.8	0.8	5	- 0.5	- 0.2	3
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	1	0.6	(1)	-	-	-	5

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index stood at 237.2 in February, up 0.1 per cent from the January index of 237.0 and 2.2 per cent above the February 1961 index of 232.1. Four major group indexes increased, three were lower, while the remaining one, the Iron Products Group index was unchanged from a month earlier at 257.6.

The Textile Products Group index rose 0.4 per cent to 238.2 in February from the January index of 237.3, as prices were higher for imported raw wool, worsted and wool cloth, cotton yarns, and worsted yarns. The Non-metallic Minerals Group index also moved up 0.4 per cent to 187.7 from 186.9 mainly on higher coke and coal prices. An advance of 0.3 per cent to 210.2 from 209.6 in the Vegetable Products Group index was chiefly attributable to price increases for grains, sugar and its products, fresh fruits, and milled cereal foods. The Animal Products Group index rose slightly in February to 256.6 from 256.4 a month earlier.

Minor decreases of 0.2 per cent or less occurred in the following three major group indexes: Chemical Products to 189.9 from 190.3, Wood Products to 309.8 from 310.2, and Non-ferrous Metals Products to 188.1 from 188.4.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	February 1962	February 1961	February 1962
	January 1962	January 1961	February 1961
Textile products group	+ 0.4	+ 1.0	+ 2.5
Wool, raw, imported	+ 5.4	+ 5.6	+ 4.8
Yarns, cotton	+ 1.3	-	+ 5.6
Yarns, worsted	+ 0.8	+ 0.8	+ 3.2
Cloth, worsted and wool	+ 0.8	+ 0.4	+ 2.0
Non-metallic minerals products group ...	+ 0.4	- 0.1	+ 1.0
Coke	+ 2.6	-	+ 5.9
Plaster	+ 0.9	+ 1.9	+ 0.9
Coal	+ 0.2	(1)	+ 2.4
Building stone	- 1.8	- 12.2	- 5.1
Vegetable products group	+ 0.3	+ 0.2	+ 4.4
Fruits, fresh	+ 4.4	- 5.2	+ 7.9
Vegetable shortening	+ 2.2	+ 0.2	- 5.2
Sugar and its products	+ 1.5	- 1.6	- 7.2
Cereal foods, milled	+ 0.9	+ 0.4	+ 11.0
Grains	+ 0.6	+ 0.7	+ 15.6
Livestock and poultry feeds	- 4.9	+ 15.1	- 8.1
Fruits, canned	- 1.3	+ 0.8	- 7.2
Chemical products	- 0.2	- 0.2	+ 1.1
Organic chemicals	- 4.8	-	- 4.8
Coal tar products	- 1.8	-	- 4.7
Fertilizer materials	+ 1.2	+ 0.8	+ 0.9
Wood products group	- 0.1	- 0.4	+ 2.7
Paper board	- 11.8	-	- 15.4

(1) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets moved up 0.1 per cent from 218.9 to 219.2 between January and February. The Field Products index advanced 0.5 per cent from 166.7 to 167.5 reflecting higher prices for wheat and barley in the East, hay and rye in the West and potatoes on both markets. Showing lower were corn in the East and flax in the West. The Animal Products index declined fractionally, falling 0.1 per cent from 271.0 to 270.8, as lower prices were reported for butterfat in the East and for steers on both Eastern and Western markets. Prices were higher for calves, hogs, and eggs on both markets, and with lesser advances for raw wool in the West and poultry in the East.

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The index of thirty industrial materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average, edged up 0.4 per cent from 245.2 to 246.2 between January and February. Prices for eleven commodities advanced and five declined, while fourteen remained unchanged. Principal changes included increases for raw sugar, sisal, fir timber, raw wool, raw rubber and hogs and decreases for beef hides, steers, domestic lead, and linseed oil.

Security Price Indexes

The Investors Index of common stock prices (1935-39=100) declined 0.5 per cent between January and February, from 331.3 to 329.8. Among major groups, Banks and Industrials moved down 2.0 and 0.3 per cent respectively, while Utilities advanced 0.5 per cent. In Industrials losses for five sub-groups were headed by Industrial Mines and Machinery and Equipment, while increases for the other four sub-groups were headed by Pulp and Paper and Textiles and Clothing. In Utilities, Telephone and Transportation advanced while Power and Traction declined.

The Mining Stock Index (1935-39=100) moved down 2.1 per cent from 139.3 to 136.4 reflecting a

loss of 2.2 per cent for Golds from 85.1 to 83.2 and 2.1 per cent for Base Metals from 263.3 to 257.9.

Four supplementary indexes (1956=100). Between January and February two of the indexes moved up, the Primary Oils and Gas index 6.5 per cent from 69.4 to 73.9 and the Uraniums index 3.0 per cent from 75.9 to 78.2 while two moved down slightly, the Pipelines index 0.6 per cent from 155.0 to 154.1 and the Investment and Loan index 0.6 per cent from 197.6 to 196.4.

The Preferred Stock Index (1935-39=100) declined 0.1 per cent from 167.8 to 167.7.

The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

Between January and February 1962, the Consumer Price Index edged up from 129.7 to 129.8, a rise of 0.1 per cent. Increases occurred in the Food, Clothing, Transportation, Health and Personal Care, and Recreation and Reading indexes. The Tobacco and Alcohol index decreased while the Housing index was unchanged.

The Food index increased 0.2 per cent from 124.8 to 125.0 as sharply higher prices were reported for a number of fresh vegetables, mainly imported, including carrots, cabbage, lettuce and onions. Prices were also higher for bread, eggs, oranges, coffee, tea, veal, turkey and powdered skim milk. Prices were lower for beef, pork, chicken, frozen orange juice, fresh tomatoes and fats.

The Housing index was unchanged at 134.0. With the shelter component unchanged from its January level, a slight decline in household operation was not sufficient to move the index. In shelter, both rents and home-ownership were unchanged. In household operation, sale prices for furniture, floor coverings, and utensils and equipment offset price increases in fuel and lighting.

The Clothing index increased 0.2 per cent from 111.6 to 111.8 as a number of items of men's, women's and children's wear, and piece goods moved up from January sales levels; other items in these groups reflected continuing mid-winter sales. Shoe prices rose slightly.

The Transportation index increased 0.1 per cent from 140.6 to 140.7 as all three component indexes moved higher. The automobile operation index rose as a result of higher gasoline prices, the local transportation index increased because of higher taxi fares and increases in inter-urban bus fares moved the travel index.

The Health and Personal Care index rose 0.3 per cent from 156.8 to 157.2 due to higher doctors' fees in the health care index which more than balanced lower prices for pharmaceuticals, including prescriptions. The personal care index was unchanged, with lower prices for supplies, including toothpaste, toothbrushes and face cream balancing increases for men's haircuts.

The Recreation and Reading index was up 0.1 per cent from 146.6 to 146.7. The recreation component was unchanged but the reading component rose as a result of higher newspaper prices.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index declined 0.1 per cent, from 117.3 to 117.2, with lower cigarette prices in the tobacco index offsetting slightly higher prices for alcoholic beverages resulting from tax changes in Saskatchewan.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	Feb. 1962	Jan. 1962	Feb. 1961	Jan. 1961	Feb. 1962 Jan. 1962	Feb. 1961 Jan. 1961	Feb. 1962 Feb. 1961
Wholesale price indexes:							
<u>Industry selling price indexes</u> (1956=100)(See textual table page 6)							
<u>General wholesale index</u> (1935-39=100)(1)	237.2	237.0	232.1	231.7	+ 0.1	+ 0.2	+ 2.2
Vegetable products	210.2	209.6	201.4	201.0	+ 0.3	+ 0.2	+ 4.4
Animal products	256.6	256.4(2)	259.4	258.3	+ 0.1	+ 0.4	- 1.1
Textile products	238.2	237.3(2)	232.4	230.1	+ 0.4	+ 1.0	+ 2.5
Wood products	309.8	310.2(2)	301.7	302.9	- 0.1	- 0.4	+ 2.7
Iron products	257.6	257.6	256.6	255.1	-	+ 0.6	+ 0.4
Non-ferrous metals	188.1	188.4	174.4	176.2	- 0.1	- 1.0	+ 7.9
Non-metallic minerals	187.7	186.9(2)	185.8	186.0	+ 0.4	- 0.1	+ 1.0
Chemical products	189.9	190.3(2)	187.8	188.1	- 0.2	- 0.2	+ 1.1
<u>Canadian farm products(1)</u>	219.2	218.9	223.6	224.2	+ 0.1	- 0.3	(3)
Eastern total	233.3	233.5	241.0	242.6	- 0.1	- 0.7	- 3.2
Western total	205.1	204.2	206.2	205.8	+ 0.4	+ 0.2	(3)
Field	167.5	166.7	170.9	171.2	+ 0.5	- 0.2	(3)
Animal	270.8	271.0	276.3	277.1	- 0.1	- 0.3	- 2.0
<u>Selected price indexes:(1)</u>							
Thirty industrial materials	246.2	245.2	238.1	235.4	+ 0.4	+ 1.1	+ 3.4
Residential building materials (1949=100)	128.4	128.7	128.2	128.3	- 0.2	- 0.1	+ 0.2
Non-residential building materials (1949=100)	131.5	131.5	131.7	132.0	-	- 0.2	- 0.2
<u>Consumer price indexes (1949=100):</u>							
<u>All-items index</u>	129.8	129.7	128.9	129.2	+ 0.1	- 0.2	+ 0.7
Food	125.0	124.8	124.0	124.4	+ 0.2	- 0.3	+ 0.8
Housing	134.0	134.0	133.1	133.2	-	- 0.1	+ 0.7
Clothing	111.8	111.6	111.5	111.6	+ 0.2	- 0.1	+ 0.3
Transportation	140.7	140.6	141.1	141.1	+ 0.1	-	- 0.3
Health and personal care	157.2	156.8	154.6	155.0	+ 0.3	- 0.3	+ 1.7
Recreation and reading	146.7	146.6	146.7	146.3	+ 0.1	+ 0.3	-
Tobacco and alcohol	117.2	117.3	115.7	115.8	- 0.1	- 0.1	+ 1.3
<u>Security price indexes (1935-39=100):</u>							
<u>Total investors index</u>	329.8	331.3	285.3	276.6	- 0.5	+ 3.1	+15.6
Total industrials	344.4	345.6	295.7	286.0	- 0.3	+ 3.4	+16.5
Machinery and equipment	682.2	691.4	741.4	727.7	- 1.3	+ 1.9	- 8.0
Pulp and paper	1,370.8	1,322.6	1,223.8	1,190.1	+ 3.6	+ 2.8	+12.0
Milling and grains	238.7	240.8	219.2	211.7	- 0.9	+ 3.5	+ 8.9
Oils	246.6	249.2	208.9	200.4	- 1.0	+ 4.2	+18.0
Textiles and clothing	267.3	259.0	193.0	189.5	+ 3.2	+ 1.8	+38.5
Food and allied products	316.8	318.6	280.1	272.3	- 0.6	+ 2.9	+13.1
Beverages	1,014.2	995.6	756.3	720.1	+ 1.9	+ 5.0	+34.1
Building materials	535.4	534.8	470.3	456.4	+ 0.1	+ 3.0	+13.8
Industrial mines	320.8	328.4	252.1	243.5	- 2.3	+ 3.5	+27.3
Total utilities	230.0	228.9	205.9	200.7	+ 0.5	+ 2.6	+11.7
Transportation	340.6	336.2	289.3	276.5	+ 1.3	+ 4.6	+17.7
Telephone	157.5	155.4	131.8	130.7	+ 1.4	+ 0.8	+19.5
Power and traction	210.4	215.3	220.8	212.1	- 2.3	+ 4.1	- 4.7
Banks	415.8	424.2	364.8	358.7	- 2.0	+ 1.7	+14.0
<u>Mining stocks:</u>							
General index	136.4	139.3	110.8	115.5	- 2.1	- 4.1	+23.1
Gold	83.2	85.1	75.9	83.9	- 2.2	- 9.5	+ 9.6
Base metals	257.9	263.3	190.8	188.0	- 2.1	+ 1.5	+35.2
<u>Security price indexes (1956=100):</u>							
Pipelines	154.1	155.0	121.0	116.4	- 0.6	+ 4.0	+27.4
Investment and loan	196.4	197.6	145.3	136.7	- 0.6	+ 6.3	+35.2
Uraniums	78.2	75.9	65.8	65.2	+ 3.0	+ 0.9	+18.8
Primary oils and gas	73.9	69.4	55.0	46.4	+ 6.5	+18.5	+34.4

(1) Indexes for 1962 are subject to revision.

(2) Corrected.

(3) Percentages not shown since indexes are not comparable. See notes page 47 for details of Western grain prices.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1962	Jan. 1962	Feb. 1961	Jan. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	111.7	113.7	117.4	116.9	113.5	108.3	112.8
Pork, fresh or frozen	98.6	97.8	114.6	116.3	107.7	103.1	99.6
Sausage, fresh	111.5	111.0	115.4	113.4	113.5	105.5	105.4
Weiners and bologna	130.2	129.6	135.8	133.5	132.6	127.8	130.6
Margarine	87.3	89.7	88.3	89.6	91.1	88.3	93.4
Concentrated milk products industry	99.3	99.3(1)	103.3	103.3	101.0	103.1	105.4
Milk, whole, evaporated	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.0	107.8
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	101.4	101.4	106.3	106.3	103.0	107.0	107.5
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	59.3	59.3(1)	77.9	77.9	67.4	78.8	95.1
Cheese, processed, industry	108.0	108.0	109.2	109.2	108.3	108.8	107.2
Dairy products, other, industry	106.0	106.0	106.6	106.6	107.1	107.0	105.8
Fish processing industry	131.5	130.2	129.6	129.4	127.4	120.1	113.7
Cod, fillets, frozen	125.5	127.2	121.8	118.5	119.1	110.9	117.8
Salmon, canned, sockeye	118.1	119.1	129.4	129.4	124.7	122.5	109.6
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ..	104.6	104.0(1)	105.1	104.6	104.0	104.8	102.9
Peaches, canned	100.6	100.6	114.2	114.2	109.7	112.5	97.3
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	115.5	111.6	118.4	118.4	118.1	121.5	119.3
Peas, canned	106.8	106.8	103.6	103.6	105.0	100.8	93.4
Tomato juice, canned	105.3	99.6(1)	103.6	98.4	97.0	97.4	99.0
Feed mills industry	112.8	111.5	102.1	100.7	104.6	103.5	103.6
Feeds, dairy and cattle	110.0	105.1	100.4	96.8	100.6	97.7	99.4
Flour mills industry	118.5	118.5	109.2	106.4	108.4	104.4	103.6
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	122.2	120.9	108.4	108.4	111.8	109.3	108.3
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	118.2	117.1	106.1	106.1	108.4	104.7	104.3
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	113.8	113.8	111.9	108.1	110.9	114.3	103.4
Shorts and middlings	114.4	120.5	112.5	98.5	99.5	87.9	92.7
Breakfast foods industry	119.6	118.0	113.2	113.2	113.4	111.8	111.4
Biscuits industry	106.0	106.0(1)	109.5	109.3	108.7	109.4	107.7
Bread and other bakery products industry ...	115.2	115.1	115.2	115.3	115.2	114.3	112.9
Rolls and buns, plain	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	120.4	116.6
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	112.0	112.0	111.4	111.4	112.6	109.8	108.3

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1962	Jan. 1962	Feb. 1961	Jan. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Foods and beverages industries - Concluded							
Carbonated beverages industry	106.7	106.7	102.7	106.7	106.0	106.5	105.1
Distilled liquors industry	107.1	107.0	106.1	106.1	106.4	106.4	106.6
Breweries industry	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	104.8
Beer in small bottles	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	104.2
Wines industry	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	100.0	100.8
Confectionery industry	114.2	114.3	114.0	114.2	114.3	114.8	115.4
Chewing gum	100.6	100.6(1)	102.4	102.4	101.9	102.7	102.8
Chocolate bars	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	108.2	109.0
Chocolate, in packages	117.0	117.0	115.7	116.7	116.0	118.0	117.3
Sugar confectionery, in bulk	128.0	128.0	128.8	128.8	129.3	128.0	128.9
Sugar refining industry	89.6	88.9	96.4	96.8	95.1	95.6	93.6
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	89.6	89.0	96.8	97.1	95.4	95.9	94.0
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	87.6	86.9	91.5	92.0	90.9	91.6	88.8
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	91.6	91.0	98.9	99.3	97.5	98.5	94.4
Miscellaneous food preparations industry ...	84.9	85.2	81.8	82.0	83.8	82.2	82.5
Coffee, roasted	64.0	65.0	62.2	62.2	63.7	62.4	63.2
Jelly powders	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9
Tea, blended, packaged	100.5	100.5	96.6	96.6	98.2	96.6	96.6
Macaroni and kindred products industry	119.1	119.1	112.6	112.6	114.8	110.1	108.1
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry	102.3	102.3	102.2	102.2	102.2	101.4	101.1
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	109.5	109.5	109.0	109.0	109.2	105.8	105.1
Cigarettes	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	99.9
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry	97.8	97.9	103.6	103.6	100.8	102.5	99.3
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	94.5	94.5	102.8	102.8	98.8	101.1	98.5
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	100.0	100.0	100.3	100.3	100.2	103.0	99.9

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1962	Jan. 1962	Feb. 1961	Jan. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather industry	110.8	111.0	109.1	109.2	110.0	109.6	105.6
Men's goodyear welts	114.1	114.1	111.1	111.1	112.5	111.6	108.2
Misses' stitchdowns	105.8	105.2	102.4	103.1	103.5	105.3	104.3
Children's and little gents' stitchdowns ..	116.0	115.6	113.1	113.1	113.8	115.2	109.0
Babies' and infants' stitchdowns	111.6	110.8	109.1	109.1	109.2	110.8	107.4
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	102.1	101.7(1)	101.9	102.2	102.0	109.2	102.9
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ...	93.1	92.0(1)	90.5	91.2	90.6	93.9	92.3
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined ..	107.8	107.8(1)	109.1	109.1	109.1	118.8	109.3
Leather tanning industry	126.7	126.1	112.5	112.4	119.3	119.2	130.8
Upper leather, cattle hides	131.7	130.5	112.4	112.0	123.1	118.8	133.1
Upper leather, chrome splits	111.0	111.0	109.2	111.9	113.3	124.9	124.6
Sole leather, shoulders	118.5	118.5	111.1	111.6	112.1	113.0	117.6
Belting, leather, industry	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	99.3	99.2	96.0	95.8	96.8	96.0	96.4
Woollen cloth industry	101.3	100.9	100.5	100.3	101.4	100.4	98.6
Woollen yarn industry	99.7	98.8	96.5	95.3	98.5	97.6	96.9
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	96.5	96.5	96.2	96.1	96.3	97.1	97.5
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	95.9	96.1	95.6	95.4	96.2	96.2	99.0
Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon	103.8	104.2	102.9	102.5	103.8	102.9	100.6
Woven fabrics, mixtures of continuous filament rayon and cotton	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	97.3
Cordage, rope and twine industry	99.6	99.6	103.4	103.4	102.5	99.5	93.8
Twine, all sisal	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.3	117.0	107.0	95.7
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	115.3	115.2	117.5	113.4	112.7	101.6	95.7
Bags, cotton	105.5	105.4	100.4	100.4	101.1	99.8	97.0
Bags, jute	124.1	124.1	132.8	124.9	123.0	103.1	94.6
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	106.0	105.5	102.2	102.2	103.7	101.8	100.9
Automobile accessories, fabric, industry ...	84.9	84.9	88.5	88.5	87.2	91.4	86.6

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1962	Jan. 1962	Feb. 1961	Jan. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	105.7	103.2	103.6	101.8	103.8	103.2	102.3
Jackets, separate, civilian	116.8	112.8	111.3	110.1	112.7	109.2	107.3
Shirts, cotton, fine	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.1	99.0
Shirts, cotton, work	96.2	96.2	96.5	96.5	96.4	99.2	97.4
Pyjamas	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6
Hosiery industry	87.7	87.6(1)	87.8	87.8	87.8	88.1	92.0
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine	90.3	90.3(1)	92.0	92.0	92.0	93.2	95.0
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work	99.5	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8
Other knitted goods industry	91.9	91.6	91.3	91.5	91.4	93.7	96.7
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	97.4	96.8	96.8	96.1	96.7	96.2	99.5
Linings, glove and shoe	103.0	103.0	100.2	100.2	101.0	101.0	100.6
Hats and caps industry	103.3	103.3	103.9	103.9	103.9	102.7	102.2
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods industry	83.6	82.4	85.0	86.5	83.4	87.5	93.3
Veneer, yellow birch	85.7	85.7	90.9	90.9	88.4	95.9	90.7
Plywood, Douglas fir	79.2	76.9	79.6	82.2	77.8	81.4	92.9
Plywood, yellow birch	93.3	93.3	94.6	94.6	93.6	96.9	96.4
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	87.8	87.8	87.5	87.5	87.7	89.4	94.6
Sash, door and planing mills industry	99.3	99.2(1)	100.1	100.5	100.4	100.4	100.9
Sash and doors	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	109.4	105.0
Lumber, matched	98.8	98.7(1)	96.3	96.4	97.2	96.0	100.5
Lumber, planed	89.9	89.6(1)	92.1	92.7	92.4	94.2	97.6
Mouldings	104.1	104.1	103.2	104.3	103.4	104.3	104.4
Flooring, hardwood, industry	93.9	94.1	93.6	93.6	93.9	95.6	97.8
Flooring, birch	96.4	96.4	97.6	97.6	97.0	100.5	100.4
Flooring, red oak	91.4	91.7	89.7	89.7	90.7	90.8	95.1
Lumber mills industry	94.5	93.8	90.8	91.4	92.0	95.0	98.6
Pine, white	103.6	103.6	105.9	105.9	105.7	105.9	103.7
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	84.4	85.1	87.5	87.5	87.7	90.1	94.2
Birch, yellow	107.8	107.7	107.0	107.1	106.2	104.2	104.2
Maple, hard	96.6	94.8	94.9	95.5	95.4	93.8	95.2

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1962	Jan. 1962	Feb. 1961	Jan. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Wood products industries - Concluded							
Shingle mills industry	87.3	86.9	84.6	84.6	87.2	91.3	102.6
Furniture industry	106.2	106.2(1)	106.0	105.9	106.1	106.0	105.2
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	107.5	108.0	107.2	107.2	107.4	106.4	106.0
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden ..	114.2	114.2	114.6	113.8	115.0	113.2	104.6
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	108.6	108.6	106.9	106.4	107.3	105.8	104.5
Mattresses, spring filled	96.4	96.4(1)	98.4	98.4	98.2	100.9	100.2
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	116.3	116.3(1)	117.0	117.0	116.8	116.1	113.8
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	104.5	104.4(1)	103.9	103.8	104.0	103.9	103.4
Boxes, folding	105.2	105.2	104.4	104.4	104.3	103.3	104.2
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	102.8	102.0
Bags, self-opening, square	108.5	107.5	107.2	105.2	107.0	105.1	107.1
Pulp mills industry	95.4	95.0	92.2	92.7	93.7	96.4	98.0
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	89.1	89.1	91.0	91.0	90.9	100.4	102.3
Groundwood pulp, export market	97.8	97.6	96.4	96.5	97.2	93.7	97.3
Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market	101.2	100.7	95.4	98.0	97.6	101.7	100.8
Sulphate, bleached, export market	96.8	96.4	93.6	94.0	95.7	99.1	99.4
Paper mills industry	106.3	106.2	104.3	104.7	105.2	103.7	102.8
Paper, book	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	110.0	107.8
Paper, fine	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	110.0	107.8
Box board, for folding cartons	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.8	107.8	107.7
Building board	98.4	100.8	103.9	103.9	103.1	105.4	104.2
Roofing paper industry	81.0	82.4	97.8	97.8	91.6	92.8	94.0
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	87.0	86.5	108.5	108.5	100.3	96.4	92.2
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	78.5	78.0	99.0	99.0	91.5	91.2	90.8
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	76.0	75.5	98.0	98.0	87.3	94.3	91.9
Floor tiles, asphalt	105.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	106.1	103.4	103.0
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	104.1	104.1	104.4	104.8	104.2	105.5	105.7
Envelopes	99.3	99.3	98.3	98.3	98.5	104.0	106.5
Paper, toilet, packaged	106.0	106.0	107.0	107.0	106.7	107.0	104.8
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ...	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.8	102.7	102.8	104.2
Tissues, facial	94.7	94.7	97.0	97.0	95.3	98.5	100.0

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1962	Jan. 1962	Feb. 1961	Jan. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements industry	115.0	114.4	113.2	113.2	113.3	111.2	110.1
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination	120.4	120.4	120.0	120.0	120.0	117.4	115.6
Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines.....	113.5	112.1	111.2	109.0	111.1	107.7	106.9
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	115.2	114.5	113.4	113.4	113.5	111.5	110.7
Swathers or windrowers	115.1	115.3	113.2	113.5	113.4	109.4	106.0
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	114.2	114.4	112.0	111.9	113.7	-	-
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	94.4	93.8	95.5	95.5	95.0	97.1	98.1
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	95.2	95.2	95.0	95.0	94.8	94.4	94.7
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	97.8	97.8	100.0	100.0	98.2	102.5	101.9
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	97.0	97.7	99.1	99.1	99.5	99.3	99.3
Castings, iron, industry	106.7	106.9	106.8	107.3	107.2	105.6	104.1
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	94.1	94.1	101.1	101.1	99.3	102.0	103.0
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	117.0	117.0	110.3	110.3	114.2	109.5	100.1
Pig iron industry	106.2	106.2	104.1	104.1	105.5	105.6	105.4
Steel ingots and castings industry	121.1	121.1(1)	121.1	121.1	121.1	119.6	115.7
Rolled iron and steel products industry	106.7	106.7	107.3	107.3	107.0	107.6	107.2
Hot-rolled products, rails	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	109.1
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars	102.6	102.6	106.3	106.3	104.4	106.5	107.6
Bars, cold-rolled and cold-drawn	108.7	108.7	108.0	108.0	108.5	108.0	108.0
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	113.4	113.4	113.5	113.5	113.4	113.5	113.5
Wire and wire goods industry	105.6	105.6	106.3	106.3	106.2	106.0	105.6
Nails, wire, iron and steel	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	103.2
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	108.2	108.2	112.5	112.5	111.6	113.2	114.5
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	103.6	103.6	106.7	106.7	106.7	105.9	102.0
Rope, steel wire	100.6	100.6	103.3	103.3	102.3	103.3	103.3
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding industry	125.3	122.7	125.3	124.3	125.4	124.3	118.9
Corrected.							

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1962	Jan. 1962	Feb. 1961	Jan. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Transportation equipment industries - Concluded							
Motor vehicles industry	119.7	120.0	117.1	117.3	116.8	116.3	115.2
Passenger cars, 2-door sedan	122.9	123.2	119.6	119.9	119.4	118.7	117.5
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	120.2	120.7	117.0	117.3	116.8	116.2	115.3
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	116.9	116.5	115.6	115.7	115.0	115.0	114.4
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	117.0	116.6	115.3	115.1	114.8	114.3	112.4
Motor vehicles parts industry	106.3	106.2	106.0	106.0	106.0	104.6	103.4
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products industry	102.9	103.1	102.6	102.6	102.8	101.8	100.2
Sheets	104.9	104.9	105.9	105.9	105.7	104.4	100.7
Utensils, cooking	119.9	119.9	114.8	114.8	116.3	115.4	116.4
Brass and copper products industry	84.1	84.0	80.4	81.5	83.0	83.4	82.3
Ingots, brass and bronze	85.8	85.3	75.4	75.4	82.0	74.5	74.8
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	100.1	100.1	95.4	95.4	97.2	94.4	94.6
Jewellery and silverware industry	112.9	113.0	101.4	101.6	103.1	100.0	99.1
Gold alloys	105.7	105.4	101.8	102.7	103.2	100.7	99.9
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	105.4	105.4	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.1
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	97.6	98.4	92.7	92.7	95.4	93.4	90.7
White metal alloys industry	88.2	88.7	86.8	87.3	88.5	88.1	86.1
Lead, antimonial	68.2	69.4	68.5	69.2	69.5	72.1	72.0
Solders	101.1	103.4	89.0	89.4	96.6	89.9	90.3
Type and type metals	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.4	93.3	93.4
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:							
Batteries industry	99.4	99.4	99.2	99.2	99.2	98.6	99.6
Batteries, storage, automotive	85.6	85.6	85.5	85.7	85.6	84.8	88.0
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ..	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	107.8
Batteries, drycell, flashlight	128.0	128.0	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.1	126.7

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1962	Jan. 1962	Feb. 1961	Jan. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries							
- Concluded							
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry	90.3	91.2	89.3	90.0	89.7	96.7	97.7
Industrial control equipment	101.1	100.6	100.8	100.8	99.0	107.8	110.3
Generators	90.4	90.4	93.0	93.0	91.7	94.7	95.0
Motors a-c	95.2	95.4	98.9	98.9	97.0	100.4	99.1
Motors d-c	106.2	106.2	103.8	106.0	105.3	106.0	103.1
Transformers	81.7	84.0	72.1	74.1	77.8	90.2	94.0
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances							
industry	82.0	82.0	84.4	85.4	83.9	89.2	94.8
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over							
35 amps.	82.7	82.9	85.3	86.3	85.3	92.1	99.4
Irons, automatic, flat	95.7	95.7	99.3	101.5	97.2	100.0	99.8
Washing machines, electric, domestic,							
conventional	92.6	92.8	93.6	93.6	92.8	94.8	95.9
Refrigerators, household	73.9	73.9	77.6	77.6	76.6	83.5	91.1
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and							
supplies industry	100.1	100.0	100.9	101.3	100.6	102.2	103.1
Lamps, incandescent, standard	122.5	122.5	116.1	116.1	118.2	116.1	112.1
Lamps, fluorescent	105.8	105.8	102.8	102.8	103.8	102.8	103.6
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent,							
commercial	103.6	103.4	102.9	102.9	103.0	103.1	102.4
Wires and cables industry							
86.5	86.7	83.3	84.6	85.0	86.2	85.5	
Conductors, un-insulated:							
Copper, copperweld, including trolley							
wires	83.0	83.0	78.4	79.8	81.3	81.9	80.5
Conductors, insulated:							
Weatherproof wires, all types	77.2	77.2	72.5	74.4	75.6	77.6	76.6
Rubber-insulated and braided	91.3	91.3	86.9	89.7	88.6	92.2	92.3
Magnet wires, enamelled	89.8	89.8	86.5	87.8	88.7	90.1	89.2
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	114.2	114.2(1)	113.1	113.1	113.5	113.0	111.6
Alumina, fused, crude	112.4	112.4	111.9	111.9	112.2	111.9	111.8
Silicon carbide, crude	113.8	113.8(1)	110.2	110.2	110.9	110.2	109.3
Clay products from imported clay industry ..							
106.8	106.8	107.4	107.4	107.4	108.0	103.0	
Gypsum products industry							
106.2	105.4	105.6	105.1	105.6	105.0	105.2	
Lath, gypsum							
106.1	105.0	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1962	Jan. 1962	Feb. 1961	Jan. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
- Concluded							
Concrete products industry	97.7	97.7	96.4	96.4	96.1	96.9	98.9
Blocks, gravel, building	91.6	91.6	94.5	94.5	94.1	96.0	99.4
Concrete, ready-mixed	106.8	106.8	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2
Clay products from domestic clay industry ..	107.2	107.2(1)	110.8	110.0	106.9	109.8	106.8
Brick, dry press, face	99.1	99.1(1)	104.6	104.6	99.4	105.6	106.3
Tile, structural, hollow blocks	118.0	118.0(1)	115.7	115.7	112.6	111.4	104.7
Products of petroleum and coal industries:							
Coke and gas products industry	111.0	109.8	106.2	106.2	106.6	106.6	106.5
Petroleum refining and products industry ...	99.0	99.0	99.1	99.1	99.5	99.7	100.4
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.6
Diesel fuel	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.7
Fuel oil, light	94.6	94.6	94.6	94.6	94.6	98.0	99.6
Fuel oil, heavy	87.8	87.8	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.6
Lubricating oils and greases industry	114.8	114.8	114.1	114.1	114.2	113.0	111.5
Chemicals and allied products industries:							
Acids, alkalis and salts industry	103.0	103.2	104.3	104.4	104.0	104.6	105.2
Chlorine, liquid	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5
Fertilizers industry	100.2	99.5(1)	101.4	100.4	101.7	101.5	101.8
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations							
industry	99.0	98.2	99.0	100.6	100.2	102.1	102.2
Patent medicines	112.1	108.8	108.7	115.0	115.6	112.0	107.4
Ethical preparations for human use	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	104.7	104.5
Vitamin preparations	100.3	100.3	103.5	103.5	101.7	104.1	103.6
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry	107.2	107.2	106.6	106.6	106.7	105.9	105.8
Lacquers, clear	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	103.0	103.7
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ..	107.2	107.2	106.7	106.7	106.6	106.1	106.1
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.2

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Concluded
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1962	Jan. 1962	Feb. 1961	Jan. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Chemicals and allied products industries - Concluded							
Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations industry	113.6	113.8	113.6	113.2	113.7	113.4	111.4
Vegetable oils industry	100.0	100.8	98.7	91.5	101.3	87.5	92.5
Soya bean oilcake	110.1	111.8	109.2	99.5	111.8	96.3	100.8
Linseed oil, raw	100.0	101.1	84.1	80.8	95.0	83.7	91.5
Primary plastics industry	88.6	88.7	90.9	90.9	89.8	93.0	94.2
Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type	88.0	88.0	94.8	94.8	92.1	93.0	94.5
Inks, printing, industry	99.9	99.9(1)	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.1	103.8
Polishes and dressings industry	114.8	113.6	109.9	108.9	111.5	107.9	106.6
Wax, liquid, self-polishing	113.4	113.4	107.7	107.7	110.4	107.7	106.7
Gases, compressed, industry	110.0	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	112.4	110.5
Adhesives industry	106.9	106.9	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	106.9
Glue, synthetic resin	102.5	102.5	107.8	107.8	106.5	107.8	107.0
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries:							
Typewriter supplies industry	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3
Fountain pens and pencils industry	101.9	101.9(1)	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4
Clocks, watches and watch cases industry ...	107.6	107.0	103.0	103.0	104.1	101.4	101.6
Buttons, buckles and fasteners industry	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1
Candles industry	103.9	103.9	103.8	103.4	104.1	103.4	103.0
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies industry	95.2	95.2	95.7	95.7	95.7	103.6	100.9

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Vege- table products	Animal products	Textile products	Wood products	Iron products	Non- ferrous metals products (1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1952	226.0	210.3	248.2	251.5	291.0	219.0	172.9	173.9	180.1
1953	220.7	199.0	241.7	239.0	288.6	221.4	168.6	176.9	175.7
1954	217.0	196.8	236.0	231.1	286.8	213.4	167.5	177.0	176.4
1955	218.9	195.1	226.0	226.2	295.7	221.4	187.6	175.2	177.0
1956	225.6	197.3	227.7	230.2	303.7	239.8	199.2	180.8	180.1
1957	227.4	197.0	238.4	236.0	299.4	252.7	176.0	189.3	182.3
1958	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1961	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.2	188.7
1960 Jan.	230.7	203.0	246.5	229.7	304.4	256.7	176.5	186.0	187.9
Feb.	230.2	202.8	242.6	228.8	304.6	256.7	178.2	186.0	188.3
Mar.	229.8	202.6	240.9	228.7	304.4	256.7	177.6	186.4	188.5
Apr.	231.5	206.0	243.4	230.6	306.2	256.6	179.0	185.5	188.6
May	231.6	205.9	241.1	231.9	307.6	257.0	179.7	185.5	188.4
June	232.4	206.0	246.0	231.2	308.8	256.2	180.4	185.3	188.4
July	232.4	205.2	250.5	230.8	306.0	255.9	179.7	185.2	188.4
Aug.	230.5	201.5	250.0	229.1	301.4	255.9	178.9	185.1	188.2
Sept.	230.5	201.4	252.1	228.2	300.8	256.0	177.4	185.2	188.1
Oct.	230.6	202.0	251.0	228.9	301.8	256.0	175.9	185.3	187.9
Nov.	229.9	200.2	251.1	229.8	300.1	255.6	174.9	185.7	187.9
Dec.	230.4	199.9	255.8	229.6	300.1	255.0	174.9	185.8	188.1
1961 Jan.	231.7	201.0	258.3	230.1	302.9	255.1	176.2	186.0	188.1
Feb.	232.1	201.4	259.4	232.4	301.7	256.6	174.4	185.8	187.8
Mar.	231.3	200.0	256.2	233.0	301.6	256.7	174.6	186.2	188.0
Apr.	230.9	200.4	251.0	233.3	302.3	259.1	174.7	184.4	188.0
May	231.2	200.1	250.7	234.2	302.1	259.1	178.3	183.8	187.7
June	231.4	200.0	251.5	234.0	302.4	259.3	179.0	183.7	187.6
July	234.5	205.0	251.1	236.6	307.8	259.3	187.1	184.9	189.1
Aug.	234.5	205.4	251.6	235.6	307.6	259.1	187.0	184.9	188.6
Sept.	235.3	205.7	256.1	235.8	307.4	258.8	187.0	185.3	189.7
Oct.	235.3	205.2	256.5	235.9	307.4	258.8	186.9	185.4	189.8
Nov.	235.3	205.3	256.5	236.2	308.4	257.9	186.2	185.7	189.9
Dec.	236.5	208.0	257.1	237.2	309.4	257.5	188.1	186.7	190.2
1962 (2) Jan.	237.0	209.6	256.4 (3)	237.3 (3)	310.2 (3)	257.6	188.4	186.9 (3)	190.3 (3)
Feb.	237.2	210.2	256.6	238.2	309.8	257.6	188.1	187.7	189.9
Mar.									
Apr.									
May									
June									
July									
Aug.									
Sept.									
Oct.									
Nov.									
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(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1962 are subject to revision.

(3) Corrected.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products(1)	Raw and partly mfg. goods(2)	Fully and chiefly mfg. goods(2)	Iron and non-ferrous metals(3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods		
					Iron and non-ferrous metals(4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals(4)
1952	226.0	218.7	230.7	225.0	213.3	212.1	233.0
1953	223.3	207.0	228.8	223.1	216.5	215.5	233.4
1954	219.6	204.8	224.2	217.9	212.6	211.3	233.4
1955	225.9	209.7	224.5	237.2	218.2	215.4	263.8
1956	235.7	215.8	231.5	256.6	232.7	229.3	287.8
1957	236.0	209.4	237.9	247.6	245.2	244.4	257.6
1958	233.0	209.3	238.3	240.8	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959	236.0	210.9	241.6	248.3	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	209.6	242.2	250.6	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961	239.1	212.6	244.5	253.3	254.4	253.4	270.0
1960 Jan.	237.1	209.0	242.4	250.5	253.0	252.3	265.0
Feb.	237.3	208.6	241.4	251.8	253.2	252.3	268.1
Mar.	237.2	208.1	241.2	251.5	253.2	252.3	268.1
Apr.	238.0	211.0	242.4	252.0	253.4	252.2	272.0
May	238.8	211.0	242.5	252.3	253.8	252.6	272.0
June	238.9	213.1	242.8	252.1	253.8	252.6	272.0
July	237.9	212.6	243.0	251.6	253.8	252.6	272.0
Aug.	236.3	209.3	241.8	251.5	253.8	252.6	272.0
Sept.	235.8	209.0	242.1	250.3	253.7	252.8	269.6
Oct.	236.0	208.8	242.2	248.9	253.5	252.8	266.1
Nov.	235.5	207.4	242.1	247.9	253.6	252.8	266.1
Dec.	235.3	207.5	242.7	247.5	253.6	252.8	266.6
1961 Jan.	236.4	208.8	244.0	248.1	253.6	252.8	266.5
Feb.	236.4	208.8	244.5	247.7	253.7	253.0	264.6
Mar.	236.6	207.8	243.8	248.0	253.7	253.0	264.6
Apr.	237.2	207.2	243.6	249.5	254.1	253.5	264.1
May	237.8	208.4	243.4	252.2	254.3	253.5	267.8
June	238.0	209.3	243.2	252.6	254.9	253.9	272.3
July	241.3	215.7	244.7	257.3	255.0	253.9	273.5
Aug.	241.0	215.5	244.7	257.2	254.7	253.6	273.5
Sept.	241.0	216.9	245.2	257.1	254.6	253.4	273.5
Oct.	241.0	217.1	245.3	257.0	254.6	253.4	273.5
Nov.	241.1	217.2	245.2	255.9	254.5	253.4	273.0
Dec.	241.8	219.2	246.0	256.8	254.5	253.4	273.0
1962(5) Jan.	242.2(6)	219.3	246.6(6)	256.9	254.0(6)	252.9(6)	273.0(6)
Feb.	242.3	220.2	246.2	256.6	254.0	252.9	272.6
Mar.							
Apr.							
May							
June							
July							
Aug.							
Sept.							
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

(1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page).

(2) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index.

(3) Consists of Iron products and non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page).

(4) Excludes gold.

(5) Indexes for 1962 are subject to revision.

(6) Corrected.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials (1935-39=100)	Building materials		Canadian farm products(2)		
		Residential(1) (1949=100)	Non-residential	Field	Animal	Total
1952	252.6	124.9	123.2	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	232.3	123.9	124.4	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	223.7	121.7	121.8	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	236.0	124.3	123.4	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	248.2	128.5	128.0	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	240.3	128.4	130.0	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959	240.2	130.0	131.7	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	129.2	132.3	181.6 ^r	264.1	222.8 ^r
1961	243.2	128.3	131.1	169.1 ^r	270.0	219.6 ^r
1960 Jan.	243.2	129.6	132.0	184.9	257.7	221.3
Feb.	241.8	129.6	132.1	185.2	252.0	218.6
Mar.	240.4	129.6	132.2	188.2	252.2	220.2
Apr.	241.7	129.8	132.5	193.7	256.2	224.9
May	243.2	129.6	132.4	195.4	257.8	226.6
June	242.2	129.6	132.6	198.4	265.0	231.7
July	240.5	129.5	132.8	186.7	270.1	228.4
Aug.	240.8	128.7	132.7	168.5 ^r	271.7	220.1 ^r
Sept.	241.0	128.6	132.3	168.4 ^r	273.6	221.0 ^r
Oct.	238.5	128.1	132.3	169.6 ^r	267.8	218.7 ^r
Nov.	236.0	128.5	132.0	169.3 ^r	269.7	219.5 ^r
Dec.	235.2	128.9	132.3	170.3 ^r	275.0	222.6 ^r
1961 Jan.	235.4	128.3	132.0	171.2 ^r	277.1	224.2 ^r
Feb.	238.1	128.2	131.7	170.9 ^r	276.3	223.6 ^r
Mar.	240.2	128.9	131.7	170.1 ^r	268.6	219.4 ^r
Apr.	241.7	128.6	131.4	170.4 ^r	261.7	216.0 ^r
May	244.0	128.2	130.5	169.2 ^r	264.4	216.8 ^r
June	239.7	128.5	130.7	174.4 ^r	264.7	219.6 ^r
July	247.7	128.5	130.9	173.1 ^r	265.3	219.2 ^r
Aug.	247.1	128.0	130.9	168.5 ^r	265.4	216.9 ^r
Sept.	247.8	127.9	130.7	165.7 ^r	272.3	219.0 ^r
Oct.	246.6	127.7	130.6	165.3 ^r	275.3	220.3 ^r
Nov.	244.6	128.2	130.6	164.2 ^r	275.0	219.6 ^r
Dec.	245.7	128.2	131.2	165.8 ^r	274.2	220.0 ^r
1962(3) Jan.	245.2	128.7	131.5	166.7 ^r	271.0	218.9 ^r
Feb.	246.2	128.4	131.5	167.5	270.8	219.2
Mar.						
Apr.						
May						
June						
July						
Aug.						
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 6.

(2) Final to July 1960. See page 47 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(3) Indexes for 1962 are subject to revision.

(r) Revised.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Index Numbers showing Component Detail(1)
(1935-39=100)

Commodity group and sub-group	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1962	Jan. 1962	Feb. 1961	Jan. 1961	1961	1960	1959
General wholesale index	237.2	237.0	232.1	231.7	233.3	230.9	230.6
Total vegetable products	210.2	209.6	201.4	201.0	203.1	203.0	199.5
Grains	208.7	207.5	180.6	179.4	190.5	179.8	179.1
Cereal foods, milled	177.2	175.6	159.7	159.1	164.8	160.1	157.2
Feeds, livestock and poultry	211.5	222.4	230.2	200.0	191.4	180.2	191.6
Bakery products	231.3	231.3	225.0	225.0	227.5	221.9	215.4
Fruits, fresh	219.0	209.8	203.0	214.1	193.8	190.6	167.9
Fruits, dried	216.4	215.9	209.8	208.0	216.4	222.4	230.7
Fruits, canned	172.3	174.5	185.7	184.2	182.1	181.5	170.6
Vegetable oils and products	277.9	277.0	273.0	262.1	267.7	268.7	300.5
Rubber and its products	205.2	205.0	209.8	212.4	208.7	218.7	208.4
Sugar and its products	134.8	132.8	145.3	147.6	144.1	147.5	143.9
Tea, coffee and cocoa	321.8	328.2(2)	315.1	323.4	317.5	328.0	351.2
Potatoes	135.9	130.8	195.0	204.3	174.7	279.4	219.0
Onions	465.9	351.5	243.1	159.1	248.8	194.8	302.6
Vegetables, canned	184.9	183.8	191.7	191.7	191.1	212.1	198.9
Raw leaf tobacco	221.2	221.8	218.6	220.4	219.4	221.4	205.0
Total animal products	256.6	256.4(2)	259.4	258.3	254.7	247.6	254.3
Fishery products	366.8	347.1(2)	364.8	357.6	352.8	339.6	326.4
Furs, raw	80.8	80.8	89.4	92.4	83.4	91.0	86.3
Hides and skins	215.0	225.8	158.7	150.9	189.8	155.4	206.8
Leather, unmanufactured	234.6	234.8	215.2	215.0	224.8	226.2	263.9
Boots and shoes	250.3	250.3	246.9	246.9	248.2	248.5	239.6
Livestock	311.2	311.2	314.3	315.2	303.3	292.4	307.1
Steers	393.7	406.8	380.3	384.1	377.3	376.1	415.0
Meats, fresh	303.6	312.8	316.4	317.8	302.0	300.5	315.7
Beef and veal carcass	370.8	388.2	371.1	371.4	354.5	358.2	390.6
Meats, cured	197.5	196.6	210.1	207.0	206.7	176.8	190.0
Fowl, dressed	132.9	131.5	174.7	168.7	146.0	162.9	131.7
Milk and its products	248.1	248.4(2)	248.1	247.7	247.2	246.3	247.3
Butter	249.2	249.6	250.0	250.4	247.3	247.9	249.0
Oils and fats	134.9	134.9	155.4	144.6	145.3	129.8	114.0
Eggs	133.7	128.3	132.2	127.2	150.6	143.2	143.7
Total textile products	238.2	237.3(2)	232.4	230.1	234.5	229.8	228.0
Cotton, raw	294.1	294.5	271.8	267.8	282.4	266.4	284.4
Cotton yarns	248.5	245.3	235.2	235.2	238.6	235.2	236.2
Cotton fabrics	243.4	243.6	233.8	233.8	237.0	234.2	230.7
Cotton knit goods	240.7	240.7	236.5	236.5	238.2	236.5	232.4
Miscellaneous fibre products	230.1	230.1	249.4	227.4	234.0	213.2	200.1
Silk and nylon thread	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.2
Rayon fabrics	166.9	166.9	161.8	161.8	163.6	161.9	163.1
Rayon yarns	195.1	195.1	195.1	191.1	195.1	191.1	191.1
Raw wool, domestic	209.2	208.1	199.6	191.2	203.2	200.1	187.5
Raw wool, imported	216.3	205.3	206.4	195.4	213.9	198.9	193.7
Yarns, worsted	218.3	216.5	211.5	209.7	214.8	215.2	210.8
Hosiery and knit goods, chiefly wool	236.7	235.7	235.7	235.7	235.7	235.8	235.6
Wool blankets	302.7	302.7	302.7	302.7	302.7	302.7	276.8
Worsted and wool cloth	239.1	237.3	234.5	233.6	238.9	235.7	232.1
Carpets	230.3	230.3(2)	226.3	226.3	227.3	217.1	215.1

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(2) Corrected.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Index Numbers showing Component Detail(1) - Continued
(1935-39=100)

Commodity group and sub-group	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1962	Jan. 1962	Feb. 1961	Jan. 1961	1961	1960	1959
General wholesale index - Continued:							
Total wood products	309.8	310.2(2)	301.7	302.9	305.1	303.9	304.0
Lumber and timber	422.8	422.1(2)	417.1	418.0	418.2	430.8	442.3
Spruce	395.5	395.5	396.2	396.2	395.5	396.2	395.8
Hardwoods	333.7	333.7	341.9	341.9	337.8	333.2	328.8
Hemlock	359.4	359.4	371.8	371.8	367.4	395.3	395.3
Fir	507.1	505.9(2)	488.7	490.7	492.5	511.9	522.5
Cedar	397.9	395.6	386.2	388.0	390.8	410.5	463.7
Woodpulp	215.4	214.6(2)	206.4	207.0	209.9	218.9	220.6
Newsprint	318.3	317.4(2)	302.2	304.3	308.9	297.2	292.6
Wrapping paper, No. 1 Kraft	257.3	257.3	257.3	257.3	257.3	256.8	250.8
Total iron products	257.6	257.6	256.6	255.1	258.1	256.2	255.7
Pig iron	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3
Rolling mill products	251.7	251.7	251.7	251.7	251.7	251.8	249.2
Pipe and tubing	269.2	269.2	269.6	269.6	269.9	268.3	265.0
Hardware	276.4	276.4	275.3	274.2	278.0	273.8	271.3
Wire	294.2	294.2	294.2	294.2	294.2	294.2	293.7
Scrap iron and steel	312.2	312.2	288.8	258.9	313.4	288.5	307.4
Tin plate and galvanized sheet	238.3	238.3	238.3	238.3	238.3	238.4	240.7
Total non-ferrous metals products:							
(including gold)	188.1	188.4	174.4	176.2	181.6	177.8	174.6
(excluding gold)	255.2	256.0	235.3	238.3	246.5	242.9	238.0
Antimony	196.2	196.2	184.2	170.4	191.6	167.5	163.9
Copper and its products	289.8	289.8	267.9	276.4	282.9	291.4	285.0
Lead and its products	209.7	214.8	209.6	209.6	213.5	224.0	222.6
Silver	278.0	282.2	233.8	234.6	241.6	228.9	225.8
Tin	252.2	251.1	199.5	198.9	229.4	196.8	196.0
Zinc and its products	262.9	262.9	273.8	273.8	272.9	291.1	266.0
Solder	223.5	232.5	200.6	200.6	218.6	200.6	199.3
Total non-metallic minerals products	187.7	186.9(2)	185.8	186.0	185.2	185.6	186.5
Clay and allied material products	244.3	244.3	253.3	253.9	245.6	255.8	253.2
Pottery	200.5	200.5(2)	185.8	185.8	196.0	185.8	185.8
Coal	198.6	198.1	194.0	194.1	192.3	191.9	193.0
Coal tar	235.7	235.7	235.7	235.7	235.7	214.5	242.8
Coke	255.2	248.7	241.0	241.0	241.9	241.6	241.3
Window glass	272.7	272.7(2)	272.7	272.7	272.7	272.7	272.1
Plate glass	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.4
Petroleum products	160.0	160.0	161.5	161.4	160.8	162.2	164.2
Crude oil	183.0	183.0	187.2	187.0	184.4	187.1	190.1
Gasoline	133.9	133.9	134.0	134.0	134.6	135.8	138.0
Coal oil	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4
Asphalt	192.3	192.3	198.9	198.9	194.5	199.5	203.7
Asphalt shingles	97.6	97.6	128.7	128.7	116.6	116.3	127.2
Sulphur	219.5	218.5	207.0	207.7	211.6	201.8	199.6
Plaster	142.7	141.4	141.4	138.8	141.2	138.1	137.5
Lime	211.0	212.1	212.1	212.1	212.1	212.0	211.2
Cement	163.9	163.9	163.9	162.8	163.8	162.6	160.6
Sand and gravel	149.4	149.4	145.3	145.3	144.5	145.2	145.4
Crushed stone	170.7	170.7	171.4	171.4	171.2	171.4	171.4
Building stone	174.0	177.1	183.3	208.8	185.4	208.8	208.8
Asbestos and its products	302.3	302.3	302.2	302.2	302.2	302.2	304.3

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(2) Corrected.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Index Numbers showing Component Detail(1) - Concluded
(1935-39=100)

Commodity group and sub-group	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1962	Jan. 1962	Feb. 1961	Jan. 1961	1961	1960	1959
General wholesale index - Concluded:							
Total chemical products	189.9	190.3(2)	187.8	188.1	188.7	188.2	187.0
Inorganic chemicals	150.5	150.5(2)	150.3	150.3	150.4	151.8	152.4
Organic chemicals	160.8	169.0	169.0	169.0	169.0	172.2	169.4
Coal tar products	180.6	184.0	189.6	189.6	187.0	188.5	187.4
Dyeing and tanning materials	224.5	224.5	205.2	205.2	213.8	205.0	211.9
Explosives	158.6	158.6	158.6	158.6	158.6	158.0	149.8
Paint, prepared	233.4	233.4	225.2	225.2	227.9	222.6	222.4
Fertilizer materials	161.2	159.2	159.8	158.5	159.8	160.4	158.1
Industrial gases	152.8	152.8	147.3	147.3	146.8	150.3	151.0
Soaps and detergents	229.6	229.6	227.8	227.8	228.5	227.8	227.0

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(2) Corrected.

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1962	Jan. 1962	Feb. 1961	Jan. 1961	1961	1960	1959
dollars							
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.31	1.29	.96	.94	1.10	.97	.96
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.39	.39	.40	.39	.40	.39	.39
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag	6.85	6.85	6.35	6.35	6.49	6.35	6.16
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.48	1.50	1.25	1.19	1.40	1.24	1.36
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.94	.94	.77	.76	.88	.83	.79
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	1.50	1.50	1.82	1.92	1.85	2.78	2.12
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	6.60	6.55	7.15	7.15	7.04	7.12	6.86
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	1.90	1.89	1.63	1.63	1.72	1.62	1.64
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb.	.66	.65	.66	.66	.65	.65	.65
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.46	.42	.47	.43	.51	.49	.49
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.22	.22	.18	.17	.19	.18	.23
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	25.83	25.63	28.50	29.06	27.36	24.00	23.76
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb.	23.83	25.17	23.00	23.50	22.85	22.72	25.09

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

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TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials
(1935-39=100)

Principal components											
Date		Total index	Cement, sand and gravel	Brick, tile and stone	Lumber and its products	Lath, plaster and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Other materials
1952	.....	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953	.....	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	.....	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	.....	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	.....	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	.....	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958	.....	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959	.....	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1960	.....	294.5	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	198.2	262.3
1961	.....	292.5	153.0	218.9	412.3	144.8	204.0	235.6	236.1	194.2	261.8
1960	Jan.	295.5	154.7	228.3	419.3	139.8	213.8	230.0	234.5	199.7	261.8
	Feb.	295.4	154.7	228.3	418.7	140.2	217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.8
	Mar.	295.6	154.7	229.7	419.0	140.2	217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.8
	Apr.	295.9	154.7	229.7	419.9	140.2	214.4	230.0	234.5	199.8	261.8
	May	295.4	154.1	229.7	418.7	140.2	208.5	230.0	236.0	198.4	261.8
	June	295.4	154.1	229.7	417.7	143.5	212.3	230.0	235.6	198.8	262.3
	July	295.2	155.0	229.7	417.3	143.5	212.3	230.0	235.6	195.9	262.3
	Aug.	293.5	155.0	229.7	413.6	142.7	212.3	230.0	235.6	197.3	262.3
	Sept.	293.2	155.0	229.7	412.6	142.7	212.3	230.0	235.5	198.0	262.6
	Oct.	292.1	154.3	229.0	409.9	143.1	217.3	230.0	235.5	197.7	262.8
	Nov.	292.9	154.3	229.0	410.6	146.8	219.5	230.0	235.5	197.7	263.1
	Dec.	293.8	154.3	229.0	413.0	145.6	215.6	235.6	235.5	195.7	263.1
1961	Jan.	292.6	156.6	229.0	411.0	142.3	216.5	235.6	234.9	194.7	261.9
	Feb.	292.3	155.0	230.2	410.4	142.3	215.2	235.6	235.8	193.4	261.9
	Mar.	293.9	155.0	230.2	414.4	142.3	213.3	235.6	235.8	192.0	261.9
	Apr.	293.3	153.2	230.2	413.1	142.3	212.8	235.6	236.2	191.8	261.9
	May	292.3	153.2	213.4	412.8	142.9	210.2	235.6	236.2	192.7	261.9
	June	293.0	153.2	213.4	414.3	144.9	202.6	235.6	236.2	193.7	261.9
	July	292.9	153.2	213.4	414.0	144.9	201.2	235.6	236.2	195.2	261.9
	Aug.	291.9	151.9	213.4	411.9	144.9	201.2	235.6	236.2	195.4	261.9
	Sept.	291.5	150.7	213.4	411.0	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.2	195.4	261.5
	Oct.	291.2	150.7	213.4	410.2	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.2	195.0	261.5
	Nov.	292.3	151.8	213.4	412.4	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.5	195.5	261.5
	Dec.	292.4	151.8	213.4	412.6	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.5	195.2	261.5
1962(1)	Jan. ...	293.5	152.9	218.6	415.1	147.7	189.2	235.6	236.5	195.3	258.6
	Feb. ...	292.8	152.9	218.6	415.6	148.4	189.2	235.6	231.3	194.9	258.6
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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Aggregate, cement, and concrete mix	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1961	131.1	119.8	133.0	123.9	127.6	126.3	113.8
1960 Jan.	132.0	121.7	138.5	118.6	130.8	126.5	117.6
Feb.	132.1	121.7	138.5	118.2	130.6	126.7	118.0
Mar.	132.2	121.7	139.7	118.2	130.4	126.7	117.7
Apr.	132.5	119.4	139.5	118.2	130.5	126.9	122.7
May	132.4	117.2	139.5	122.1	129.4	127.0	122.1
June	132.6	117.3	139.5	122.1	129.1	127.0	122.1
July	132.8	118.8	139.3	122.3	129.1	127.0	122.1
Aug.	132.7	118.8	139.3	122.3	128.3	126.9	122.1
Sept.	132.3	118.8	139.3	122.3	127.4	126.6	120.3
Oct.	132.3	118.6	138.6	122.1	127.1	126.4	119.7
Nov.	132.0	120.3	138.6	122.1	127.1	126.4	114.7
Dec.	132.3	122.9	138.6	123.2	127.9	126.4	114.6
1961 Jan.	132.0	122.9	138.7	123.7	127.6	125.7	114.6
Feb.	131.7	122.5	136.7	123.0	126.9	125.9	114.1
Mar.	131.7	122.5	137.0	123.0	127.2	125.8	114.1
Apr.	131.4	120.0	136.8	122.8	128.0	126.0	113.1
May	130.5	118.3	130.5	122.8	128.3	126.6	112.7
June	130.7	118.3	130.4	124.4	128.3	126.7	113.1
July	130.9	118.3	130.4	124.4	128.1	126.7	114.3
Aug.	130.9	118.3	130.5	124.7	127.6	126.7	114.4
Sept.	130.7	118.0	131.1	124.5	127.4	126.3	114.4
Oct.	130.6	117.4	131.1	124.5	127.0	126.5	114.1
Nov.	130.6	119.3	131.3	124.6	127.2	126.6	112.3
Dec.	131.2	121.6	131.3	124.6	127.7	126.6	114.3
1962(1) Jan.	131.5	124.0	131.5	124.7	128.5	126.9	114.6
Feb.	131.5	124.0	130.9	124.7	129.0	127.1	114.2
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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded

(1949=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hardware	Lath, plaster, and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscellaneous materials
1952	131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6
1957	147.8	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7
1960	152.9	157.6	119.6	126.5	146.4	97.2
1961	153.2	160.1	119.0	119.2	148.6	100.2
1960 Jan.	152.9	157.5	118.6	118.4	146.2	93.7
Feb.	153.0	157.5	118.6	118.5	146.2	93.7
Mar.	153.0	157.5	119.3	118.5	146.2	93.7
Apr.	152.9	157.5	119.3	118.5	146.2	93.7
May	152.9	157.5	119.3	122.8	146.2	93.7
June	152.9	157.5	120.1	128.9	146.2	93.7
July	152.9	157.5	120.2	129.0	146.2	100.6
Aug.	152.9	157.5	119.4	129.0	146.2	100.6
Sept.	152.8	157.9	119.4	129.0	146.2	100.6
Oct.	152.8	157.9	119.3	135.8	146.2	100.6
Nov.	152.8	157.9	121.2	137.7	146.2	100.6
Dec.	153.1	157.9	120.1	131.6	148.5	100.6
1961 Jan.	153.1	157.9	117.1	128.7	148.5	100.1
Feb.	153.2	158.5	117.0	128.7	148.5	100.1
Mar.	153.2	158.5	117.0	128.7	148.5	100.1
Apr.	153.2	159.8	116.9	124.3	148.4	100.1
May	153.2	159.8	117.4	116.7	148.4	100.1
June	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.1
July	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.7
Aug.	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.7
Sept.	153.3	160.9	120.7	113.2	148.8	100.7
Oct.	153.3	160.9	120.6	113.2	148.8	100.7
Nov.	153.3	160.9	120.7	113.3	148.8	99.7
Dec.	153.3	160.9	120.7	113.3	148.8	99.7
1962(1) Jan.	153.3	159.1	120.7	109.5	148.8	99.5
Feb.	153.3	159.1	121.1	109.5	148.8	99.5
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TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes

(1949=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1950	102.9	102.6	104.1	99.7	105.4	101.8	102.0	102.7
1951	113.7	117.0	113.7	109.8	113.0	111.0	109.7	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	118.0	111.8	117.4	117.8	115.7	113.3
1953	115.5	112.6	120.0	110.1	119.2	120.1	116.7	108.0
1954	116.2	112.2	121.6	109.4	120.0	124.5	119.5	107.3
1955	116.4	112.1	122.4	108.0	118.5	126.7	122.6	107.4
1956	118.1	113.4	124.2	108.6	123.3	130.0	125.3	107.7
1957	121.9	118.6	126.7	108.5	129.9	138.2	129.8	109.4
1958	125.1	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	138.4	110.6
1959	126.5	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	141.7	114.0
1960	128.0	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	144.3	115.8
1961	129.2	124.0	133.2	112.5	140.6	155.3	146.1	116.3
1960 Jan.	127.5	121.6	132.3	110.2	139.6	153.4	143.1	115.8
Feb.	127.2	120.8	132.3	109.8	139.6	153.8	143.1	115.8
Mar.	126.9	119.4	132.4	110.4	139.8	153.7	143.1	115.8
Apr.	127.5	120.9	132.6	110.8	139.7	154.4	142.7	115.8
May	127.4	120.2	132.5	110.8	140.4	154.6	144.4	115.7
June	127.6	120.8	132.6	110.9	140.7	154.8	144.4	115.7
July	127.5	120.5	132.6	110.8	140.2	154.8	144.5	115.8
Aug.	127.9	121.7	132.7	110.3	140.5	154.7	144.8	115.8
Sept.	128.4	123.3	132.9	110.5	140.0	154.7	144.8	115.8
Oct.	129.4	125.8	133.1	111.2	140.0	155.2	144.9	115.8
Nov.	129.6	125.5	133.2	112.5	141.5	154.8	146.2	115.8
Dec.	129.6	125.3	133.2	112.6	141.4	155.0	146.1	115.8
1961 Jan.	129.2	124.4	133.2	111.6	141.1	155.0	146.3	115.8
Feb.	128.9	124.0	133.1	111.5	141.1	154.6	146.7	115.7
Mar.	129.1	124.0	133.2	111.8	141.0	154.4	146.6	115.7
Apr.	129.1	123.9	133.2	111.9	141.0	155.3	145.5	115.8
May	129.0	123.2	132.9	112.4	141.8	155.3	146.0	115.8
June	129.0	123.5	132.9	112.5	141.2	155.0	145.8	115.8
July	129.0	124.9	132.9	112.2	138.7	155.1	145.0	115.8
Aug.	129.1	125.3	132.9	112.1	139.0	154.6	145.4	116.1
Sept.	129.1	123.2	133.5	113.1	140.0	155.0	146.7	117.3
Oct.	129.2	123.3	133.6	113.6	140.0	155.3	146.2	117.3
Nov.	129.7	123.6	133.7	114.0	141.5	156.7	146.3	117.3
Dec.	129.8	124.5	133.8	113.7	141.1	156.8	146.3	117.3
1962 Jan.	129.7	124.8	134.0	111.6	140.6	156.8	146.6	117.3
Feb.	129.8	125.0	134.0	111.8	140.7	157.2	146.7	117.2
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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications
(1949=100)

	Feb. 1962	Jan. 1962	Feb. 1961	Jan. 1961	1961	1960	1959
All-items index	129.8	129.7	128.9	129.2	129.2	128.0	126.5
Food	125.0	124.8	124.0	124.4	124.0	122.2	121.1
Food at home	124.9	124.6	123.9	124.4	123.9	122.2	121.1
Dairy products	129.9	130.0	130.4	130.3	130.2	131.2	129.7
Cereal products	146.0	145.5	142.7	142.6	143.8	141.4	138.8
Miscellaneous groceries ...	118.3	118.3	118.1	118.2	118.1	117.3	118.4
Restaurant meals(1)	106.6	106.6	105.7	105.7	106.1	104.2	103.6
Housing	134.0	134.0	133.1	133.2	133.2	132.7	131.4
Shelter	146.2	146.2	144.7	144.7	145.1	143.7	141.4
Tenant costs	143.5	143.5	143.2	143.2	143.3	142.8	142.0
Home-ownership costs	149.3	149.3	146.7	146.8	147.4	145.0	140.6
Property taxes	153.5	153.5	146.6	146.6	148.4	143.4	137.6
Mortgage interest	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3
Repairs	162.1	162.6	161.7	161.7	162.2	159.4	154.2
New houses	156.4	156.1	153.6	153.9	154.2	152.6	148.4
Personal property in- surance	126.1	126.1	126.9	126.9	126.4	124.6	117.3
Household operation	123.3	123.4	123.2	123.3	123.0	123.3	122.7
Fuel (excluding elec- tricity)	115.6	115.6	117.9	117.9	116.3	118.1	118.5
Coal	126.9	126.8	124.1	123.9	123.9	123.5	125.2
Fuel oil	101.8	101.8	106.2	106.2	103.8	107.9	108.6
Domestic gas	112.0	112.0	111.0	111.0	111.3	111.0	106.5
Electricity	118.5	118.3	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.2	116.8
Home furnishings	116.1	116.4	116.1	116.2	116.3	116.9	117.0
Appliances	84.5	84.5	87.2	87.2	86.2	90.5	94.6
Furniture	122.7	124.4	121.7	121.9	123.0	121.8	122.2
Floor coverings	133.3	134.1	130.8	131.2	131.7	130.9	130.9
Textiles	115.6	114.3	113.7	113.2	113.4	112.8	112.0
Utensils and equipment ..	144.1	144.3	141.1	141.2	142.1	140.5	135.7
Supplies and services	140.0	140.0	137.8	138.1	138.2	137.0	134.8
Supplies	133.1	133.1	131.3	131.9	131.7	130.4	127.6
Services	145.1	145.1	142.6	142.6	143.0	141.9	140.8
Telephone rates	150.7	150.5	148.6	148.6	149.2	148.0	147.6
Household help	169.0	169.0	160.9	160.9	161.1	159.3	156.6
Household effects in- surance	113.1	113.1	114.1	114.1	113.4	113.0	109.6
Clothing	111.8	111.6	111.5	111.6	112.5	110.9	109.9
Men's wear	118.7	117.9	118.6	118.8	119.4	117.5	117.3
Suit	121.9	118.2	123.1	122.7	124.0	120.7	119.7
Business shirt	115.5	115.0	115.9	115.8	115.4	115.7	115.8
Hat	121.7	125.8	121.6	121.2	124.0	117.5	114.4
Women's wear	96.0	96.0	96.2	95.9	97.8	96.4	96.5
Winter coat	100.6	100.6	102.4	103.9	104.4	99.4	101.7
Spring coat	86.9	86.9	84.8	84.8	87.9	89.0	91.1
Cotton street dress ...	100.2	100.2	89.7	89.7	97.4	89.6	86.8
Slip	99.4	99.4	98.6	98.6	99.2	98.6	98.7
Hosiery	76.5	77.9	79.9	80.4	79.4	80.4	80.6

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Feb. 1962	Jan. 1962	Feb. 1961	Jan. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Clothing - Concluded							
Children's wear	106.4	106.7	106.1	106.7	106.7	104.9	105.0
Boys							
Slacks	115.8	115.8	115.2	115.2	115.5	114.4	114.2
T-Shirt	118.1	118.4	118.2	118.2	118.5	116.9	115.3
Sweater	113.8	115.1	113.2	113.2	114.6	113.2	113.9
Parka	94.4	96.3	93.5	97.1	95.9	94.2	90.8
Girls							
Spring coat	120.6	121.0	116.4	116.4	119.9	116.9	115.3
Cotton dress	93.2	91.5	90.1	90.1	91.4	90.4	89.7
Snow suit	94.0	95.4	95.5	97.3	96.1	91.4	92.8
Infants							
Diapers	107.0	107.3	112.8	112.8	111.9	114.0	117.1
Overalls	115.0	114.0	113.9	113.9	113.9	112.3	112.9
Footwear	148.2	148.4	146.4	146.8	147.2	144.2	137.6
Men's oxfords	156.7	155.1	152.2	151.5	153.1	149.3	139.4
Women's street shoes ..	147.7	147.7	144.1	144.7	145.3	141.2	135.5
Children's shoes	149.0	149.0	148.7	148.7	148.7	148.7	135.9
Women's overshoes	131.1	136.1	138.3	141.4	138.8	137.4	141.7
Piece goods	116.3	113.9	113.8	113.8	114.2	113.2	112.0
Cotton dress print	109.2	105.8	106.0	106.0	106.2	104.8	104.6
Wool dress material ...	96.6	92.8	96.2	96.3	96.3	95.7	94.6
Clothing services	141.5	141.5	141.8	141.8	142.0	140.9	138.0
Laundry	153.7	153.7	151.9	151.9	152.3	149.9	146.7
Dry cleaning	130.6	130.6	132.0	132.0	131.8	131.8	130.2
Shoe repairs	149.3	149.3	146.0	146.0	147.8	145.3	140.3
Jewellery(1)	108.1	108.1	106.9	106.9	107.3	105.3	104.4
Transportation	140.7	140.6	141.1	141.1	140.6	140.3	138.4
Automobile operation	122.5	122.4	123.2	123.2	122.5	123.1	122.9
New passenger car	123.3	123.3	127.2	127.2	124.2	128.0	127.1
Gasoline	104.7	104.5	103.4	103.5	104.2	103.6	107.6
Tires	141.8	141.8	145.1	145.1	144.8	139.8	134.2
Automobile insurance ..	150.0	150.0	140.4	140.4	146.8	140.0	138.3
Fender repair	183.3	183.3	184.1	184.1	181.7	180.4	171.8
Brake relining	149.9	149.9	151.3	151.3	149.2	154.4	150.8
Battery	99.4	99.4	98.8	98.8	99.4	98.7	100.0
Local transportation	195.8	195.6	193.0	192.8	194.9	190.6	185.6
Street car and bus							
fares	205.4	205.4	202.3	202.3	204.6	199.8	194.3
Taxi fare	132.3	131.4	131.6	130.5	131.4	130.2	128.4
Travel	121.3	120.6	120.4	120.4	120.5	119.0	115.1
Train fare	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.2	117.4	112.7
Bus fare	128.0	124.9	124.0	124.0	124.5	124.0	122.4
Plane fare(1)	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	101.5	101.0

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Feb. 1962	Jan. 1962	Feb. 1961	Jan. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Health and personal care	157.2	156.8	154.6	155.0	155.3	154.5	150.2
Health care	161.6	161.1	158.9	159.3	159.6	158.7	154.5
Doctors' fees	149.2	146.7	144.5	144.5	146.0	143.6	141.7
Office call	157.5	154.2	152.2	152.2	153.6	150.8	149.7
Confinement	165.8	164.3	156.4	156.4	161.0	155.4	150.5
Appendectomy	119.5	119.2	119.0	119.0	119.1	118.9	118.1
Dentists' fees	160.2	160.2	156.6	156.6	158.6	154.8	149.6
Filling	160.8	160.8	157.3	157.3	159.4	155.2	148.3
Dentures	139.3	139.3	136.8	136.8	138.0	136.1	133.2
Extraction	192.2	192.2	185.7	185.7	189.0	183.7	178.2
Optical care	135.6	135.6	132.3	132.3	134.0	131.6	129.6
Prepaid medical care	177.1	177.1	175.2	175.2	176.0	172.6	168.5
Pharmaceuticals	123.1	123.9	123.8	125.4	122.2	127.3	124.1
Headache tablets	125.1	126.7	124.0	118.9	124.7	118.8	114.2
Vitamins	105.6	107.0	107.1	107.1	107.0	107.1	107.0
Bandages	172.8	172.7	170.0	169.7	170.8	169.4	162.6
Prescriptions	101.8	102.3	103.1	105.6	100.6	112.9	111.6
Personal care	147.1	147.1	145.0	145.1	145.4	144.7	140.0
Supplies	127.8	128.1	127.2	127.5	127.4	127.7	126.4
Toilet soap	123.9	123.9	125.9	124.9	124.6	123.1	121.3
Toothpaste	127.9	129.4	129.1	132.6	129.5	133.8	134.4
Face powder	142.3	142.3	137.8	137.2	139.5	135.7	129.8
Cleansing tissues	117.3	117.1	115.9	116.4	116.3	118.2	116.0
Services	175.8	175.2	171.4	171.4	172.2	170.2	160.6
Men's haircut	185.1	184.0	179.2	179.2	180.1	178.4	169.1
Women's hairdressing ..	161.6	161.6	158.6	158.6	159.4	156.6	146.6
Recreation and reading	146.7	146.6	146.7	146.3	146.1	144.3	141.7
Recreation	143.9	143.9	144.2	143.8	143.5	141.6	138.6
Theatre admission	179.7	179.7	176.6	176.6	178.4	173.2	165.3
Radio	98.8	98.8	103.5	103.5	101.9	104.2	107.7
Television(1)	99.2	99.2	103.6	103.6	100.8	105.4	105.1
Camera film	158.5	159.5	156.9	153.7	157.2	147.6	145.3
Phonograph record	128.7	128.7	143.2	143.2	138.9	136.6	141.4
Bicycle	114.1	112.3	113.6	113.6	112.4	115.4	118.3
Sports equipment(1) ...	100.8	100.8	100.7	100.7	99.7	100.7	100.0
Toys(1)	100.8	100.8	100.4	100.4	100.8	100.4	100.4
Reading	154.7	154.2	153.8	153.4	153.5	151.9	150.6
Newspapers	171.9	171.0	169.0	168.3	168.9	166.3	163.6
Magazines	111.8	111.8	113.1	113.1	112.7	113.1	115.7
Tobacco and alcohol	117.2	117.3	115.7	115.8	116.3	115.8	114.0
Tobacco	110.4	110.7	109.2	109.5	109.8	109.5	107.1
Cigarettes	104.7	105.1	103.7	104.1	104.2	104.4	101.7
Cigarette tobacco	135.4	135.4	132.2	130.6	133.5	129.3	128.0
Alcohol	122.1	121.9	120.1	120.1	120.8	120.0	118.6
Beer	121.5	121.4	119.8	119.8	120.4	119.8	118.5
Liquor	123.3	123.2	120.8	120.8	121.7	120.8	118.7

See footnotes at end of tables.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Concluded

(1949=100)

	Feb. 1962	Jan. 1962	Feb. 1961	Jan. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Supplementary classifications							
Commodities							
Total	120.1	119.9	119.8	119.9	120.0	119.4	118.4
Total excluding food	117.7	117.7	117.8	117.9	117.8	117.7	117.0
Durable	115.3	115.5	117.5	117.5	116.1	118.2	118.5
Household equipment	113.9	114.5	115.1	115.2	114.7	116.0	116.6
Appliances (2)	87.9	87.9	91.1	91.1	89.6	93.8	97.8
Other	131.3	132.6	129.5	129.8	130.8	129.5	128.1
Transportation equipment ..	121.3	121.3	125.0	125.0	122.3	125.2	124.6
Non-durable	121.0	120.6	120.1	120.3	120.7	119.5	118.4
Non-durable excluding food ..	118.5	118.3	117.9	118.0	118.3	117.6	116.6
Textiles ("use" classification)	106.6	106.2	106.4	106.4	107.4	106.0	105.8
Garments	105.3	105.1	105.3	105.3	106.4	104.9	104.9
Household furnishings and piece goods	115.9	114.2	113.7	113.4	113.7	112.9	112.0
Textiles (chief component material classification) ..	106.6	106.2	106.4	106.4	107.4	106.0	105.8
Wool	115.4	114.6	115.4	115.6	117.0	114.3	114.2
Cotton	114.0	113.2	111.1	111.1	112.4	110.4	110.4
Synthetic	98.6	99.0	99.1	99.4	99.2	99.1	99.2
Fur	78.0	78.2	81.2	80.0	82.2	82.4	81.4
Footwear	148.2	148.4	146.4	146.8	147.2	144.2	137.6
Leather	150.6	150.2	147.6	147.7	148.5	145.4	136.8
Rubber and plastic	131.1	136.1	138.3	141.4	138.8	137.4	141.7
Other non-durable	121.8	121.8	121.1	121.2	121.2	120.9	120.0
Services							
Total	156.8	156.5	154.5	154.5	155.4	153.4	150.1
Total excluding shelter	164.6	164.2	160.9	160.9	162.5	159.4	154.8
Supplementary food indexes							
Beef	139.4	141.9	132.6	133.8	130.7	131.6	137.4
Pork	109.9	111.5	115.3	114.1	113.3	103.9	105.1
Fresh pork	109.0	110.9	116.3	117.5	113.9	107.8	107.2
Cured pork	109.7	111.0	113.5	110.2	112.0	99.4	102.6
Other meats	113.8	113.8	114.5	112.7	113.7	112.6	114.4
Fish	136.4	135.9	135.1	134.7	135.1	129.3	124.4
Poultry	68.5	69.6	78.0	81.2	72.7	80.9	79.1
Eggs	80.8	79.1	80.3	87.0	91.5	88.6	88.4
Dairy products including butter	123.8	123.8	124.1	124.0	123.8	124.4	123.3
Fats and oils including butter	106.5	106.5	105.7	105.5	106.2	104.4	104.5
Fats and oils excluding butter	100.3	100.8	97.3	96.8	100.9	94.3	95.5
Total fruit	137.8	134.1	132.7	130.6	140.8	128.7	120.8
Fresh fruit	144.9	138.1	136.1	134.7	149.0	132.1	121.2
Canned fruit	116.2	116.7	117.0	115.5	118.4	113.0	108.6
Total vegetables	135.2	127.9	128.0	128.4	129.1	135.0	127.2
Fresh vegetables	138.7	127.5	128.2	128.6	129.3	140.0	128.4
Canned vegetables	128.8	129.1	127.9	128.2	129.2	127.6	125.6
Direct imports	138.4	134.9	130.0	128.6	135.2	125.8	123.8

(1) 1957=100.

(2) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items (1)

Item	Feb. 1962	Jan. 1962	Feb. 1961	Jan. 1961	1961	1960	1959	February 1962 price relative 1949=100
£								
Beef:								
Sirloin steak, lb.	102.6	106.3	97.9	100.1	97.1	97.7	101.0	145.7
Round steak, lb.	94.7	96.7	89.4	90.6	88.4	88.9	93.0	141.3
Prime rib roast, lb. (2)	94.2	95.5	89.4	88.6	88.4	88.1	90.4	140.4
Blade roast, lb. (3)	67.0	68.0	64.2	63.1	61.6	61.5	65.1	138.6
Stewing beef, lb.	70.1	70.3	66.1	66.0	65.6	65.2	67.0	150.3
Hamburg, lb.	48.9	48.1	46.9	47.3	46.2	47.1	49.8	129.1
Liver, sliced, lb.	53.8	54.1	56.6	57.3	55.3	56.7	59.4	95.9(4)
Pork:								
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	55.4	56.3	60.2	59.7	56.6	53.5	53.3	100.2
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	68.2	69.9	74.4	76.0	72.8	69.8	67.6	120.0
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb. (5) .	97.5	97.3	98.6	98.1	97.8	92.3	89.3	114.7(6)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	47.3	48.4	48.3	46.2	48.5	40.5	43.1	111.6
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	57.3	57.5	57.4	57.1	57.7	54.1	55.3	116.0
Other meats:								
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	94.8	93.1	93.7	91.9	90.9	91.8	93.2	127.6
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	68.7	68.6	73.2	74.1	73.5	76.2	76.6	95.4
Bologna, sliced, lb.	44.4	44.7	44.7	44.1	44.6	43.4	44.3	107.6
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat, 12 oz.	47.3	47.7	41.3	37.8	45.6	36.1	48.1	151.1(4)
Weiners or frankfurters, lb.	53.3	53.8	54.9	54.4	54.2	..	..	101.9(4)
Fish:								
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz.	35.6	35.6	35.9	35.8	35.9	33.4	30.9	143.8
Cod fillets, frozen, lb. (7)	37.7	37.1	37.6	38.7	37.5	37.7	36.7	111.3(6)
Poultry:								
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.), lb. (7)	41.3	42.2	46.6	48.1	43.5	47.9	46.8	78.3(6)
Fruits:								
Bananas, yellow, lb.	18.7	18.6	18.5	19.0	18.7	19.3	20.3	99.6
Oranges, California, medium size (138's), doz.	63.7	61.4	58.9	59.3	58.2	52.2	45.2	180.8
Apples, volume seller, lb.	13.9	13.8	15.3	14.9	17.8	15.7	13.1	135.9
Grapefruit, white, 96's, 1/2 doz.	47.6	47.3	49.0	50.8	53.9	56.1	52.6	123.7
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz.	23.1	23.0	24.0	24.3	23.8	23.8	21.8	111.9
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz.	21.5	21.5	21.9	21.9	21.8	21.8	21.0	99.8
Strawberries, canned, choice, 15 oz.	32.6	32.7	33.5	33.8	33.1	33.4	33.0	107.3
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz.	21.5	22.0	21.5	20.3	22.2	19.6	22.3	102.1
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz.	17.0	16.8	17.0	16.7	17.4	16.0	15.8	147.3
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	30.8	30.8	29.4	29.2	29.8	30.6	31.1	174.8
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz. ...	42.4	42.9	43.0	43.1	42.9	42.1	41.9	90.6(6)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy, 6 oz. (8)	25.3	25.9	26.0	23.6	25.8	23.3	27.2	110.1(4)
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz.	43.3	43.1	41.1	40.7	42.0	..	..	107.2(4)
Vegetables:								
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	42.3	42.0	48.2	48.6	47.8	58.0	48.9	121.5
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	23.9	26.4	25.0	26.5	25.1	27.0	24.8	102.4
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.	25.0	20.3	19.6	21.5	18.3	19.0	18.7	162.8
Carrots, lb.	13.5	11.8	12.5	11.3	13.4	11.7	11.7	179.5
Celery stalks, green, lb.	19.0	17.2	15.8	15.3	15.5	16.6	16.3	112.6
Cabbage, lb.	12.2	9.5	9.2	9.6	8.9	9.4	9.4	158.7
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	14.2	11.7	9.8	8.9	11.1	10.0	11.4	192.3
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	7.5	7.5	6.7	6.6	7.8	7.3	6.9	150.4
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	26.7	26.8	27.3	27.4	27.0	27.8	27.3	133.0

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

Item	Feb. 1962	Jan. 1962	Feb. 1961	Jan. 1961	1961	1960	1959	February 1962 price relative 1949=100
£								
Vegetables - Concluded:								
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz.	17.9	17.9	17.4	17.5	17.7	17.2	16.8	122.8
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz.	21.6	21.7	22.0	21.9	22.0	21.7	21.4	113.1
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz. ...	19.3	19.2	18.8	18.9	19.0	18.7	18.5	139.2
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.1	15.0	15.1	15.1	123.3
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.	23.5	23.5	23.6	23.4	23.4	22.8	23.0	93.3(6)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz. (8)	26.5	26.8	26.9	27.0	26.8	26.7	27.2	99.2(4)
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz.	16.0	16.1	15.9	15.9	16.4	16.0	16.2	100.0(4)
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	23.9	24.2	23.5	23.6	23.7	..	..	101.3(4)
Dairy products:								
Milk, fresh, qt.	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.7	23.4	132.0
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	16.0	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.0	16.0	107.9
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	70.3	70.2	70.3	70.2	69.9	69.8	69.6	108.8
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	36.5	36.5	36.6	36.6	36.5	36.6	36.5	125.0
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	101.7	101.3	109.1	109.6	105.9	..	..	86.5(4)
Cereal products:								
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb. ...	16.3	16.2	15.7	15.7	15.9	15.6	15.2	161.1
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	9.4	9.3	8.9	8.9	9.0	8.8	8.4	134.9
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg., 14-16 oz.	31.7	31.9	32.7	32.5	32.4	32.3	32.1	99.5
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz.	21.0	20.9	20.0	20.0	20.0	19.9	19.8	148.7
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	20.4	20.4	19.5	19.2	19.8	18.4	18.3	148.6
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	38.0	38.0	37.7	37.8	37.8	..	..	100.0(4)
Fats:								
Margarine, lb.	30.3	30.5	30.1	30.1	31.0	30.0	31.3	94.1
Shortening, lb.	35.3	35.5	33.4	33.3	35.4	33.1	33.1	109.4
Lard, pure, lb.	21.7	22.1	22.8	22.8	23.1	20.0	18.8	92.4
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	42.8	42.9	40.9	40.4	42.1	41.8	44.5	105.8(4)
Eggs:								
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	49.7	48.7	49.4	53.5	56.3	54.5	54.4	80.8
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz. (8)	44.3	43.0	43.1	46.2	49.1	48.7	..	95.4(4)
Miscellaneous groceries:								
Sugar, granulated, lb.	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.4	101.9
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin & pure, lb.	26.9	26.9	27.0	27.1	27.0	27.0	27.1	116.0
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	40.3	40.2	40.0	39.9	40.0	39.3	38.5	111.1
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	34.6	34.6	34.9	34.7	34.8	34.7	34.5	124.5
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz.	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.7	130.1
Tea, black, pkg., 1/2 lb.	61.4	61.3	59.8	59.8	60.3	59.6	59.6	125.3
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	84.2	83.8	80.6	80.6	81.6	80.5	80.3	105.2(4)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	75.3	75.2	73.3	73.3	74.0	73.2	74.8	121.1
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	103.3	103.1	100.6	103.7	100.7	106.6	116.1	97.2(4)
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.0	103.1(6)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz. (8)	61.3	61.3	61.4	61.5	61.3	61.5	61.0	100.0(4)
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.	60.3	60.4	60.7	60.5	60.6	..	..	99.2(4)

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (3) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (4) July 1960=100. (5) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities. (6) 1956=100. (7) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities. .. Figures not available.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities

Note: Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100					1949=100				
1950		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1960	115.5	127.2	129.2	127.9	128.6	130.4	125.6	124.4	124.1	129.0
1961	116.7	128.5	130.2	129.3	130.2	131.2	127.5	125.4	125.0	129.4
1960 Jan.	114.7	127.1	129.1	127.8	128.1	129.7	124.7	123.8	123.6	129.3
Feb.	114.8	127.0	129.1	127.5	127.6	129.7	124.1	123.5	123.2	129.1
Mar.	114.5	126.7	128.9	126.5	127.4	129.2	124.0	123.4	123.3	128.7
Apr.	115.6	127.0	129.1	127.6	128.0	129.7	124.7	123.6	123.4	128.2
May	115.9	126.8	128.6	127.2	127.7	129.8	124.8	123.4	123.3	128.1
June	116.2	127.0	128.6	127.8	128.6	130.2	125.0	123.7	123.2	127.7
July	116.5	126.4	128.6	127.2	128.2	130.1	125.4	124.0	123.6	127.5
Aug.	116.1	126.7	129.0	127.5	128.3	130.3	125.8	124.8	124.3	128.3
Sept.	114.8	127.1	129.2	127.7	129.0	130.7	126.2	125.6	125.1	129.2
Oct.	115.0	128.1	130.0	129.1	130.2	132.1	127.1	125.7	125.6	130.5
Nov.	115.9	128.4	130.0	129.7	130.2	131.9	127.7	125.5	125.7	130.8
Dec.	116.3	128.4	130.3	129.7	130.1	131.8	127.8	125.4	125.3	130.7
1961 Jan.	116.2	127.9	130.0	129.4	129.7	131.2	127.3	125.1	125.1	130.3
Feb.	116.2	128.0	129.8	129.4	129.4	131.0	126.9	124.5	124.7	129.9
Mar.	116.5	128.0	129.7	129.0	130.1	130.9	127.0	124.8	124.5	129.6
Apr.	116.8	128.5	129.9	128.7	129.6	130.4	127.0	124.8	124.5	129.9
May	116.7	128.0	129.7	127.9	129.0	130.2	126.6	124.6	124.2	129.1
June	117.0	127.8	129.7	128.3	129.0	130.2	126.7	124.7	124.2	128.4
July	116.9	127.8	129.7	128.5	129.1	130.5	126.9	125.2	124.4	128.2
Aug.	117.9	128.7	131.2	128.8	129.8	130.9	127.3	126.0	125.0	128.5
Sept.	116.7	128.8	130.8	129.5	131.2	132.3	127.9	126.4	125.5	129.0
Oct.	116.5	129.2	130.8	130.4	132.1	132.5	128.7	126.8	126.0	129.6
Nov.	116.4	129.7	130.8	130.8	131.8	131.9	128.9	126.4	125.7	130.1
Dec.	116.5	129.5	130.7	130.9	131.6	131.9	128.9	126.1	125.8	130.1
1962 Jan.	116.4	129.3	130.5	130.2	130.9	131.6	128.7(1)	126.5	125.7	130.1
Feb.	116.6	129.6	130.7	130.1	131.0	131.7	128.1	126.7	125.1	129.6
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
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Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) Correction.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued

(1949=100)

		St. John's Nfld.(1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Food index											
1959	Jan.	109.7	117.7	120.9	127.0	120.8	120.5	121.7	120.8	119.4	124.1
	Feb.	110.7	117.6	121.0	126.3	119.6	119.3	120.4	119.7	118.7	122.8
	Mar.	111.3	116.6	120.2	125.5	118.6	117.9	118.7	117.9	117.6	121.2
	Apr.	111.9	116.0	119.2	123.6	117.4	117.1	117.7	117.2	116.7	121.2
	May	111.8	115.0	117.8	122.6	117.0	117.3	117.2	117.1	115.8	119.8
	June	112.8	115.2	118.0	122.5	117.3	117.4	117.9	117.9	116.1	120.6
	July	113.6	114.5	118.0	122.8	118.3	117.7	117.6	118.5	117.0	119.4
	Aug.	116.3	117.1	121.4	124.8	120.4	119.0	117.9	120.3	117.5	120.3
	Sept.	112.8	116.5	121.7	127.8	121.4	120.9	118.7	122.3	119.1	123.2
	Oct.	111.7	118.4	124.0	127.4	123.9	123.8	120.7	123.4	120.6	125.8
	Nov.	111.6	119.6	124.0	129.0	123.0	122.2	121.3	121.8	119.6	125.7
	Dec.	111.5	117.7	122.9	128.7	122.0	120.6	120.0	119.4	117.8	124.4
1960	Jan.	111.5	117.3	122.6	126.9	121.6	120.3	119.4	119.3	116.6	123.5
	Feb.	111.7	117.5	122.6	126.3	120.2	119.8	117.3	117.7	114.9	122.8
	Mar.	111.5	115.9	120.9	123.4	119.0	118.2	116.8	117.1	114.8	120.3
	Apr.	113.3	117.3	122.1	125.6	120.9	119.8	118.8	117.8	114.7	119.7
	May	113.9	116.3	120.7	124.6	119.7	119.3	118.3	117.0	114.3	120.0
	June	114.6	116.7	120.1	125.9	121.5	120.3	119.1	117.7	113.6	118.7
	July	113.2	114.9	119.9	124.4	120.7	120.4	120.0	118.9	115.1	118.3
	Aug.	112.1	115.4	121.4	125.0	121.3	121.1	120.9	121.4	117.6	121.5
	Sept.	108.5	116.5	122.4	125.6	123.0	122.8	122.1	124.1	120.0	124.7
	Oct.	109.1	119.8	124.7	129.3	126.8	126.6	123.7	124.5	121.3	126.7
	Nov.	108.9	119.9	124.4	130.0	125.9	125.8	124.2	123.0	120.4	126.3
	Dec.	109.8	119.5	124.9	129.7	125.3	125.6	124.5	122.2	119.5	126.1
1961	Jan.	109.9	118.7	124.5	129.5	124.8	124.0	123.7	121.6	119.2	125.2
	Feb.	109.4	118.9	123.4	129.4	123.6	123.2	122.5	119.6	118.2	123.6
	Mar.	110.4	118.7	122.9	127.8	123.5	122.9	123.1	119.3	117.7	122.5
	Apr.	111.4	118.4	122.5	126.6	122.0	122.1	122.7	118.9	117.2	122.9
	May	111.2	117.3	121.7	124.4	120.2	120.6	121.8	117.7	115.8	122.3
	June	112.0	116.2	121.0	125.0	121.0	120.5	121.5	118.5	116.0	120.4
	July	112.0	116.4	121.5	126.2	121.9	122.2	122.5	120.5	117.2	120.4
	Aug.	115.1	119.2	126.2	126.9	124.1	123.2	123.6	122.9	119.0	121.3
	Sept.	112.0	119.8	125.1	128.7	125.0	124.1	125.7	125.0	120.7	123.2
	Oct.	111.1	120.8	125.4	130.5	127.5	125.3	127.7	126.2	122.1	125.0
	Nov.	110.5	121.6	125.2	131.1	125.4	123.4	127.2	124.4	120.3	124.9
	Dec.	110.4	120.7	124.3	131.7	124.8	123.5	126.9	123.0	120.4	125.1
1962	Jan.	110.4	120.7	123.8	130.8	123.7	123.5	126.8	122.6	120.2	125.7
	Feb.	110.6	121.4	124.1	130.2	124.0	123.5	125.1	122.0	118.7	124.1
	Mar.										
	Apr.										
	May										
	June										
	July										
	Aug.										
	Sept.										
	Oct.										
	Nov.										
	Dec.										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued

(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Shelter index										
1961 Jan.	115.3	135.3	140.4	146.0	149.2	152.9	135.7	124.9	125.6	137.8
Feb.	115.3	135.6	140.6	146.0	149.3	152.9	135.8	124.8	125.5	137.6
Mar.	114.9	135.7	140.1	146.2	149.3	152.9	135.8	124.7	125.5	137.5
Apr.	114.7	135.7	140.1	146.2	149.3	152.9	135.7	124.7	125.3	137.5
May	114.3	135.7	140.5	146.2	149.4	152.9	135.8	124.8	125.2	137.3
June	114.3	136.1	140.6	146.7	149.5	152.8	135.9	124.7	125.2	137.3
July	114.2	136.3	140.8	146.7	149.5	152.7	136.1	124.4	125.2	137.3
Aug.	113.7	136.5	141.1	146.7	149.5	152.5	136.2	124.5	125.1	137.1
Sept.	113.7	136.9	141.2	146.7	149.5	152.4	136.3	124.4	125.2	137.0
Oct.	114.4	137.5	141.2	146.8	149.5	152.4	136.5	124.3	125.6	137.1
Nov.	114.5	137.6	141.5	146.8	149.7	152.3	136.8	124.4	125.7	137.0
Dec.	115.2	137.9	141.5	146.8	149.7	152.1	136.8	124.3	125.7	136.9
1962 Jan.	115.2	137.8	141.5	146.8	149.8	152.1	136.9	124.3	125.7	136.8
Feb.	115.3	137.6	142.0	146.8	149.8	152.1	137.0	124.3	125.5	136.8
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Clothing index										
1961 Jan.	110.3	121.2	120.7	107.2	115.0	114.2	117.3	124.0	121.1	116.0
Feb.	110.6	121.2	120.7	107.3	114.7	114.5	116.0	124.0	120.5	116.2
Mar.	110.7	121.1	120.8	107.5	115.0	114.7	116.9	124.3	120.6	117.0
Apr.	110.7	122.9	120.8	107.9	115.1	114.8	116.9	124.3	120.7	117.1
May	110.7	123.1	120.8	107.9	114.7	114.7	116.9	124.3	120.7	116.6
June	110.7	123.1	121.0	108.0	114.6	114.7	117.1	124.1	120.7	116.2
July	110.7	122.9	121.0	107.8	113.9	114.6	116.6	124.1	120.6	115.8
Aug.	110.4	122.7	121.0	107.8	114.3	114.4	116.7	124.1	120.5	115.1
Sept.	110.4	122.6	120.9	107.9	117.0	117.3	116.6	123.5	120.3	114.9
Oct.	110.5	122.8	120.9	107.9	118.3	117.5	117.5	123.5	121.3	115.7
Nov.	110.5	123.4	120.9	108.1	119.4	117.5	119.0	123.5	121.6	116.4
Dec.	110.7	123.3	121.0	107.7	118.7	117.2	119.0	123.9	121.7	116.5
1962 Jan.	109.7	121.7	121.0	104.0	116.2	115.2	116.8	125.3	120.7	114.8
Feb.	110.3	121.9	121.0	104.6	115.8	116.0	116.7	125.3	119.5	115.2
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Concluded

(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Household operation index										
1961 Jan.	111.7	129.1	124.0	118.7	121.9	124.0	120.1	125.9	127.4	135.8
Feb.	112.1	129.2	124.1	118.8	121.7	123.8	120.0	126.1	127.3	136.0
Mar.	112.0	129.5	124.5	119.0	122.4	123.6	119.5	126.2	127.4	135.8
Apr.	112.0	130.5	124.5	119.2	122.5	123.8	119.6	125.9	127.5	135.9
May	112.1	130.7	124.6	118.2	122.4	123.5	119.5	125.9	127.5	133.1
June	112.2	130.9	124.7	118.2	121.3	123.6	120.5	126.3	127.5	133.0
July	111.9	130.8	124.6	118.0	121.1	123.7	120.0	126.2	127.9	132.7
Aug.	112.0	130.8	124.7	118.3	121.1	123.8	120.2	126.2	127.9	133.0
Sept.	111.4	130.8	124.6	118.6	123.4	126.3	120.2	126.3	127.8	133.0
Oct.	111.3	130.5	124.5	120.2	123.3	125.9	120.4	126.5	127.8	133.1
Nov.	111.9	130.7	124.5	120.2	123.0	125.9	120.5	126.6	127.8	135.7
Dec.	111.9	130.8	124.8	120.4	123.2	126.2	120.3	126.6	127.8	135.4
1962 Jan.	112.1	130.9	124.7	120.6	122.8	125.9	120.3	128.4	128.1	135.5
Feb.	112.2	131.2	124.8	120.2	123.4	125.6	120.3	128.6	128.1	135.4
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Other commodities and services index										
1961 Jan.	132.9	140.4	142.9	138.9	138.3	140.3	137.2	129.4	133.5	137.1
Feb.	132.8	140.6	143.3	139.0	138.4	140.2	137.3	129.3	133.6	137.4
Mar.	132.9	140.6	143.2	139.0	140.7	139.9	137.3	130.7	133.4	137.2
Apr.	132.9	141.1	144.5	139.4	140.6	139.1	137.5	131.3	133.9	138.1
May	132.9	140.4	144.4	139.8	140.6	140.2	137.6	131.7	134.1	137.9
June	132.9	140.7	144.5	139.8	140.6	140.0	137.6	131.5	134.1	137.9
July	132.9	140.3	144.2	139.6	140.4	139.7	137.1	131.2	133.4	137.5
Aug.	132.9	140.3	144.2	140.0	140.2	139.9	137.2	131.3	133.4	137.6
Sept.	132.8	140.2	144.2	139.8	142.0	141.4	137.1	130.9	133.4	137.4
Oct.	132.8	140.2	144.1	139.8	142.1	141.3	137.1	131.0	133.5	137.0
Nov.	132.8	140.9	144.4	140.4	142.7	141.3	137.5	131.5	134.1	137.5
Dec.	132.8	140.9	144.4	140.4	142.8	141.2	138.2	131.5	134.1	137.5
1962 Jan.	132.8	140.8	144.2	140.7	142.8	140.7	138.2	132.1	134.1	137.2
Feb.	132.8	140.7	144.5	140.7	142.8	141.1	138.3	132.8	134.2	137.1
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index(1)
1955 - 1962

Year and month	Weekly wages in current dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1949=100)	Weekly wages in 1949 dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1949 dollars
	\$		\$	
1955 - Average	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1960 - Average	71.96	172.4	56.14	134.5
1961 - Average				
1961 - Jan.	72.76	174.3	56.45	135.2
Feb.	73.40	175.9	56.86	136.2
Mar.	73.64	176.4	57.04	136.7
Apr.	74.56	178.6	57.80	138.5
May	74.44	178.3	57.71	138.3
June	75.02	179.7	58.16	139.3
July	73.95	177.2	57.28	137.2
Aug.	74.26	177.9	57.52	137.8
Sept.	75.00	179.7	58.05	139.1
Oct.	75.69	181.3	58.36	139.8
Nov.	75.64	181.2	58.27	139.6
Dec.	72.89 ^p	174.6 ^p	56.20 ^p	134.6 ^p
1962 - Jan.				
Feb.				
Mar.				
Apr.				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 52.

p Preliminary figures.

TABLE 13. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, 1956-61(1)

Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
Halifax	99	100	99	102	101	99
Saint John	101	102	100	102	103	101
Montreal	98	99	98	98	100	98
Ottawa	97	99	98	99	99	98
Toronto	97	98	97	97	99	97
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100	100	100
Regina	104	104	103	105	103	101
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105	104	102
Calgary	101	101	100	102	100	98
Edmonton	100	101	100	101	98	97
Vancouver	105	105	104	106	104	102

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 53.

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component(1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates(1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component(1)
All Canada							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1959	269.5	248.4	219.1	204.7	538.2	220.1	249.8
1960	276.7	254.2	222.7	214.5	555.3	221.7	254.8
1958 - August	263.9	237.2	213.7	196.7	534.0	218.0	245.5
1959 - August	275.2	248.2	218.8	204.7	572.8	220.9	253.5
1960 - April	279.9	255.2	223.4	214.5	571.7	221.6	256.6
August	281.6	255.5	222.9	214.5	583.9	223.0	258.2
1961 - January	271.8	260.8	223.5	214.5	522.9	223.9	252.6
April	283.4	260.8	226.6	214.5	581.0	224.4	259.8
August	287.8	262.7	230.0	214.5	594.1	224.3	262.4
Eastern Canada							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1959	273.3	252.0	215.1	201.3	524.1	219.2	251.7
1960	280.6	257.5	217.8	214.3	540.6	221.4	257.0
1958 - August	264.7	239.6	209.2	192.3	508.0	217.1	245.7
1959 - August	276.7	251.2	213.8	201.3	545.6	220.2	254.1
1960 - April	281.9	258.6	218.8	214.3	544.0	221.3	257.7
August	283.3	259.6	217.4	214.3	555.6	222.7	259.1
1961 - January	279.8	264.8	219.1	214.3	532.2	223.4	257.2
April	285.7	264.8	222.9	214.3	550.3	223.8	260.9
August	289.5	266.8	223.6	214.3	568.0	224.0	263.3
Western Canada							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1959	265.8	247.0	222.8	207.5	558.3	220.9	247.8
1960	272.9	252.8	227.5	214.6	576.2	222.1	252.6
1958 - August	263.0	236.2	218.1	200.5	571.0	218.9	245.4
1959 - August	273.6	247.0	223.5	207.5	611.4	221.6	252.8
1960 - April	277.9	253.8	227.9	214.6	611.0	221.9	255.5
August	280.0	253.9	228.2	214.6	624.2	223.2	257.3
1961 - January	263.8	259.2	227.7	214.6	509.7	224.4	248.0
April	281.2	259.2	230.1	214.6	624.6	225.0	258.7
August	286.0	261.1	236.2	214.6	631.3	224.6	261.4

(1) 1961 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	Feb. 1962	Jan. 1962	Feb. 1961	Feb. 1962	Jan. 1962	Feb. 1961	Feb. 1962	Jan. 1962	Feb. 1961
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.72	3.70	3.67	4.17	4.14	4.10	3.58	3.57	3.53
Oats, unground	3.37	3.35	3.00	3.64	3.62	3.21	3.42	3.42	3.04
Barley, ground	3.37	3.31	2.89	3.71	3.59	3.08	3.34	3.32	2.90
Wheat, unground	3.61	3.55	3.22	3.90	3.81	3.50	3.71	3.62	3.25
Bran	2.99	2.83	2.85	2.93	2.78	2.88	2.97	2.82	2.87
Shorts	3.17	2.96	2.93	3.20	2.94	2.97	3.20	3.00	2.94
Middlings	3.39	3.28	3.07	3.43	3.35	3.11	3.37	3.27	3.07
Linseed oil meal	4.92	4.91	4.87	5.28	5.24	5.24	4.78	4.77	4.73
Soybean oil meal	5.18	5.16	4.66	5.52	5.51	5.02	5.05	5.03	4.65
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.28	5.24	5.10	5.16	5.12	4.93	5.15	5.12	4.82
Dairy ration (16%)	3.80	3.73	3.53	3.86	3.75	3.53	3.72	3.68	3.46
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.48	4.40	4.23	4.52	4.44	4.26	4.40	4.35	4.22
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.10	5.09	4.92	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash	4.80	4.73	4.52	4.91	4.84	4.62	4.86	4.77	4.38
Hog concentrate (35%)	5.92	5.85	5.37	5.80	5.69	5.33	6.26	6.12	5.41
Hog grower mash	4.02	3.93	3.64	4.26	4.18	3.77	3.97	3.92	3.59
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.96	4.89	4.67	5.26	5.22	4.91	4.87	4.84	4.51
Growing mash	4.41	4.37	4.17	4.54	4.47	4.25	4.50	4.47	4.23
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.50	4.46	4.23	4.66	4.60	4.38	4.52	4.50	4.27
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.17	5.11	4.87	5.47	5.34	5.02	5.37	5.35	5.01
Turkey growing mash	4.86	4.80	4.60	5.10	5.02	4.86	5.12	5.10	4.82
dollars									
	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	Feb. 1962	Jan. 1962	Feb. 1961	Feb. 1962	Jan. 1962	Feb. 1961	Feb. 1962	Jan. 1962	Feb. 1961
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.38	3.35	3.33	4.98	4.83	4.91	4.05	4.10	4.06
Oats, unground	3.33	3.31	3.02	2.97	2.96	2.38	3.40	3.38	3.10
Barley, ground	3.40	3.36	2.90	2.93	2.86	2.44	3.43	3.30	2.96
Wheat, unground	3.61	3.57	3.17	3.17	3.11	2.70	3.53	3.51	3.28
Bran	3.10	2.95	2.93	2.93	2.80	2.74	2.98	2.76	2.78
Shorts	3.25	3.08	3.02	3.02	2.88	2.81	3.11	2.85	2.88
Middlings	3.48	3.40	3.15	3.05	2.92	2.72	3.38	3.18	3.04
Linseed oil meal	4.76	4.72	4.66	4.86	4.86	4.72	5.41	5.37	5.38
Soybean oil meal	4.71	4.71	4.27	5.37	5.36	5.02	5.77	5.84	4.93
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.27	5.24	4.96	5.02	4.94	4.92	6.05	6.00	6.16
Dairy ration (16%)	3.88	3.82	3.60	3.74	3.63	3.36	3.82	3.74	3.64
Dairy supplement (24%)	4.51	4.43	4.23	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.00	4.97	4.81	5.35	5.35	5.17
Pig starter mash	4.88	4.80	4.59	4.79	4.72	4.69	4.55	4.48	4.31
Hog concentrate (35%)	5.95	5.88	5.39	5.66	5.66	5.30	5.65	5.70	5.49
Hog grower mash	3.95	3.87	3.61	3.84	3.72	3.45	4.16	4.05	3.86
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.18	5.09	4.80	4.86	4.76	4.69	4.75	4.74	4.59
Growing mash	4.48	4.42	4.17	4.31	4.23	4.05	4.20	4.20	4.11
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.57	4.53	4.27	4.41	4.34	4.07	4.38	4.34	4.19
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.25	5.19	4.86	4.98	4.88	4.77	4.88	4.90	4.75
Turkey growing mash	5.07	5.01	4.73	4.67	4.57	4.35	4.54	4.57	4.48

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices
(1935-39=100)

Number of stocks 1962	Investors index									
	Inves- tors total (87)	Total indus- trials (68)	Machin- ery and equip- ment (9)	Pulp and paper (8)	Mill- ing and grains (3)	Oils (4)	Tex- tiles and cloth- ing (7)	Food and allied pro- ducts (13)	Bever- ages (8)	Build- ing mate- rials (14)
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1956	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1957	258.2	271.0	765.1	924.5	135.1	241.0	155.3	193.1	489.9	436.8
1958	239.4	247.6	615.7	901.5	151.9	207.8	166.4	241.9	566.6	451.8
1959	265.4	272.2	728.6	1,126.9	213.1	192.6	213.0	271.7	672.6	536.6
1960	249.6	256.6	673.8	1,111.6	194.3	172.9	186.6	234.2	644.7	448.9
1961	312.2	325.9	735.6	1,298.2	239.9	226.9	219.0	314.4	875.5	497.8
1960 Sept.	248.9	254.2	645.6	1,127.2	200.0	175.5	180.7	245.4	646.7	425.2
Oct.	241.7	246.5	634.9	1,083.3	201.0	169.8	171.6	245.4	634.4	416.0
Nov.	251.1	258.0	642.5	1,093.0	210.9	180.9	181.0	248.8	674.2	417.4
Dec.	260.2	268.0	681.9	1,121.6	210.3	183.2	181.9	258.9	697.7	420.0
1961 Jan.	276.6	286.0	727.7	1,190.1	211.7	200.4	189.5	272.3	720.1	456.4
Feb.	285.3	295.7	741.4	1,223.8	219.2	208.9	193.0	280.1	756.3	470.3
Mar.	294.6	307.4	758.9	1,277.7	227.4	217.3	195.9	287.7	793.0	486.8
Apr.	304.8	319.6	801.0	1,283.2	226.0	227.8	202.2	303.0	806.8	491.3
May	317.6	333.4	809.3	1,282.5	241.0	231.7	210.4	322.6	855.6	490.9
June	316.4	330.9	781.6	1,294.0	247.8	229.4	213.5	321.4	872.1	499.4
July	319.3	335.0	749.8	1,341.9	249.2	223.0	222.8	320.8	879.1	500.7
Aug.	327.6	344.1	738.4	1,381.0	252.6	232.3	234.5	338.6	929.4	508.6
Sept.	325.9	341.4	700.6	1,364.1	247.8	233.4	228.0	334.5	952.0	513.4
Oct.	319.2	332.0	665.0	1,271.7	256.9	230.8	236.0	327.1	949.3	512.0
Nov.	326.3	339.3	673.2	1,323.4	249.7	240.6	250.5	331.3	998.5	521.0
Dec.	333.3	346.4	679.8	1,344.5	249.6	246.8	251.8	332.8	993.6	522.7
1962 Jan.	331.3	345.6	691.4	1,322.6	240.8	249.2	259.0	318.6	995.6	534.8
Feb.	329.8	344.4	682.2	1,370.8	238.7	246.6	267.3	316.8	1,014.2	535.4
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Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Feb. 1.....	327.1	341.7	684.9	1,323.8	243.1	245.9	263.0	318.7	997.4	533.1
Feb. 8	330.8	345.1	686.6	1,369.0	240.2	247.3	266.1	313.6	1,022.5	538.8
Feb. 15	332.0	346.4	682.8	1,388.0	234.6	245.9	269.7	316.9	1,021.4	536.6
Feb. 22	329.5	344.2	674.4	1,402.4	236.8	247.4	270.4	317.8	1,015.4	533.2

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded

(1935-39=100)

Number of stocks 1962	Investors index						Mining index(1)			Preferred stocks
	Indus- trial mines (2)	Total utili- ties (13)	Trans- porta- tion (3)	Tele- phone (3)	Power and traction (7)	Banks (6)	Mining total (27)	Gold (21)	Base metals (6)	
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2
1956	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7	166.2
1957	195.9	199.8	352.0	108.6	230.9	263.8	114.0	70.5	213.5	151.3
1958	166.9	189.1	314.7	107.9	216.7	273.2	103.8	72.4	175.8	160.6
1959	193.7	197.3	332.7	112.1	224.8	355.8	118.7	85.0	195.9	157.8
1960	209.4	189.1	287.3	121.0	194.3	320.0	104.9	75.6	172.0	152.6
1961	302.5	218.3	314.0	144.8	218.1	392.1	125.4	79.3	230.8	162.5
1960 Sept.	206.1	191.7	277.8	124.8	197.2	329.3	104.0	73.5	173.8	157.5
Oct.	195.8	187.8	262.4	123.7	193.8	318.6	107.4	79.9	170.3	157.5
Nov.	213.8	188.2	261.4	125.4	191.1	328.5	110.2	81.2	176.9	157.3
Dec.	228.6	193.0	266.9	126.9	200.4	338.1	108.5	78.1	178.2	156.8
1961 Jan.	243.5	200.7	276.5	130.7	212.1	358.7	115.5	83.9	188.0	157.9
Feb.	252.1	205.9	289.3	131.8	220.8	364.8	110.8	75.9	190.8	158.2
Mar.	264.2	206.2	290.0	132.1	221.1	371.8	112.3	72.4	203.6	157.7
Apr.	280.1	208.8	297.4	134.6	220.2	377.6	116.6	72.1	218.2	159.6
May	311.7	220.7	321.7	145.4	221.8	383.4	122.5	73.6	234.4	161.4
June	306.5	223.2	324.9	148.7	220.0	385.5	121.9	73.8	232.1	162.3
July	328.4	219.7	320.2	147.2	214.3	391.4	129.0	77.2	247.4	163.5
Aug.	336.1	220.7	322.3	147.8	214.8	409.3	135.8	85.3	251.5	163.4
Sept.	332.7	224.0	326.8	150.4	217.3	406.2	131.2	83.3	241.0	165.4
Oct.	321.3	226.8	333.0	153.2	216.0	404.0	131.1	82.5	242.4	167.4
Nov.	319.2	230.7	330.9	157.2	218.7	417.0	138.2	86.0	257.6	167.2
Dec.	334.5	232.3	334.8	158.2	220.0	436.0	139.3	85.6	262.4	166.0
1962 Jan.	328.4	228.9	336.2	155.4	215.3	424.2	139.3	85.1	263.3	167.8
Feb.	320.8	230.0	340.6	157.5	210.4	415.8	136.4	83.2	257.9	167.7
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

Weekly index:

Feb. 1	318.8	226.7	331.6	155.4	209.1	413.2	137.3	83.2	261.2	..
Feb. 8	320.4	232.1	343.4	158.4	214.3	415.6	137.8	84.1	260.7	..
Feb. 15	325.8	232.1	344.9	159.1	211.4	418.6	134.8	81.9	255.9	..
Feb. 22	318.1	228.9	342.6	157.2	206.7	415.7	135.5	83.8	253.9	..

(1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors total index.

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 17. Index Numbers of Common Stock Prices(1)
(1956=100)

Number of stocks 1962	Utili- ties (13)	Pipe- lines (5)	Banks (6)	Investment and loan (5)	Mining (27)	Uraniums (6)	Industrial oils (4)	Primary oils and gas (9)
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	96.9	132.6	95.7	93.8	84.8	118.7	109.0	107.0
1958	91.7	105.5	99.1	109.1	77.3	95.0	94.0	84.2
1959	95.6	117.2	129.0	127.8	88.3	82.6	87.1	76.0
1960	91.6	106.2	116.0	119.8	78.0	59.1	78.1	48.2
1961	105.8	136.4	142.2	177.1	93.3	71.8	102.6	59.1
1960 Mar.	89.4	109.6	110.9	110.5	79.9	58.8	77.3	55.0
Apr.	91.2	107.2	112.1	114.6	78.2	58.9	78.3	53.4
May	91.2	102.9	112.0	115.8	72.9	57.3	76.0	47.3
June	92.4	99.5	115.2	119.9	71.5	53.9	74.8	44.6
July	90.8	96.4	113.0	119.2	71.0	55.4	73.2	42.2
Aug.	92.9	99.8	117.1	123.3	75.4	55.1	77.8	44.4
Sept.	92.9	106.0	119.4	128.2	77.4	57.4	79.4	46.1
Oct.	91.0	105.7	115.5	123.1	79.9	59.5	76.8	44.1
Nov.	91.2	109.7	119.1	123.8	82.0	62.0	81.8	43.0
Dec.	93.6	109.7	122.6	129.9	80.7	59.8	82.1	40.8
1961 Jan.	97.3	116.4	130.1	136.7	86.0	65.2	90.6	46.4
Feb.	99.8	121.0	132.2	145.3	82.5	65.8	94.5	55.0
Mar.	99.9	127.6	134.8	154.4	83.5	68.6	98.3	60.0
Apr.	101.2	137.9	137.0	164.8	86.7	70.0	103.0	59.9
May	107.0	142.1	139.0	175.9	91.1	71.6	104.8	60.2
June	108.2	137.8	139.8	179.6	90.7	71.5	103.7	58.2
July	106.5	133.8	141.9	185.2	96.0	71.8	100.9	53.8
Aug.	107.0	133.9	148.4	189.3	101.1	73.5	105.1	58.1
Sept.	108.6	139.9	147.3	191.6	97.6	72.8	105.6	58.6
Oct.	110.0	142.4	146.5	193.0	97.6	76.0	104.4	59.5
Nov.	111.8	149.2	151.2	204.8	102.9	78.9	108.8	66.7
Dec.	112.6	154.8	158.0	204.6	103.7	75.3	111.6	72.4
1962 Jan.	110.9	155.0	153.8	197.6	103.6	75.9	112.7	69.4
Feb.	111.5	154.1	150.8	196.4	101.4	78.2	111.5	73.9
Mar.								
Apr.								
May								
June								
July								
Aug.								
Sept.								
Oct.								
Nov.								
Dec.								

Weekly index:

Feb. 1	109.9	151.5	149.8	195.6	102.2	77.0	111.2	72.1
Feb. 8	112.5	155.1	150.7	197.1	102.5	78.2	111.8	74.9
Feb. 15	112.5	155.3	151.8	198.6	100.3	78.7	111.2	74.4
Feb. 22	111.0	154.6	150.7	194.4	100.8	79.0	111.9	74.1

(1) Four indexes on the base 1956=100, pipelines, investment and loan, uraniums, and primary oils and gas, were introduced May 1960. Indexes of utilities, banks, mining and industrial oils from Table 16 have been converted to the base 1956=100 for comparison.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

Wholesale Price Indexes

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes are published for most of the manufacturing industries and as such are the first Canadian "wholesale" price indexes to be organized according to an industry classification. Because of their common form of organization these indexes may be used in conjunction with a whole array of related statistics such as shipments, employment and inventories, to name a few, which also conform to the Standard Industrial Classification. Thus, Industry Selling Price Indexes have a clearly defined conceptual basis which fits into a common framework of analytical statistics. For this reason and because of their relatively high standard of representativeness they are recommended over their counterpart commodity series of the General Wholesale Index for purposes relating to output of manufacturing industries. However, because Industry Selling Price Indexes are available only since 1956 (in a few cases since 1949) the General Wholesale Index and its components must still be relied upon for earlier periods.

A complete description of these indexes is contained in:

Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59

Catalogue No. 62-515

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as prices of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main attribute now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult:

Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)

Prices and Price Indexes 1949-1952 (Vol. 23)

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1959-July 1960 were announced June 21, 1961. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.588 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1.547 and No. 3 to \$1.516, and the indexes revised accordingly. An interim payment on all grades of wheat was announced November 2, 1961 for the crop year August 1960-July 1961 bringing the price of Manitoba Northern No. 1 to \$1.50. Subsequent indexes were based on an initial payment of \$1.40 for Manitoba Northern No. 1; on March 1, 1962 an increase was announced which raised the initial payment to \$1.50 for Manitoba Northern No. 1. Indexes have been revised accordingly.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1960-1961 final payment announced December 11, 1961 brought the price to \$.741 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats; final payment announced January 10, 1962 brought the price to \$.949 per bushel for No. 1 Feed barley. Initial payment for the crop year 1961-1962 was \$.60 for No. 2 C.W. oats and \$.87 for No. 1 Feed barley.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, and Table 2 of May 1958, July 1959, June 1960 and June 1961. Indexes subsequent to July 1960 are subject to revision.

As of October 3, 1960 the bonus of 65 cents per hundred for Grade B hogs was removed. This bonus has been in effect since April 1946. Effective August 14, 1961 there has been a premium paid on lambs of \$2.00 and \$1.00 per head respectively for choice and good lambs weighing between 36 and 51 pounds, warm carcass basis. The estimated premium incorporated into the index was \$1.40 per hundred pounds for good lambs, live weight basis.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 8. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, table 2 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949=100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the revised index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", D.B.S. Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfill the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Security Price Indexes

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors Index of 87 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

Four additional indexes of common stock prices, relating to important categories of stocks not covered by existing series, were introduced May 1960. These will be published as interim indexes pending complete revision of the security price indexes. The price reference date for the new series is 1960; construction and weighting methods conform to those of existing indexes.

Effective with this issue is the annual revision of Preferred Stocks. The current list of stocks and weights are as follows:

	19621/ Weights
Bailey Selburn Oil & Gas Ltd., 5% 1st Series	17
George Weston Ltd., 4 1/2% 1st Series	12
Molson Breweries Ltd.	23
Imperial Tobacco Co. Ltd., 6% Cum.	165
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. of Canada Ltd., 4%	14
Canadian Celanese Ltd., \$1.75 Series	40
Abitibi Power & Paper Co. Ltd., 4 1/2% Cum. Red.	40
Anglo-Canadian Pulp & Paper Mills, \$2.80 Cum. Red.	14
Bowater Corp. of North America Ltd., 5%	33
Dominion Tar & Chemical Co. Ltd.,	30
Aluminum Co. of Canada Ltd., 4 1/2% - 2nd Pr.	112
Canada Cement Co. Ltd., \$1.30 Cum. Red.	70
Dominion Glass Co. Ltd., 7% Cum.	26
Royalite Oil Co. Ltd., 5 1/4%	16
Alberta Gas Trunk Line Co. Ltd., 6 1/4% Series "A"	15
Canada Steamship Lines Ltd.	92
Gatineau Power Co. 5%	12
Shawinigan Water & Power Co., 4% Series "A"	40
Inland Natural Gas Co. Ltd.	25
Anglo-Canadian Telephone Co., 4 1/2% Cum.	12
Loblaws Companies "B"	44
National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada Ltd.	12
National Grocers Co. Ltd.	13
Argus Corporation Ltd., \$2.50 Series "B"	14
Canadian International Power Co. Ltd.	47
Traders Finance Corp. Ltd., 5%	3
1/ Weights are shares outstanding in ten thousands.	

<u>Reference Papers and Special Publications</u>	<u>Price</u> <u>\$</u>
The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures .....	.75
Wholesale Price Indexes, 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24) .....	.75
Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised, 1948)	.10
Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products (Base, 1935-39=100) .....	.25
Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948 (Base, 1935-39=100) .....	.10
Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952 (Reference Paper No. 43) .....	.25
Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-1952 (Vol. 23)	1.50
Industry Selling Price Indexes, 1956-59 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-515)	1.50

Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ($\$60.00 / 110.0 \times 100.0$), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ($\$55.00 / \50.00×100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($\$60.00 / \50.00×100.0).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 12, page 41 figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent.

Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

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For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959 and 1960, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 13 on page 41. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

APPENDIX

TABLE 1. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry, by Months

(1956=100)

Foods and beverages industries										
Year and month	Slaughtering and meat packing	Concentrated milk products	Cheese, processed	Dairy products, other	Fish processing	Fruit and vegetable preparations	Feed mills	Flour mills	Breakfast foods	Biscuits
1961 Jan.	116.9	103.3	109.2	106.6	129.4	104.6	100.7	106.4	113.2	109.3
Feb.	117.4	103.3	109.2	106.6	129.6	105.1	102.1	109.2	113.2	109.5
Mar.	115.8	103.3	109.2	106.6	128.1	105.3	102.5	106.2	113.2	109.5
Apr.	112.7	102.6	108.0	106.6	127.6	104.0	103.0	106.0	113.2	109.5
May	112.2	101.0	108.0	107.0	125.0	104.5	102.3	105.4	113.2	108.9
June	113.7	100.1	108.0	107.6	123.3	104.6	102.0	104.1	113.2	108.9
July	111.6	100.0	108.0	107.6	125.7	104.1	106.0	107.2	113.2	108.9
Aug.	111.2	100.0	108.0	107.6	129.1	104.4	107.4	110.1	113.2	108.8
Sept.	112.8	100.0	108.0	107.6	130.1	103.2	107.6	110.9	113.2	107.7
Oct.	113.0	99.8	108.0	107.0	126.3	102.9	107.5	111.3	113.2	107.7
Nov.	110.9	99.2	108.0	107.0	127.1	103.2	107.0	111.4	113.2	107.7
Dec.	113.4	99.3	108.0	107.0	127.5	102.6	107.2	112.2	116.2	107.7
	Bread and other bakery products	Carbonated beverages	Distilled liquors	Breweries	Wines	Confectionery	Sugar refining	Miscellaneous food preparations	Macaroni and kindred products	
1961 Jan.	115.3	106.7	106.1	106.8	99.8	114.2	96.8	82.0	112.6	
Feb.	115.2	102.7	106.1	106.8	99.8	114.0	96.4	81.8	112.6	
Mar.	115.2	102.7	106.1	106.8	99.8	114.0	95.1	82.3	112.6	
Apr.	115.6	106.7	106.1	106.8	99.8	115.1	97.2	82.9	112.6	
May	115.6	106.7	106.1	106.8	99.8	115.0	101.1	82.9	112.6	
June	115.6	106.7	106.1	106.8	99.8	115.0	98.5	82.9	112.6	
July	115.6	106.7	106.8	106.8	99.8	115.0	98.2	84.3	112.6	
Aug.	116.9	106.7	106.8	106.8	99.8	114.3	91.1	85.3	112.6	
Sept.	116.8	106.7	106.8	106.8	99.8	112.1	92.4	85.4	119.1	
Oct.	113.6	106.7	106.7	106.8	99.8	114.3	92.6	85.3	119.1	
Nov.	113.6	106.7	106.8	106.8	99.8	114.3	91.4	85.3	119.1	
Dec.	113.6	106.7	107.0	106.8	99.8	114.3	90.2	85.2	119.1	
Tobacco and tobacco products industries			Rubber products industries		Leather products industries					
	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes		Rubber goods including footwear		Footwear, leather	Gloves and mittens, leather	Leather tanning		Belting, leather	
1961 Jan.	102.2		103.6		109.2	102.2	112.4		99.4	
Feb.	102.2		103.6		109.1	101.9	112.5		99.4	
Mar.	102.2		103.6		109.3	101.9	116.0		99.4	
Apr.	102.2		103.1		109.6	101.9	117.0		99.4	
May	102.2		103.1		109.6	101.9	118.0		99.4	
June	102.2		103.1		110.0	101.9	118.0		99.4	
July	102.2		98.7		110.0	101.9	117.8		99.4	
Aug.	102.3		98.4		110.0	101.9	120.2		99.4	
Sept.	102.3		98.4		110.4	101.9	122.2		99.4	
Oct.	102.3		98.2		110.7	101.9	124.4		99.4	
Nov.	102.3		98.2		110.7	102.1	126.5		99.4	
Dec.	102.3		98.2		110.8	102.1	126.7		99.4	

TABLE 1. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry, by Months - Continued

(1956=100)

Textile mills industries												
Year and month	Cotton yarn and cloth	Woollen cloth	Woollen yarn	Miscellaneous woollen goods	Synthetic textiles and silk	Cordage, rope and twine	Bags, cotton and jute	Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics	Automobile accessories, fabric			
1961 Jan.	95.8	100.3	95.3	96.1	95.4	103.4	113.4	102.2	88.5			
Feb.	96.0	100.5	96.5	96.2	95.6	103.4	117.5	102.2	88.5			
Mar.	95.9	100.5	96.5	96.2	95.6	101.7	117.1	102.9	88.4			
Apr.	95.7	101.5	98.3	96.2	95.9	102.7	113.9	103.5	88.4			
May	95.8	101.7	100.0	96.3	95.5	102.7	113.5	103.5	88.4			
June	95.8	101.7	99.3	96.4	95.5	102.7	110.6	103.5	88.4			
July	96.8	101.6	100.4	96.3	96.0	102.7	112.1	103.8	88.4			
Aug.	97.1	101.8	99.7	96.4	96.3	102.7	111.3	103.8	86.6			
Sept.	97.6	101.8	100.1	96.5	97.0	102.7	109.9	103.8	86.6			
Oct.	98.0	101.8	98.6	96.3	97.2	102.7	110.4	103.8	84.9			
Nov.	98.4	102.0	98.6	96.4	96.9	102.7	111.0	105.5	84.9			
Dec.	98.9	101.8	99.0	96.4	96.9	99.6	111.8	105.5	84.9			
Clothing and knitting mills industries												
	Clothing, men's factory			Hosiery			Other knitted goods		Hats and caps			
1961 Jan.	101.8			87.8			91.5		103.9			
Feb.	103.6			87.8			91.3		103.9			
Mar.	103.6			87.8			91.3		103.9			
Apr.	103.6			87.8			91.3		103.9			
May	103.6			87.8			91.3		103.9			
June	103.6			87.8			91.3		103.9			
July	103.7			87.8			91.1		103.9			
Aug.	103.8			87.8			91.4		103.9			
Sept.	104.5			87.8			91.4		103.9			
Oct.	104.6			87.8			91.5		103.9			
Nov.	104.5			87.8			91.5		103.9			
Dec.	104.6			87.8			91.6		103.9			
Wood products industries												
	Veneers and ply-woods	Sash, door and planing mills	Flooring, hard-wood	Lumber mills	Shingle mills	Furniture	Boxes and baskets, wood	Boxes and bags, paper	Pulp mills	Paper mills	Roofing paper	Miscellaneous paper goods
1961 Jan.	86.5	100.5	93.6	91.4	84.6	105.9	117.0	103.8	92.7	104.7	97.8	104.8
Feb.	85.0	100.1	93.6	90.8	84.6	106.0	117.0	103.9	92.2	104.3	97.8	104.4
Mar.	81.6	100.3	93.6	91.7	83.0	106.0	116.8	104.1	92.0	104.3	97.8	104.5
Apr.	83.7	100.2	94.3	92.4	86.5	106.0	116.8	104.1	92.0	104.4	97.0	103.8
May	86.9	100.2	94.3	92.5	87.2	106.0	116.8	104.2	91.9	104.3	93.8	103.8
June	88.1	100.4	94.5	92.4	88.1	106.0	116.8	104.1	92.5	104.6	91.2	104.1
July	85.4	100.7	93.8	93.0	90.4	106.0	116.8	104.1	95.4	106.1	90.4	104.0
Aug.	82.2	100.9	93.8	92.2	89.0	106.3	116.8	104.0	95.2	106.0	90.5	104.2
Sept.	82.2	100.9	93.8	91.4	88.6	106.3	116.8	104.0	95.0	106.0	85.8	104.2
Oct.	79.7	100.6	93.8	91.3	89.1	106.2	116.8	104.0	94.8	105.9	85.8	104.2
Nov.	77.3	99.8	93.8	92.3	87.6	106.2	116.8	104.0	95.2	106.0	85.7	104.3
Dec.	82.1	99.8	93.8	92.7	87.1	106.2	116.8	104.0	95.6	106.3	85.7	104.3

TABLE 1. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry, by Months - Continued

(1956=100)

Year and month	Iron and steel products industries									Transportation equipment industries			
	Agricultural implements	Hardware, tools and cutlery	Heating and cooking apparatus	Machinery, household office and store	Castings, iron	Pig iron	Steel ingots and castings	Rolled iron and steel products	Wire and wire goods	Boat building	Motor vehicles	Motor vehicle parts	
1961	Jan.	113.2	111.9	95.5	99.1	107.3	104.1	121.1	107.3	106.3	124.3	117.3	106.0
	Feb.	113.2	112.0	95.5	99.1	106.8	104.1	121.1	107.3	106.3	125.3	117.1	106.0
	Mar.	113.2	112.0	95.8	99.1	107.0	104.1	121.1	107.3	106.3	125.3	116.8	106.1
	Apr.	113.2	113.1	95.4	99.7	107.1	104.1	121.1	107.3	106.3	125.3	116.6	106.0
	May	113.2	114.0	94.7	99.7	107.1	106.2	121.1	107.3	106.3	128.3	116.4	106.0
	June	113.2	114.3	94.8	99.7	107.7	106.2	121.1	107.3	106.3	128.3	116.3	106.0
	July	113.2	114.6	94.8	99.6	107.7	106.2	121.1	106.6	106.3	128.3	115.8	106.1
	Aug.	113.2	114.6	94.7	99.6	107.8	106.2	121.1	106.6	106.2	128.3	115.7	105.7
	Sept.	113.2	114.6	95.1	99.6	107.0	106.2	121.1	106.6	106.0	122.7	115.6	106.0
	Oct.	113.2	114.6	95.0	99.5	106.9	106.2	121.1	106.6	106.0	122.7	117.6	106.0
	Nov.	113.3	114.2	95.0	99.6	106.8	106.2	121.1	106.7	106.0	122.7	118.2	106.1
	Dec.	114.4	114.4	94.3	99.6	106.8	106.2	121.1	106.7	106.0	122.7	118.1	106.2
Non-ferrous metal products industries							Electrical apparatus and supplies industries						
	Aluminum products	Brass and copper products	Jewellery and silverware	Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining	White metal alloys		Batteries	Machinery, heavy electrical	Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies	Wires and cables		
1961	Jan.	102.6	81.5	101.6	92.7	87.3	99.2	90.0	85.4	101.3	84.6		
	Feb.	102.6	80.4	101.4	92.7	86.8	99.2	89.3	84.4	100.9	83.3		
	Mar.	102.6	80.5	101.4	93.0	86.8	99.2	88.2	84.0	100.9	82.4		
	Apr.	102.6	80.6	101.4	92.8	87.6	99.2	89.6	84.2	100.6	82.6		
	May	102.8	81.9	101.3	93.2	87.8	99.2	90.0	84.7	100.0	84.5		
	June	102.8	84.0	101.6	93.5	88.0	99.2	90.2	84.4	100.0	85.5		
	July	102.8	84.0	103.6	98.2	89.4	99.2	89.0	84.1	100.4	86.0		
	Aug.	102.8	84.3	104.1	98.1	89.4	99.2	89.8	84.0	100.4	86.1		
	Sept.	102.8	85.0	104.1	97.9	90.0	99.2	89.7	83.4	101.3	86.1		
	Oct.	103.4	85.0	104.1	97.5	90.0	99.2	89.7	83.0	101.1	86.1		
	Nov.	103.0	84.6	104.2	97.0	89.2	99.2	90.5	82.8	100.6	86.8		
	Dec.	103.0	84.6	108.3	98.4	89.4	99.2	90.5	82.9	100.3	86.7		
Non-metallic mineral products industries							Products of petroleum and coal industries						
	Abrasives, artificial	Clay products from imported clay	Gypsum products	Concrete products	Clay products from domestic clay		Coke and gas products	Petroleum refining and products	Lubricating oils and greases				
1961	Jan.	113.1	107.4	105.1	96.4	110.0	106.2	99.1	114.1				
	Feb.	113.1	107.4	105.6	96.4	110.8	106.2	99.1	114.1				
	Mar.	113.1	107.4	105.6	96.4	110.0	106.2	99.1	114.1				
	Apr.	113.1	107.4	105.6	96.2	110.5	106.2	99.1	114.1				
	May	113.1	107.4	105.6	96.4	105.2	106.2	99.0	114.1				
	June	113.2	107.4	105.6	96.2	105.2	106.2	99.0	114.1				
	July	113.8	107.4	105.6	96.2	105.2	106.2	100.1	114.1				
	Aug.	113.8	107.4	105.6	96.2	105.2	106.2	100.1	114.1				
	Sept.	113.8	107.4	105.6	95.7	105.2	106.8	100.1	114.1				
	Oct.	113.8	107.4	105.6	95.7	105.2	106.8	100.1	114.1				
	Nov.	113.8	107.4	105.6	95.8	105.2	106.8	99.6	114.1				
	Dec.	113.9	107.4	105.6	95.6	105.2	109.8	99.6	114.8				

TABLE 1. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry, by Months - Concluded

(1956=100)

Chemical and allied products industries						
Year and month	Acids, alkalies and salts	Fertilizers	Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	Paints, varnishes and lacquers	Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations	Vegetable oils
1961 Jan.	104.4	100.4	100.6	106.6	113.2	91.5
Feb.	104.3	101.4	99.0	106.6	113.6	98.7
Mar.	104.2	102.3	100.7	106.6	113.6	100.6
Apr.	104.3	102.7	101.4	106.5	113.6	107.5
May	104.2	102.7	101.4	106.5	113.4	103.3
June	104.1	102.7	100.7	106.5	113.4	98.1
July	104.1	102.7	99.8	106.5	113.9	107.6
Aug.	103.9	101.0	99.8	106.5	113.9	106.7
Sept.	104.1	101.2	99.1	106.6	114.0	101.9
Oct.	103.4	101.2	99.1	107.2	113.9	99.3
Nov.	103.2	100.6	100.7	107.2	113.8	97.9
Dec.	103.2	100.0	100.6	107.2	113.8	102.1
	Primary plastics	Inks, printing	Polishes and dressings	Gases, compressed	Adhesives	
1961 Jan.	90.9	104.2	108.9	111.4	108.2	
Feb.	90.9	104.2	109.9	111.4	108.2	
Mar.	90.2	104.2	111.0	111.4	108.2	
Apr.	90.3	104.2	111.0	111.4	108.2	
May	90.3	104.2	111.6	111.4	108.8	
June	90.3	104.2	111.6	111.4	109.2	
July	90.0	104.2	111.6	111.4	109.2	
Aug.	89.7	104.2	111.6	111.4	109.2	
Sept.	89.1	104.2	111.6	111.4	109.2	
Oct.	89.1	104.2	111.6	111.4	106.9	
Nov.	88.7	104.2	113.6	111.4	106.9	
Dec.	88.7	104.2	113.6	111.4	106.9	
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries						
	Typewriter supplies	Fountain pens and pencils	Clocks, watches and watch cases	Buttons, buckles and fasteners	Candles	Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies
1961 Jan.	107.3	100.4	103.0	107.1	103.4	95.7
Feb.	107.3	100.4	103.0	107.1	103.8	95.7
Mar.	107.3	100.4	103.0	107.1	103.8	95.7
Apr.	107.3	100.4	103.0	107.1	103.8	95.7
May	107.3	100.4	103.0	107.1	103.8	95.7
June	107.3	100.4	103.0	107.1	103.8	95.7
July	107.3	100.4	102.3	107.1	104.4	95.7
Aug.	107.3	100.4	105.6	107.1	104.4	95.7
Sept.	107.3	100.4	105.6	107.1	104.4	95.7
Oct.	107.3	100.4	105.8	107.1	104.4	95.7
Nov.	107.3	100.4	105.8	107.1	104.4	95.7
Dec.	107.3	100.4	105.8	107.1	104.4	95.7

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes for Selected Commodities, by Industry, by Months

(1956=100)

Year and month	Slaughtering and meat packing industry				Concentrated milk products industry		
	Pork, fresh or frozen	Sausage, fresh	Weiners and bologna	Margarine	Milk, whole, evaporated	Milk, whole, powder, spray process	Milk, skim, powder, spray process
1961 Jan.	116.3	113.4	133.5	89.6	109.6	106.3	77.9
Feb.	114.6	115.4	135.8	88.3	109.6	106.3	77.9
Mar.	108.3	115.4	135.8	88.6	109.6	106.3	77.9
Apr.	100.4	114.7	135.6	90.2	109.6	104.4	75.5
May	105.6	113.7	132.4	93.3	109.6	102.4	68.0
June	114.1	113.2	132.3	93.3	109.6	102.4	63.1
July	113.6	114.2	132.0	94.9	109.6	101.4	63.1
Aug.	106.0	113.9	132.2	94.9	109.6	101.4	63.1
Sept.	107.5	113.2	131.0	90.2	109.6	101.4	63.1
Oct.	106.6	113.0	131.4	90.2	109.6	101.4	61.9
Nov.	100.0	110.5	131.1	89.8	109.6	101.4	58.5
Dec.	99.2	111.0	128.0	89.8	109.6	101.4	59.2
	Fish processing industry		Fruit and vegetable preparations industry			Feed mills industry	
	Cod, fillets, frozen	Salmon, canned, sockeye	Peaches, canned	Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	Peas, canned	Tomato juice, canned	Feeds, dairy and cattle
1961 Jan.	118.5	129.4	114.2	118.4	103.6	98.4	96.8
Feb.	121.8	129.4	114.2	118.4	103.6	103.6	100.4
Mar.	120.2	129.4	114.2	118.4	103.6	103.6	99.7
Apr.	118.6	129.4	114.2	118.4	103.6	95.3	99.1
May	118.6	129.4	114.9	118.4	103.6	95.3	98.8
June	120.2	124.2	114.9	118.4	103.6	99.6	96.5
July	118.6	124.2	114.9	118.4	103.6	99.6	98.5
Aug.	118.6	124.2	114.9	118.4	107.7	95.3	102.6
Sept.	116.9	119.1	99.7	118.4	106.8	95.3	102.8
Oct.	120.2	119.1	99.7	118.4	106.8	92.4	103.0
Nov.	118.5	119.1	99.7	118.4	106.8	95.3	104.2
Dec.	118.5	119.1	100.6	114.6	106.8	90.6	105.4
	Flour mills industry				Bread and other bakery products industry		Breweries industry
	Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	Wheat flour, Ontario winter	Shorts and middlings	Rolls and buns, plain	Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	Beer in small bottles
1961 Jan.	108.4	106.1	108.1	98.5	123.3	111.4	105.1
Feb.	108.4	106.1	111.9	112.5	123.3	111.4	105.1
Mar.	108.4	106.1	111.9	96.0	123.3	111.4	105.1
Apr.	108.4	106.1	111.9	94.0	123.3	112.9	105.1
May	108.4	106.1	113.5	90.9	123.3	113.1	105.1
June	108.4	106.1	113.5	84.8	123.3	113.1	105.1
July	114.1	109.3	113.5	96.7	123.3	113.1	105.1
Aug.	115.2	109.8	109.3	102.4	123.3	113.1	105.1
Sept.	115.9	110.4	109.3	105.3	123.3	112.9	105.1
Oct.	115.9	111.8	109.3	104.3	123.3	112.9	105.1
Nov.	115.3	111.8	109.3	102.1	123.3	112.9	105.1
Dec.	115.3	111.8	109.3	106.7	123.3	112.9	105.1

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes for Selected Commodities, by Industry, by Months - Continued

(1956=100)

Year and month	Confectionery industry				Sugar refining industry			Miscellaneous food preparations industry		
	Chewing gum	Chocolate bars	Chocolate, in packages	Sugar confectionery, in bulk	Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	Sugar, icing, cane and beet	Coffee, roasted	Jelly powders	Tea, blended, packaged
1961 Jan.	102.4	107.1	116.7	128.8	97.1	92.0	99.3	62.2	102.9	96.6
Feb.	102.4	107.1	115.7	128.8	96.8	91.5	98.9	62.2	102.9	96.6
Mar.	102.4	107.1	115.7	128.8	95.5	90.2	97.6	62.2	102.9	96.6
Apr.	102.4	107.1	116.0	129.8	97.5	92.2	99.6	62.2	102.9	96.6
May	101.6	107.1	116.0	129.8	101.4	96.2	103.4	62.2	102.9	96.6
June	101.6	107.1	116.0	129.8	98.8	93.5	100.8	62.2	102.9	96.6
July	101.6	107.1	116.0	129.8	98.6	93.5	100.7	65.2	102.9	96.6
Aug.	101.6	107.1	116.0	129.3	91.4	86.3	93.6	65.2	102.9	100.5
Sept.	101.6	107.1	116.0	129.3	92.7	87.6	94.9	65.2	102.9	100.5
Oct.	101.6	107.1	116.0	129.3	92.8	89.7	94.9	65.2	102.9	100.5
Nov.	101.6	107.1	116.0	129.3	91.4	89.5	93.6	65.2	102.9	100.5
Dec.	101.6	107.1	116.0	129.3	90.3	88.2	92.3	65.2	102.9	100.5
Tobacco, Cigars and cigarettes industry				Rubber goods, including footwear, industry		Footwear, leather, industry				
	Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	Cigarettes		Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	Hose, fire, garden, etc.	Men's goodyear welts	Misses' stitch-downs	Children's and little gents' stitch-downs	Babies' and infants' stitch-downs	
1961 Jan.	109.0	100.2		102.8	100.3	111.1	103.1	113.1	109.1	
Feb.	109.0	100.2		102.8	100.3	111.1	102.4	113.1	109.1	
Mar.	109.0	100.2		102.8	100.3	111.1	102.4	113.1	109.1	
Apr.	109.0	100.2		102.1	100.3	111.7	102.4	113.1	109.1	
May	109.0	100.2		102.1	100.3	111.7	102.4	113.1	109.1	
June	109.0	100.2		102.1	100.3	112.7	104.1	114.3	109.1	
July	109.0	100.2		96.9	100.3	112.7	104.1	114.3	109.1	
Aug.	109.5	100.2		94.8	100.3	112.7	104.1	114.3	109.1	
Sept.	109.5	100.2		94.8	100.3	113.1	104.1	114.3	109.1	
Oct.	109.5	100.2		94.8	100.0	114.0	104.1	114.3	109.1	
Nov.	109.5	100.2		94.8	100.0	114.1	104.1	114.3	109.1	
Dec.	109.5	100.2		94.8	100.0	114.1	104.4	115.0	109.9	
Gloves and mittens, industry			Leather, tanning industry			Synthetic: textiles and silk industry				
	Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined	Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined		Upper leather, cattle hides	Upper leather, chrome splits	Sole leather, shoulders	Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon	Woven fabrics, mixtures of continuous filament rayon and cotton		
1961 Jan.	91.2	109.1		112.0	111.9	111.6	102.5	96.3		
Feb.	90.5	109.1		112.4	109.2	111.1	102.9	96.3		
Mar.	90.5	109.1		118.3	111.8	110.0	102.7	96.3		
Apr.	90.5	109.1		120.0	111.8	110.0	103.0	96.3		
May	90.5	109.1		121.7	111.8	110.8	102.6	96.3		
June	90.5	109.1		122.1	111.8	110.8	102.6	96.3		
July	90.5	109.1		122.2	111.8	109.1	103.3	96.3		
Aug.	90.5	109.1		124.5	111.8	110.1	104.3	96.3		
Sept.	90.5	109.1		128.0	116.9	110.6	105.3	96.3		
Oct.	90.5	109.1		130.6	116.9	113.6	105.8	96.3		
Nov.	91.0	109.1		132.6	116.9	118.6	105.4	96.3		
Dec.	91.0	109.1		132.6	116.9	119.1	105.6	96.3		

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes for Selected Commodities, by Industry, by Months - Continued

(1956=100)

Year and month	Cordage, rope and twine industry		Bags, cotton and jute, industry		Clothing, men's factory industry					
	Twine, all sisal		Bags, jute	Bags, cotton	Jackets, separate, civilian	Shirts, cotton, fine	Shirts, cotton, work	Pyjamas		
1961 Jan.	117.3		124.9	100.4	110.1	100.0	96.5	100.6		
Feb.	117.0		132.8	100.4	111.3	100.0	96.5	100.6		
Mar.	117.0		132.0	100.4	111.3	100.0	96.5	100.6		
Apr.	117.0		125.9	100.4	111.3	100.0	96.5	100.6		
May	117.0		125.2	100.4	111.3	100.0	96.5	100.6		
June	117.0		119.7	100.4	111.3	100.0	96.5	100.6		
July	117.0		122.2	100.8	111.3	100.0	96.5	100.6		
Aug.	117.0		120.7	100.8	112.3	100.0	96.5	100.6		
Sept.	117.0		117.5	101.4	115.1	100.0	96.5	100.6		
Oct.	117.0		117.5	102.5	115.1	100.0	96.5	100.6		
Nov.	117.0		118.6	102.6	115.1	100.0	95.8	100.6		
Dec.	117.0		119.7	102.9	116.8	100.0	95.8	100.6		
Hosiery industry		Other knitted goods industry		Veneers and plywoods industry						
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine		Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work		Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	Linings, glove and shoe	Veneer, yellow birch	Plywood, Douglas fir	Plywood, yellow, birch	Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	
1961 Jan.	92.0	97.8	96.1	100.2	90.9	82.2	94.6	87.5		
Feb.	92.0	97.8	96.8	100.2	90.9	79.6	94.6	87.5		
Mar.	92.0	97.8	96.8	100.2	90.9	73.4	94.6	87.5		
Apr.	92.0	97.8	96.8	100.2	90.9	77.2	94.6	87.5		
May	92.0	97.8	96.8	100.2	90.9	82.8	94.6	87.8		
June	92.0	97.8	96.8	100.2	90.9	85.0	94.6	87.8		
July	92.0	97.8	96.8	101.0	90.9	81.0	92.2	87.8		
Aug.	92.0	97.8	96.8	101.0	85.9	76.9	92.2	87.8		
Sept.	92.0	97.8	96.8	101.0	85.9	76.9	92.2	87.8		
Oct.	92.0	97.8	96.8	102.5	84.4	72.9	92.2	87.8		
Nov.	92.0	97.8	96.8	102.5	84.4	68.2	93.3	87.8		
Dec.	92.0	97.8	96.8	102.5	84.4	76.9	93.3	87.8		
Sash, door and planing mills industry				Flooring, hardwood, industry		Lumber mills industry				
Sash and doors		Lumber, matched	Lumber, planed	Mouldings	Flooring, birch	Flooring, red oak	Pine, white	Pine, jack and lodge-pole	Birch, yellow	Maple, hard
1961 Jan.	111.3	96.4	92.7	104.3	97.6	89.7	105.9	87.5	107.1	95.5
Feb.	111.3	96.3	92.1	103.2	97.6	89.7	105.9	87.5	107.0	94.9
Mar.	111.3	96.2	92.6	103.2	97.6	89.7	105.9	87.6	106.9	94.8
Apr.	111.3	96.3	92.2	103.2	97.6	91.0	105.9	86.4	106.9	94.9
May	111.3	96.2	92.3	103.2	97.6	91.0	105.9	87.2	106.9	94.8
June	111.3	96.4	92.6	103.2	98.0	91.0	105.9	88.7	105.9	95.1
July	111.3	97.7	93.1	103.2	96.4	91.1	105.9	88.7	105.6	96.5
Aug.	111.3	98.2	93.3	103.2	96.4	91.1	105.9	87.3	105.6	95.5
Sept.	111.3	98.1	93.3	103.2	96.4	91.1	105.9	87.1	105.5	95.5
Oct.	111.3	98.1	92.8	103.2	96.4	91.1	105.9	89.1	105.5	95.4
Nov.	111.3	98.3	91.0	104.1	96.4	91.1	105.9	87.9	105.4	95.6
Dec.	111.3	98.3	91.0	104.1	96.4	91.1	103.6	87.5	106.7	95.9

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes for Selected Commodities, by Industry, by Months - Continued

(1956=100)

Year and month	Furniture industry				Boxes and bags, paper, industry			Pulp mills industry				
	Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden	Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	Mattresses, spring filled	Boxes, folding	Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	Bags, self-opening, square	Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	Ground-wood pulp, export market	Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market	Sulphate, bleached, export market	
1961 Jan.	107.2	113.8	106.4	98.4	104.4	101.8	105.2	91.0	96.5	98.0	94.0	
Feb.	107.2	114.6	106.9	98.4	104.4	101.8	107.2	91.0	96.4	95.4	93.6	
Mar.	107.2	114.6	106.9	98.4	104.4	101.8	107.2	91.0	96.3	95.0	93.5	
Apr.	107.2	114.6	106.9	98.4	104.4	101.8	107.2	91.0	96.3	95.1	93.5	
May	107.2	114.6	106.9	98.4	104.4	101.8	107.2	91.0	96.3	95.0	93.4	
June	107.2	114.6	106.9	98.4	104.2	101.8	107.2	91.0	96.6	95.7	94.1	
July	107.2	114.6	106.9	98.4	104.2	101.8	107.2	91.0	98.5	99.6	97.7	
Aug.	107.2	118.0	107.8	98.4	104.2	101.8	107.2	91.0	98.4	99.3	97.5	
Sept.	107.2	118.0	107.8	98.4	104.2	101.8	107.2	91.0	98.4	99.3	97.5	
Oct.	108.0	114.2	108.2	97.7	104.2	101.8	107.2	91.0	97.2	99.1	97.4	
Nov.	108.0	114.2	108.2	97.7	104.2	101.8	107.2	91.0	97.4	99.5	97.8	
Dec.	108.0	114.2	108.2	97.7	104.2	101.8	107.2	90.2	97.8	100.4	98.6	
Paper mills industry				Roofing paper industry				Miscellaneous paper goods industry				
	Paper, book	Paper, fine	Box board, for folding cartons	Building board	Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	Floor tiles, asphalt	Envelopes	Paper, toilet, packaged	Paper waxed, including bread wrappers	Tissues, facial
1961 Jan.	111.9	112.0	107.6	103.9	108.5	99.0	98.0	104.0	98.3	107.0	102.8	97.0
Feb.	111.9	112.0	107.6	103.9	108.5	99.0	98.0	104.0	98.3	107.0	102.7	97.0
Mar.	111.9	112.0	107.6	103.9	108.5	99.0	98.0	104.0	98.3	107.2	102.7	97.2
Apr.	111.9	112.0	107.9	103.9	108.5	99.0	93.5	104.0	98.3	104.9	102.7	94.7
May	111.9	112.0	107.9	103.9	104.0	95.0	85.2	104.0	98.3	104.8	102.7	94.7
June	111.9	112.0	107.9	103.3	99.5	90.5	85.2	104.0	98.3	107.1	102.7	94.7
July	111.9	112.0	107.9	103.4	99.5	90.5	85.2	108.0	98.4	107.1	102.7	94.7
Aug.	111.9	112.0	107.9	103.4	99.5	90.5	85.2	109.0	98.4	107.1	102.7	94.7
Sept.	111.9	112.0	107.9	103.2	91.5	84.0	79.8	109.0	98.4	107.1	102.7	94.7
Oct.	111.9	112.0	107.9	103.2	92.0	84.0	79.8	109.0	98.7	107.1	102.7	94.7
Nov.	111.9	112.0	107.9	100.8	92.0	84.0	79.8	107.0	99.3	107.1	102.7	94.7
Dec.	111.9	112.0	107.6	100.8	92.0	84.0	79.8	107.0	99.3	107.1	102.7	94.7
Agricultural implements industry						Heating and cooking apparatus industry			Castings, iron, industry			
	Drills, grain and fertilizer, combinations	Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	Swathers or windrowers	Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds				
1961 Jan.	120.0	109.0	113.4	113.5	95.0	100.0	101.1	110.3				
Feb.	120.0	111.2	113.4	113.2	95.0	100.0	101.1	110.3				
Mar.	120.0	111.2	113.4	113.2	95.0	100.0	101.1	110.3				
Apr.	120.0	111.2	113.4	113.2	95.0	98.2	101.1	110.3				
May	120.0	111.2	113.4	113.2	94.4	98.2	100.0	110.3				
June	120.0	111.2	113.4	113.2	94.4	98.2	98.7	117.0				
July	120.0	111.1	113.4	113.2	94.4	97.2	99.7	117.0				
Aug.	120.0	111.1	113.4	113.2	94.8	97.2	99.7	117.0				
Sept.	120.0	111.1	113.4	113.2	94.8	97.2	97.3	117.0				
Oct.	120.0	111.1	113.4	113.4	94.8	97.2	97.2	117.0				
Nov.	120.0	112.1	113.4	113.4	94.8	97.2	97.2	117.0				
Dec.	120.4	112.0	114.5	114.5	94.8	97.2	97.2	117.0				

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes for Selected Commodities, by Industry, by Months - Continued

(1956=100)

Year and month	Rolled iron and steel products industry				Wire and wire goods industry				Motor vehicles industry			
	Hot-rolled products, rails	Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades, excluding concrete reinforcing bars	Bars, cold-rolled and cold-drawn	Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	Nails, wire, iron and steel	Woven wire, farm fence, steel	Wire cloth, Four-drainier	Rope, steel wire	Passenger cars, 2-door sedan	Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less gross vehicle weight	Trucks, 5,001 - 10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight
1961 Jan. ...	108.2	106.3	108.0	113.5	102.0	112.5	106.7	103.3	119.9	117.3	115.7	115.1
Feb. ...	108.2	106.3	108.0	113.5	102.0	112.5	106.7	103.3	119.6	117.0	115.6	115.3
Mar. ...	108.2	106.3	108.0	113.5	102.0	112.5	106.7	103.3	119.3	116.7	115.5	115.1
Apr. ...	108.2	106.3	108.0	113.5	102.0	112.5	106.7	103.3	119.1	116.5	115.1	114.7
May ...	108.2	106.3	108.7	113.4	102.0	112.5	106.7	103.3	119.0	116.4	115.0	114.6
June ...	108.2	106.3	108.7	113.4	102.0	112.5	106.7	103.3	118.8	116.2	114.8	114.5
July ...	108.2	102.6	108.7	113.4	102.0	112.5	106.7	103.5	118.2	115.6	114.8	114.5
Aug. ...	108.2	102.6	108.7	113.4	102.0	112.5	106.7	102.6	118.1	115.5	114.7	114.4
Sept. ...	108.2	102.6	108.7	113.4	102.0	112.5	106.7	100.3	117.8	115.4	114.5	114.2
Oct. ...	108.2	102.6	108.7	113.4	102.0	109.0	106.7	100.6	120.2	117.8	115.2	115.3
Nov. ...	108.2	102.6	108.7	113.4	102.0	109.0	106.7	100.6	121.3	118.9	114.4	115.3
Dec. ...	108.2	102.6	108.7	113.4	102.0	109.0	106.7	100.6	121.2	118.8	115.1	115.2
	Aluminum products industry			Brass and copper products industry		Jewellery and silverware industry		White metal alloys industry				
	Sheets	Utensils, cooking	Ingots, brass and bronze	Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	Gold alloys	Flatwear and cutlery, silver-plated		Lead antimonial	Solders	Type and type metals		
1961 Jan. ...	105.9	114.8	75.4	95.4	102.7	96.9		69.2	89.4	93.3		
Feb. ...	105.9	114.8	75.4	95.4	101.8	96.9		68.5	89.0	93.3		
Mar. ...	105.9	114.8	78.3	95.4	101.7	96.9		68.5	89.0	93.3		
Apr. ...	105.9	114.8	78.3	95.4	101.6	96.9		68.5	90.4	93.3		
May ...	105.9	115.4	81.1	95.4	101.4	96.9		68.5	92.0	93.3		
June ...	105.9	115.4	84.4	95.4	101.7	96.9		68.5	93.6	93.3		
July ...	105.9	115.4	84.4	95.4	104.3	96.9		71.0	100.6	93.6		
Aug. ...	105.9	115.4	85.3	98.3	104.4	96.9		71.0	100.9	93.6		
Sept. ...	105.9	115.4	85.3	100.1	104.4	96.9		71.0	104.2	93.6		
Oct. ...	105.9	119.9	85.3	100.1	104.4	96.9		71.0	104.0	93.6		
Nov. ...	104.9	119.9	85.3	100.1	104.6	96.9		69.2	102.6	93.3		
Dec. ...	104.9	119.9	85.3	100.1	105.3	96.9		69.6	103.4	93.3		
	Batteries industry				Machinery, heavy electrical, industry							
	Batteries, storage, automotive	Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable	Batteries, drycell, flashlight		Industrial control equipment	Generators		Motors a-c.	Motors d-c.	Transformers		
1961 Jan. ...	85.7	108.7	128.2		100.8	93.0		98.9	106.0	74.1		
Feb. ...	85.5	108.7	128.2		100.8	93.0		98.9	103.8	72.1		
Mar. ...	85.5	108.7	128.2		100.8	93.0		98.9	105.3	68.6		
Apr. ...	85.5	108.7	128.2		100.8	93.0		98.9	105.3	74.9		
May ...	85.5	108.7	128.2		100.1	93.0		98.8	105.3	78.1		
June ...	85.5	108.7	128.2		99.9	93.0		98.5	105.3	79.2		
July ...	85.5	108.7	128.2		98.9	90.4		95.2	105.3	78.5		
Aug. ...	85.7	108.7	128.2		98.1	90.4		95.2	105.3	80.7		
Sept. ...	85.7	108.7	128.2		97.2	90.4		95.2	105.3	80.6		
Oct. ...	85.7	108.7	128.2		96.7	90.4		95.2	105.3	81.0		
Nov. ...	85.7	108.7	128.2		96.8	90.4		95.2	105.3	83.1		
Dec. ...	85.6	108.7	128.2		97.6	90.4		95.2	106.2	82.8		

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes for Selected Commodities, by Industry, by Months - Continued

(1956=100)

Year and month	Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry				Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry			Wires and cables industry			
	Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	Irons, auto-matic flat	Washing machines, electric, domestic, conventional	Refrigerators, household	Lamps, incandescent, standard	Lamps, fluorescent	Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	Copper, copper-weld, including trolley wires	Weather-proof wires, all types	Rubber-insulated and braided	Magnet wires, enamelled
1961 Jan.	86.3	101.5	93.6	77.6	116.1	102.8	102.9	79.8	74.4	89.7	87.8
Feb.	85.3	99.3	93.6	77.6	116.1	102.8	102.9	78.4	72.5	86.9	86.5
Mar.	85.1	101.5	92.1	76.8	116.1	102.8	102.9	78.4	72.5	83.2	86.5
Apr.	84.7	101.5	92.8	76.8	116.1	102.8	102.9	78.4	72.5	85.1	86.5
May	85.7	97.7	92.8	77.9	116.1	102.8	102.9	80.4	74.8	90.2	88.1
June	85.8	97.7	92.8	77.2	116.1	102.8	102.9	82.7	77.2	89.2	89.8
July	85.6	97.7	92.8	76.6	116.1	102.8	102.9	82.7	77.2	89.2	89.8
Aug.	85.6	97.7	92.6	76.5	116.1	102.8	102.9	82.7	77.2	89.2	89.8
Sept.	85.0	96.2	92.5	75.9	122.5	105.8	102.9	82.7	77.2	89.2	89.8
Oct.	85.0	92.0	92.5	75.8	122.5	105.8	103.4	83.0	77.2	89.2	89.8
Nov.	85.0	92.0	92.8	75.4	122.5	105.8	103.4	83.0	77.2	91.3	89.8
Dec.	85.0	92.0	92.8	75.6	122.5	105.8	103.4	83.0	77.2	91.3	89.8
	Abrasives, artificial, industry			Gypsum products industry	Concrete products industry		Clay products from domestic clay industry				
	Alumina, fused, crude	Silicon carbide, crude		Lath, gypsum	Blocks, gravel, building	Concrete, ready-mixed		Bricks, dry press, face		Tile, structural, hollow blocks	
1961 Jan.	111.9	110.2		104.4	94.5	100.2		104.6		115.7	
Feb.	111.9	110.2		104.4	94.5	100.2		104.6		115.7	
Mar.	111.9	110.2		104.4	94.5	100.2		104.6		112.0	
Apr.	111.9	110.2		104.4	93.6	100.2		104.6		112.0	
May	111.9	110.1		104.4	94.6	100.2		96.8		112.0	
June	112.0	110.4		104.4	94.6	100.2		96.8		112.0	
July	112.5	111.7		104.4	94.6	100.2		96.8		112.0	
Aug.	112.5	111.6		104.4	94.6	100.2		96.8		112.0	
Sept.	112.5	111.6		104.4	93.4	100.2		96.8		112.0	
Oct.	112.5	111.6		104.4	93.4	100.2		96.8		112.0	
Nov.	112.5	111.6		104.4	93.9	100.2		96.8		112.0	
Dec.	112.7	111.6		104.4	93.4	100.2		96.8		112.0	
	Petroleum refining and products industry				Acids, alkalies and salts industry		Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry				
	Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	Diesel fuel	Fuel oil, light	Fuel oil, heavy	Chlorine liquid	Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	Patent medicines	Ethical preparations for human use	Vitamin preparations		
1961 Jan.	98.8	99.9	94.6	88.7	102.7	102.5	115.0	103.2	103.5		
Feb.	98.8	99.9	94.6	88.7	102.7	102.5	108.7	103.2	103.5		
Mar.	98.8	99.9	94.6	88.7	102.7	102.5	115.6	103.2	103.5		
Apr.	98.8	99.9	94.6	88.7	102.7	102.5	118.6	103.2	103.5		
May	98.8	99.9	94.6	88.7	102.7	102.5	118.6	103.2	103.5		
June	98.8	99.9	94.6	88.7	102.7	102.5	118.6	103.2	100.5		
July	98.8	99.9	94.6	88.7	102.7	102.5	115.1	103.2	100.5		
Aug.	98.8	99.9	94.6	88.7	102.7	102.5	115.1	103.2	100.5		
Sept.	98.8	99.9	94.6	88.7	102.7	102.5	112.1	103.2	100.5		
Oct.	98.8	99.9	94.6	88.7	102.7	102.5	112.1	103.2	100.5		
Nov.	98.8	99.9	94.6	88.7	102.7	102.5	118.6	103.2	100.5		
Dec.	98.8	99.9	94.6	88.7	102.7	102.5	118.6	103.2	100.3		

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes for Selected Commodities, by Industry, by Months - Concluded

(1956=100)

Year and Month	Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry			Vegetable oils industry		Primary plastics industry	Polishes and dressings industry	Adhesives industry
	Lacquers, clear	Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic	Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	Soya bean oilcake	Linseed oil, raw	Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type	Wax, liquid, self-polishing	Glue, synthetic resin
1961 Jan.	102.5	106.7	100.0	99.5	80.8	94.8	107.7	107.8
Feb.	102.5	106.7	100.0	109.2	84.1	94.8	107.7	107.8
Mar.	102.5	106.7	100.0	108.8	85.9	94.8	110.4	107.8
Apr.	102.5	106.3	100.0	124.5	88.7	94.3	110.4	107.8
May	102.5	106.3	100.0	120.6	82.3	94.3	110.4	107.8
June	102.5	106.3	100.0	110.0	86.9	94.3	110.4	107.8
July	102.5	106.3	100.0	118.6	111.3	94.3	110.4	107.8
Aug.	102.5	106.3	100.0	118.1	109.1	91.8	110.4	107.8
Sept. ...	102.5	106.6	100.0	108.4	108.7	88.0	110.4	107.8
Oct.	102.5	107.2	100.0	102.6	105.0	88.0	110.4	102.5
Nov.	102.5	107.2	100.0	107.6	95.4	88.0	113.4	102.5
Dec.	102.5	107.2	100.0	113.4	102.3	88.0	113.4	102.5

TABLE 3. General Wholesale Index showing Component Detail, by Months

(1935-39=100)

Year and Month	Vegetable products								
	General whole-sale index	Vegetable products	Grains	Cereal foods, milled	Feeds, live-stock and poultry	Bakery products	Fruits, fresh	Fruits, dried	Fruits, canned
1961 Jan.	231.7	201.0	179.4	159.1	200.0	225.0	214.1	208.0	184.2
Feb.	232.1	201.4	180.6	159.7	230.2	225.0	203.0	209.8	185.7
Mar.	231.3	200.0	181.0	160.3	190.6	225.0	200.5	209.8	185.7
Apr.	230.9	200.4	180.6	160.3	194.4	225.0	192.7	210.3	181.3
May	231.2	200.1	180.1	160.3	181.2	225.0	187.1	210.3	187.0
June	231.4	200.0	181.8	160.3	167.3	225.0	185.8	217.2	184.2
July	234.5	205.0	194.4	166.2	182.3	225.0	174.3	219.2	187.0
Aug.	234.5	205.4	198.5	167.6	184.0	232.9	180.4	220.4	184.7
Sept. ...	235.3	205.7	201.4	170.7	185.7	232.9	187.9	222.1	177.1
Oct.	235.3	205.2	200.8	170.9	185.7	229.8	189.0	225.3	177.1
Nov.	235.3	205.3	201.3	170.7	194.3	229.8	187.0	225.8	174.5
Dec.	236.5	208.0	205.7	171.0	201.6	229.8	224.4	218.3	177.1

TABLE 3. General Wholesale Index showing Component Detail, by Months - Continued

(1935-39=100)

Vegetable products - Concluded								
Year and Month	Vegetable oils and products	Rubber and its products	Sugar and its products	Tea, coffee and cocoa	Potatoes	Onions	Vegetables, canned	Raw leaf tobacco
1961 Jan.	262.1	212.4	147.6	323.4	204.3	159.1	191.7	220.4
Feb.	273.0	209.8	145.3	315.1	195.0	243.1	191.7	218.6
Mar.	273.0	212.1	144.4	310.3	184.6	234.0	190.1	218.0
Apr.	273.2	211.8	147.3	311.6	189.2	253.9	190.1	219.5
May	268.3	212.9	153.5	311.3	184.6	193.1	190.1	219.5
June	263.8	210.8	149.5	310.5	225.5	211.0	190.1	219.5
July	266.6	207.7	149.9	314.8	215.7	382.6	190.1	219.5
Aug.	266.7	206.6	138.9	317.6	176.1	296.8	192.1	219.5
Sept.	265.9	206.7	139.8	317.0	137.7	218.1	192.1	219.5
Oct.	266.6	205.7	140.6	317.4	131.8	241.3	192.1	219.5
Nov.	265.2	203.3	137.2	327.1	122.4	257.4	192.1	219.5
Dec.	268.4	204.4	135.1	333.6	129.2	295.0	191.0	220.1
Animal products								
	Total animal products	Fishery products	Furs, raw	Hides and skins	Leather, unmanufactured	Boots and shoes	Live-stock	Steers
1961 Jan.	258.3	357.6	92.4	150.9	215.0	246.9	315.2	384.1
Feb.	259.4	364.8	89.4	158.7	215.2	246.9	314.3	380.3
Mar.	256.2	370.6	83.4	176.1	215.2	246.9	301.6	379.2
Apr.	251.0	359.4	83.4	174.6	215.8	247.2	293.2	369.4
May	250.7	348.6	83.8	179.7	220.0	247.2	297.1	368.8
June	251.5	347.4	83.8	178.5	220.3	247.9	296.6	351.3
July	251.1	353.8	80.8	193.7	220.4	247.9	293.8	345.3
Aug.	251.6	355.6	80.8	203.5	227.4	247.9	294.2	359.5
Sept.	256.1	352.6	80.8	209.3	233.0	249.2	303.9	383.9
Oct.	256.5	333.6	80.8	216.1	240.0	250.3	307.4	388.5
Nov.	256.5	346.1	80.8	221.5	240.4	250.3	309.1	401.7
Dec.	257.1	343.9	80.8	215.6	234.8	250.3	313.6	415.5
	Meats, fresh	Beef and veal carcass	Meats, cured	Fowl, dressed	Milk and its products	Butter	Oils and fats	Eggs
1961 Jan.	317.8	371.4	207.0	168.7	247.7	250.4	144.6	127.2
Feb.	316.4	371.1	210.1	174.7	248.1	250.0	155.4	132.2
Mar.	308.2	365.1	207.5	174.7	248.7	248.6	161.9	133.2
Apr.	300.0	359.7	201.6	159.6	247.5	247.7	158.9	126.9
May	298.0	348.6	200.8	150.6	245.9	247.0	151.5	135.8
June	301.6	343.6	205.4	135.5	245.8	246.7	144.8	145.4
July	292.6	328.2	207.3	129.5	245.9	246.0	140.6	163.0
Aug.	289.1	333.5	210.2	132.0	246.2	245.9	136.8	161.7
Sept.	296.3	345.4	214.2	134.9	246.8	245.9	139.4	176.0
Oct.	297.5	349.2	213.8	136.7	247.7	245.9	139.1	178.6
Nov.	295.4	355.2	203.3	127.7	247.8	246.2	135.3	182.9
Dec.	310.6	383.1	199.0	127.7	248.7	247.6	135.0	144.7

TABLE 3. General Wholesale Index showing Component Detail, by Months - Continued

(1935-39=100)

Year and Month	Textile products									
	Total textile products	Cotton, raw	Cotton yarns	Cotton fabrics	Cotton knit goods	Miscel- laneous fibre products	Silk and nylon thread	Rayon fabrics		
1961 Jan.	230.1	267.8	235.2	233.8	236.5	227.4	184.7	161.8		
Feb.	232.4	271.8	235.2	233.8	236.5	249.4	184.7	161.8		
Mar.	233.0	277.2	235.2	234.1	236.5	249.4	184.7	161.8		
Apr.	233.3	274.6	235.2	234.2	236.5	240.4	184.7	161.8		
May	234.2	279.9	235.2	234.2	236.5	240.4	184.7	161.8		
June	234.0	284.4	235.2	234.4	236.5	233.0	184.7	161.8		
July	236.6	298.6	238.4	237.4	236.5	236.7	184.7	164.9		
Aug.	235.6	279.9	238.4	238.5	240.7	236.7	184.7	164.9		
Sept. ...	235.8	286.5	243.3	238.8	240.7	225.4	184.7	164.9		
Oct.	235.9	287.2	243.3	239.8	240.7	225.6	184.7	165.8		
Nov.	236.2	288.2	243.3	241.8	240.7	219.4	184.7	165.8		
Dec.	237.2	293.0	245.3	243.6	240.7	224.2	184.7	165.8		
	Rayon yarns	Raw wool, domestic	Raw wool, imported	Yarns, worsted	Hosiery and knit goods, chiefly wool	Wool blankets	Worsted and Wool cloth	Carpets		
1961 Jan.	191.1	191.2	195.4	209.7	235.7	302.7	233.6	226.3		
Feb.	195.1	199.6	206.4	211.5	235.7	302.7	234.5	226.3		
Mar.	195.1	194.4	210.9	211.5	235.7	302.7	234.3	226.3		
Apr.	195.1	208.6	216.9	213.4	235.7	302.7	239.3	226.3		
May	195.1	215.9	218.0	217.1	235.7	302.7	241.0	226.3		
June	195.1	199.3	214.9	214.9	235.7	302.7	242.2	226.3		
July	195.1	200.4	223.1	218.0	235.7	302.7	241.2	226.3		
Aug.	195.1	200.4	221.2	216.5	235.7	302.7	240.7	226.3		
Sept. ...	195.1	205.4	218.2	217.4	235.7	302.7	240.7	226.3		
Oct.	195.1	204.3	215.2	215.5	235.7	302.7	240.1	230.3		
Nov.	195.1	209.7	215.5	215.5	235.7	302.7	240.2	230.3		
Dec.	195.1	209.7	211.3	216.8	235.7	302.7	239.0	230.3		
	Wood products									
	Total wood products	Lumber and timber	Spruce	Hardwoods	Hemlock	Fir	Cedar	Wood pulp	News- print	Wrapping paper, No. 1 Kraft
1961 Jan.	302.9	418.0	396.2	341.9	371.8	490.7	388.0	207.0	304.3	257.3
Feb.	301.7	417.1	396.2	341.9	371.8	488.7	386.2	206.4	302.2	257.3
Mar.	301.6	418.2	396.2	341.9	371.8	491.5	387.1	206.0	301.5	257.3
Apr.	302.3	420.6	395.9	341.9	371.8	496.3	392.6	206.1	301.7	257.3
May	302.1	420.5	395.1	341.9	371.8	497.0	391.6	206.0	301.4	257.3
June	302.4	418.1	395.1	341.9	371.8	490.4	390.4	207.2	303.6	257.3
July	307.8	417.6	395.1	333.7	371.8	490.8	391.7	213.5	315.4	257.3
Aug.	307.6	416.8	395.3	333.7	361.2	490.2	392.4	213.2	315.2	257.3
Sept. ...	307.4	416.5	395.3	333.7	361.2	489.2	392.3	213.1	315.1	257.3
Oct.	307.4	416.4	395.3	333.7	361.2	489.2	392.2	212.9	314.8	257.3
Nov.	308.4	419.0	395.3	333.7	361.2	496.8	391.9	213.6	315.6	257.3
Dec.	309.4	419.3	395.3	333.7	361.2	499.0	392.8	214.3	317.5	257.3

TABLE 3. General Wholesale Index showing Component Detail, by Months - Continued

(1935-39=100)

Year and month	Iron products								
	Total iron products	Pig iron	Rolling mill products	Pipe and tubing	Hardware	Wire	Scrap iron and steel	Tin plate and galvanized sheet	
1961 Jan.	255.1	295.3	251.7	269.6	274.2	294.2	258.9	238.3	
Feb.	256.6	295.3	251.7	269.6	275.3	294.2	288.8	238.3	
Mar.	256.7	295.3	251.7	269.6	275.3	294.2	289.8	238.3	
Apr.	259.1	295.3	251.7	270.6	277.5	294.2	333.2	238.3	
May	259.1	295.3	251.7	270.6	277.5	294.2	333.2	238.3	
June	259.3	295.3	251.7	270.6	279.5	294.2	330.9	238.3	
July	259.3	295.3	251.7	270.6	279.5	294.2	330.9	238.3	
Aug.	259.1	295.3	251.7	270.6	279.5	294.2	330.9	238.3	
Sept. ...	258.8	295.3	251.7	269.2	279.5	294.2	326.9	238.3	
Oct.	258.8	295.3	251.7	269.2	279.5	294.2	327.2	238.3	
Nov.	257.9	295.3	251.7	269.2	279.5	294.2	309.2	238.3	
Dec.	257.5	295.3	251.7	269.2	279.5	294.2	300.3	238.3	
Non-ferrous metals									
Total non-ferrous metals products		Antimony	Copper and its products	Lead and its products	Silver	Tin	Zinc and its products	Solder	
(1)	(2)								
1961 Jan.	176.2	238.3	170.4	276.4	209.6	234.6	198.9	273.8	200.6
Feb.	174.4	235.3	184.2	267.9	209.6	233.8	199.5	273.8	200.6
Mar.	174.6	235.7	184.2	267.9	209.6	233.1	205.5	279.2	200.6
Apr.	174.7	236.0	191.1	267.7	209.6	233.6	216.9	279.2	208.6
May	178.3	242.5	196.2	286.0	209.6	233.3	219.6	279.2	208.6
June	179.0	243.2	196.2	289.8	209.6	234.6	223.4	268.3	208.6
July	187.1	254.6	196.2	289.8	220.0	244.4	240.3	273.8	232.5
Aug.	187.0	254.6	196.2	289.8	220.0	243.4	247.6	273.8	232.5
Sept. ...	187.0	254.7	196.2	289.8	220.0	243.4	248.9	273.8	232.5
Oct.	186.9	254.6	196.2	289.8	220.0	243.2	247.1	273.8	232.5
Nov.	186.2	253.1	196.2	289.8	209.7	244.2	253.1	262.9	232.5
Dec.	188.1	255.7	196.2	289.8	214.8	278.3	251.8	262.9	232.5
Non-metallic minerals									
Total non-metallic minerals products		Clay and allied material products	Pottery	Coal	Coal tar	Coke	Window glass		
(1)	(2)								
1961 Jan.	186.0	253.9	185.8	194.1	235.7	241.0	272.7		
Feb.	185.8	253.3	185.8	194.0	235.7	241.0	272.7		
Mar.	186.2	253.3	198.1	194.0	235.7	241.0	272.7		
Apr.	184.4	253.3	198.1	187.3	235.7	241.0	272.7		
May	183.8	241.6	198.1	187.1	235.7	241.0	272.7		
June	183.7	241.6	198.1	186.7	235.7	241.0	272.7		
July	184.9	241.6	198.1	192.5	235.7	241.0	272.7		
Aug.	184.9	241.6	198.1	192.0	235.7	241.8	272.7		
Sept. ...	185.3	241.6	198.1	193.4	235.7	241.8	272.7		
Oct.	185.4	241.6	198.1	193.8	235.7	241.8	272.7		
Nov.	185.7	241.6	198.1	195.4	235.7	241.8	272.7		
Dec.	186.7	241.6	198.1	197.7	235.7	248.7	272.7		

(1) Including Gold.

(2) Excluding Gold.

TABLE 3. General Wholesale Index showing Component Detail, by Months - Concluded

(1935-39=100)

Non-metallic minerals - Concluded										
Year and month	Plate glass	Petroleum products	Crude oil	Gasoline	Coal oil	Asphalt	Asphalt shingles	Sulphur		
1961 Jan.	218.8	161.4	187.0	134.0	134.4	198.9	128.7	207.7		
Feb.	218.8	161.5	187.2	134.0	134.4	198.9	128.7	207.0		
Mar.	218.8	161.7	187.8	134.0	134.4	198.9	128.7	206.5		
Apr.	218.8	161.3	187.6	133.4	134.4	198.9	128.7	206.7		
May	218.8	160.8	186.8	132.7	134.4	192.3	126.4	206.5		
June	218.8	160.8	186.8	132.7	134.4	192.3	115.5	208.0		
July	218.8	160.0	179.3	136.6	134.4	192.3	113.5	216.0		
Aug.	218.8	160.2	180.1	136.6	134.4	192.3	113.5	215.5		
Sept. ...	218.8	160.7	181.6	136.6	134.4	192.3	103.7	215.5		
Oct.	218.8	160.9	183.0	135.9	134.4	192.3	103.7	215.2		
Nov.	218.8	160.2	183.0	134.4	134.4	192.3	103.7	216.1		
Dec.	218.8	160.2	183.0	134.4	134.4	192.3	103.7	218.0		
	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and gravel	Crushed stone	Building stone	Asbestos and its products			
1961 Jan.	138.8	212.1	162.8	145.3	171.4	208.8	302.2			
Feb.	141.4	212.1	163.9	145.3	171.4	183.3	302.2			
Mar.	141.4	212.1	163.9	145.3	171.4	183.3	302.3			
Apr.	141.4	212.1	163.9	145.3	171.4	183.3	302.3			
May	141.4	212.1	163.9	145.3	171.4	183.3	302.3			
June	141.4	212.1	163.9	145.3	171.4	183.3	302.2			
July	141.4	212.1	163.9	145.3	171.4	183.3	302.2			
Aug.	141.4	212.1	163.9	145.3	171.4	183.3	302.2			
Sept. ...	141.4	212.1	163.9	140.9	170.7	183.3	302.2			
Oct.	141.4	212.1	163.9	140.9	170.7	183.3	302.3			
Nov.	141.4	212.1	163.9	144.9	170.7	183.3	302.3			
Dec.	141.4	212.1	163.9	144.9	170.7	183.3	302.3			
Chemical products										
	Total chemical products	Inorganic chemicals	Organic chemicals	Coal tar products	Dyeing and tanning materials	Explosives	Paint, prepared	Fertilizer materials	Industrial gases	Soaps and detergents
1961 Jan.	188.1	150.3	169.0	189.6	205.2	158.6	225.2	158.5	147.3	227.8
Feb.	187.8	150.3	169.0	189.6	205.2	158.6	225.2	159.8	147.3	227.8
Mar.	188.0	150.3	169.0	189.6	205.2	158.6	225.2	161.8	145.9	227.8
Apr.	188.0	150.3	169.0	189.6	205.2	158.6	225.2	161.8	145.0	227.8
May	187.7	150.2	169.0	187.3	205.2	158.6	225.2	160.4	145.0	227.8
June	187.6	150.3	169.0	187.3	205.2	158.6	225.2	160.4	145.0	227.8
July	189.1	150.6	169.0	187.3	221.5	158.6	225.2	162.6	145.0	228.7
Aug.	188.6	150.6	169.0	187.3	221.5	158.6	225.2	158.6	145.0	228.7
Sept. ...	189.7	150.6	169.0	184.0	221.5	158.6	233.4	158.6	145.0	229.5
Oct.	189.8	150.5	169.0	184.0	221.5	158.6	233.4	158.6	145.0	229.5
Nov.	189.9	150.5	169.0	184.0	221.5	158.6	233.4	158.6	152.8	229.5
Dec.	190.2	150.5	169.0	184.0	227.2	158.6	233.4	158.6	152.8	229.5

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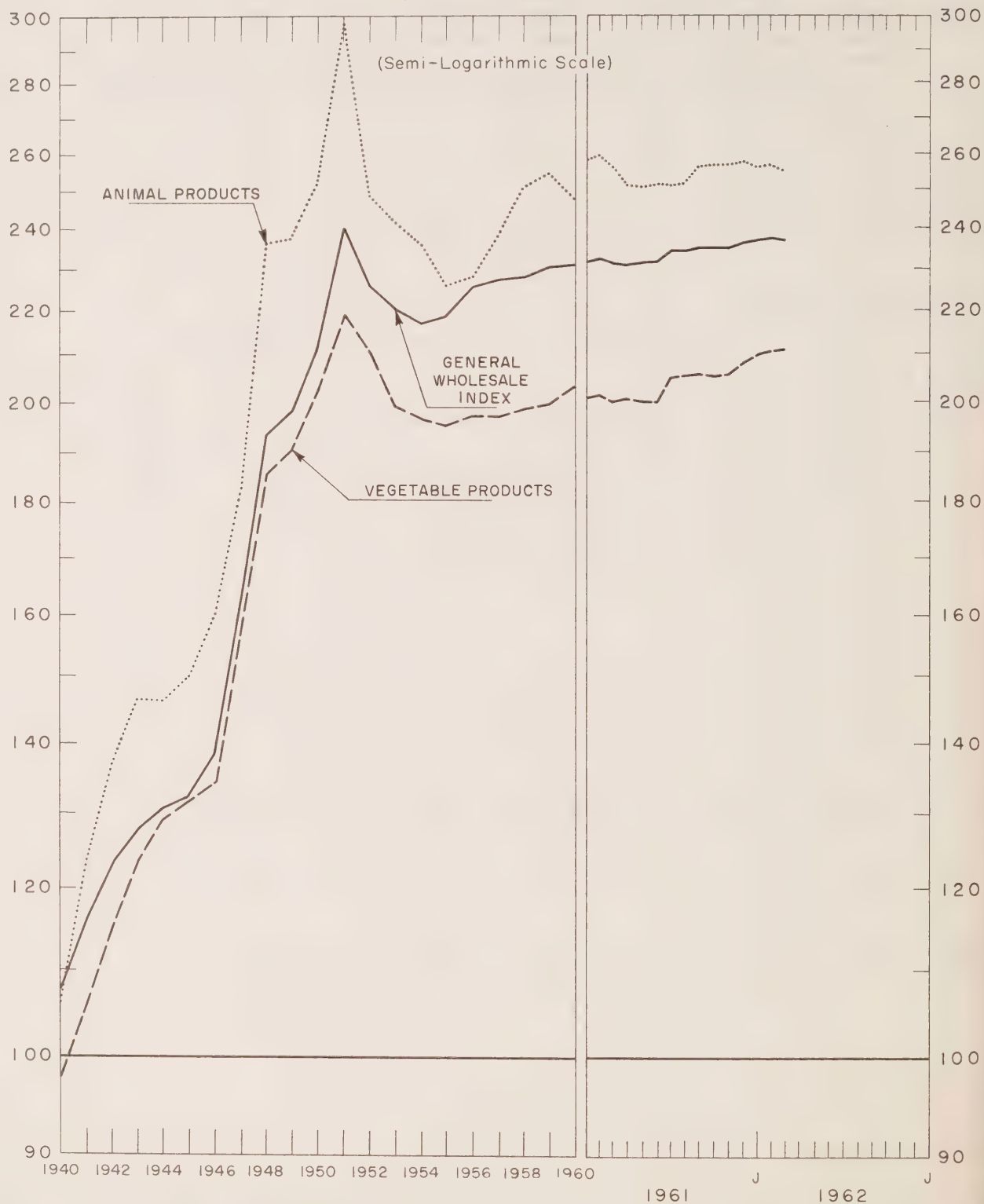
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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

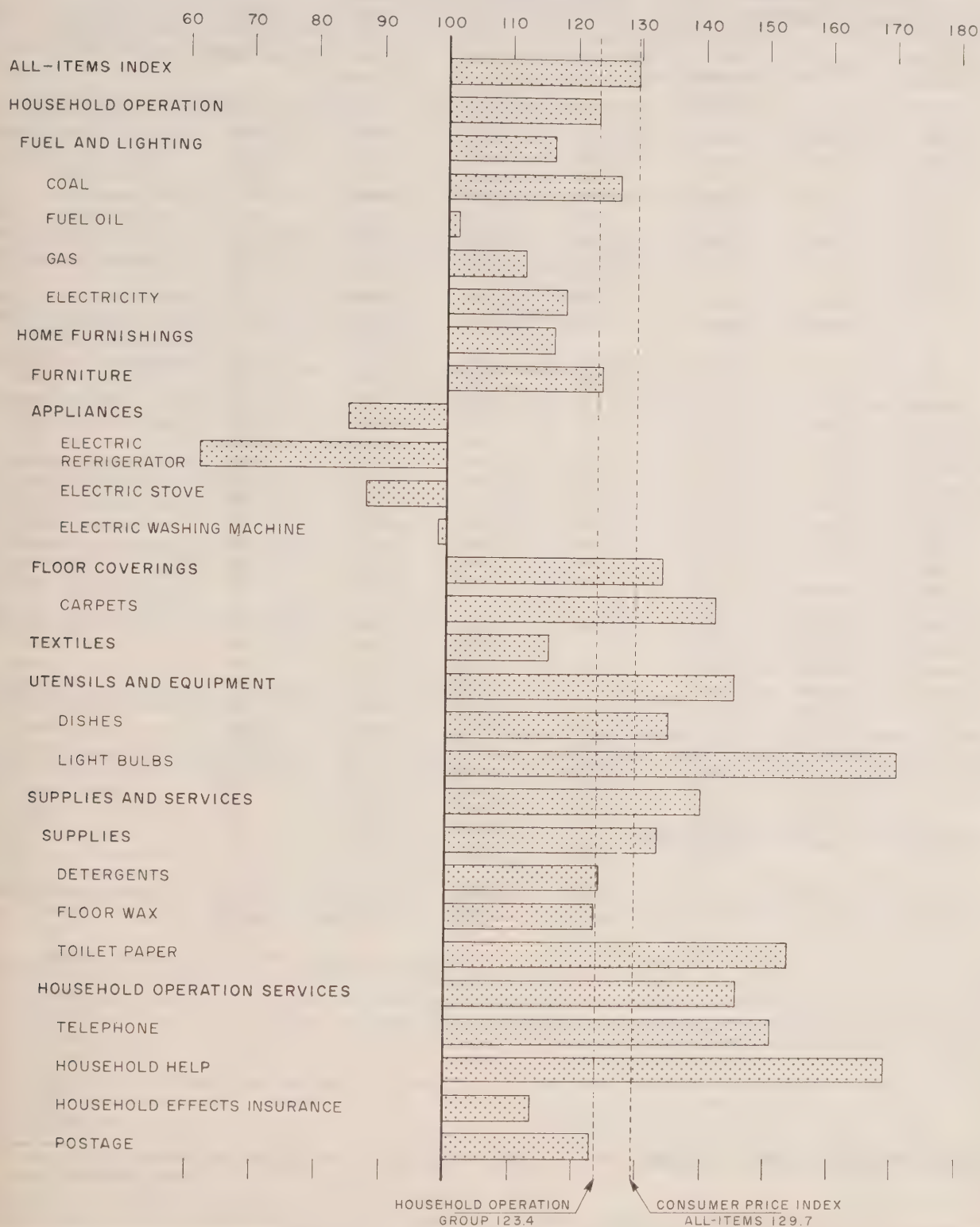
TOTAL INDEX AND SELECTED COMPONENT GROUPS

ANNUALLY, 1940-60; MONTHLY, JANUARY 1960 - MARCH 1962
(1935-39=100)



GROUP AND SUB-GROUP PRICE INDEX NUMBERS AND SINGLE COMMODITY PRICE RELATIVES FOR HOUSEHOLD OPERATION ITEMS IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, MARCH 1962

CANADA — 1949=100



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

In 27 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were higher in March than in February, 9 less than in the previous month-to-month comparison when 36 industries rose above January levels. Twenty-five industry indexes were lower in March, 2 more than in the January-February period when 23 declined. Forty-five of the 97 indexes were unchanged in March, compared to 38 which remained the same between January and February.

The average level of the 97 indexes was 103.6 in March, unchanged from February. The median was 103.9 (half the indexes were above 103.9 and the other half below 103.9) down from the February median of 104.5.

The following table summarizes February-March price movements by major industry group:

February to March Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total in-		Increases		Decreases		Un-	
	dustries						changed	
	No.	No.	Average %	Median %	Average %	Median %	No.	No.
All industries	97	27	0.8	0.5	25	- 0.6	- 0.2	45
Foods and beverages	19	3	1.9	1.9	8	- 0.9	- 0.4	8
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products	1	-	-	-	1	- 4.2	(1)	-
Leather products	4	-	-	-	3	- 0.1	- 0.1	1
Textile mills	9	2	0.4	(1)	4	- 0.2	- 0.2	3
Clothing and knitting mills	4	1	0.2	(1)	-	-	-	3
Wood products	7	6	0.9	0.6	-	-	-	1
Paper products	5	2	0.6	(1)	2	- 0.4	(1)	1
Iron and steel products	9	4	0.1	0.1	1	- 0.1	(1)	4
Transportation equipment	3	2	1.0	(1)	1	- 0.2	(1)	-
Non-ferrous metal products	5	1	0.2	(1)	2	- 0.3	(1)	2
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	2	0.4	(1)	1	- 0.4	(1)	2
Non-metallic mineral products	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Products of petroleum and coal	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Chemicals and allied products	11	4	0.9	0.8	2	- 0.2	(1)	5
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index eased fractionally to 237.1 in March, practically unchanged from the February index of 237.2, and 2.5 per cent above the March 1961 index of 231.3. Three major group indexes declined in March, while increases were recorded for the remaining five groups.

Lower prices for livestock, and fresh and cured meats outweighed higher prices for fishery products, eggs, and dressed fowl and were chiefly responsible for an 0.6 per cent drop in the Animal Products Group index in March to 255.0 from the February index of 256.6. Minor decreases of less than 0.1 per cent occurred in two major group indexes; Non-ferrous Metals Products to 188.0 from 188.1, and Iron Products to 257.5 from 257.6.

The Textile Products Group index rose 0.4 per cent to 239.1 in March from the February index of 238.2 mainly on higher prices for worsted and wool cloth, and raw cotton. Minor increases of 0.2 per cent or less were recorded for the following four major group indexes: Chemical Products to 190.2 from 189.9, Vegetable Products to 210.5 from 210.2, Wood Products to 310.0 from 309.8, and Non-metallic Minerals Products to 187.8 from 187.7.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	March 1962	March 1961	March 1962
	February 1962	February 1961	March 1961
Animal products group	- 0.6	- 1.2	- 0.5
Livestock	- 2.5	- 4.0	+ 0.6
Meats, cured	- 1.0	- 1.2	- 5.8
Meats, fresh	- 0.8	- 2.6	- 2.2
Eggs	+ 4.0	+ 0.8	+ 4.4
Fishery products	+ 1.2	+ 1.6	+ 0.3
Fowl, dressed	+ 1.0	-	-23.2
Iron products group	(1)	(1)	+ 0.3
Scrap iron and steel	- 2.5	+ 0.3	+ 5.0
Pipe and tubing	+ 1.0	-	+ 0.9
Textile products group	+ 0.4	+ 0.2	+ 2.6
Cotton, raw	+ 1.7	+ 2.0	+ 7.9
Cloth, worsted and wool	+ 1.7	- 0.1	+ 3.8
Wool, raw, domestic	+ 1.0	- 2.6	+ 8.7
Chemical products group	+ 0.2	+ 0.1	+ 1.2
Fertilizer materials	+ 1.2	+ 1.2	+ 0.9
Vegetable products group	+ 0.1	- 0.7	+ 5.2
Sugar and its products	+ 4.2	- 0.6	- 2.8
Fruits, fresh	+ 2.4	- 1.2	+11.8
Fruits, canned	+ 1.9	-	- 5.4
Vegetables, canned	+ 1.9	- 0.8	- 0.8
Livestock and poultry feeds	- 3.6	-17.2	+ 7.0
Tires and tubes	- 3.6	-	-11.1

(1) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets eased 0.9 per cent from 219.2 to 217.3 between February and March. The Animal Products index moved down 1.2 per cent from 270.8 to 267.5 reflecting lower prices for calves on both Eastern and Western Markets, and for hogs, cheese-milk and steers in the East. Showing higher were wool in the West, lambs and poultry in the East and for eggs both East and West. The Field Products index declined 0.2 per cent from 167.5 to 167.1 reflecting lower prices for peas and wheat in the East and for potatoes in the West. Prices were higher for hay and flax in the West and for rye on both markets.

With this issue, indexes for the crop year August 1960-July 1961 are final. See page 48 for details of prices for Western grains.

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The index of thirty industrial materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average, moved up 0.4 per cent from 246.2 to 247.1 between February and March. Prices for eight commodities advanced and seven declined, while fifteen remained unchanged. Principal changes included increases for sisal, raw wool, fir timber, raw sugar, linseed oil, raw cotton and tin, and decreases for iron ore, steel scrap, raw rubber, steers and cottonseed oil.

Security Price Indexes

The Investors Index of common stock prices (1935-39=100) moved up 0.5 per cent between February and March from 329.8 to 331.6. Among major groups, Industrials rose 0.9 per cent from 344.4 to 347.4, while Utilities and Banks both declined, Utilities 0.9 per cent from 230.0 to 227.9 and Banks 0.5 per cent from 415.8 to 413.9. In Industrials, increases for five sub-groups were headed by Pulp and Paper, Building Materials, and Beverages; minor decreases for three sub-groups were headed by Oils;

and one group, Food and Allied Products, showed no change. In Utilities, Power and Traction and Transportation declined, while Telephones moved up slightly.

The Mining Stock Indexes (1935-39=100) eased 0.6 per cent lower from 136.4 to 135.6 reflecting decreases of 0.6 per cent for Base Metals from 257.9 to 256.4 and 0.4 per cent for Golds from 83.2 to 82.9.

Four supplementary indexes (1956=100). Between February and March two indexes declined and two advanced as follows: Primary Oils and Gas, down 1.8 per cent from 73.9 to 72.6, Investment and Loan down 0.9 per cent from 196.4 to 194.7, Uraniums up 1.8 per cent from 78.2 to 79.6, and Pipelines up 0.1 per cent from 154.1 to 154.2.

The Preferred Stock Index (1935-39=100) advanced 0.4 per cent between February and March from 167.7 to 168.3.

The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index declined 0.1 per cent from 129.8 to 129.7 between February and March 1962. Decreases in the Food and Transportation indexes offset increases in the Clothing, and Tobacco and Alcohol indexes. The Housing, Health and Personal Care, and Recreation and Reading indexes were unchanged.

The Food index declined 0.5 per cent from 125.0 to 124.4, largely as a result of price decreases for beef ranging up to seven cents per pound for some cuts. Other price declines were generally limited to fats, turkey, bacon and a few fruits and vegetables, particularly bananas and lettuce. Prices were higher for most fresh vegetables, some fruits, eggs and whole milk.

The Housing index was unchanged at 134.0. The shelter component remained at its February level while a slight upward movement in the household operation component was not sufficient to move the index. In shelter, both rent and home-ownership were unchanged. In household operation, declines in fuel and lighting, and supplies and services, were outweighed by price increases for furniture, floor coverings, textiles, and utensils and equipment.

The Clothing index rose 1.0 per cent from 111.8 to 112.9. Group indexes for men's, women's and children's wear were all higher, largely reflecting further upward movement from sales levels of previous months. Clothing services were up as a result of higher prices for laundry and dry cleaning. Shoe repair prices were slightly lower.

The Transportation index declined 0.6 per cent from 140.7 to 139.9 as lower prices were reported for new passenger cars, tires, lubrication, muffler replacement and brake relining in the automobile operation component. These offset somewhat higher prices for batteries and automobile repairs. Higher bus fares moved the local transportation index.

The Health and Personal Care, and Recreation and Reading indexes remained unchanged at their February levels of 157.2 and 146.7 respectively.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index rose 0.3 per cent from 117.2 to 117.5 as a result of higher prices for alcoholic beverages in Alberta.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	Mar. 1962	Feb. 1962	Mar. 1961	Feb. 1961	Mar. 1962 Feb. 1962	Mar. 1961 Feb. 1961	Mar. 1962 Mar. 1961
<u>Wholesale price indexes:</u>							
<u>Industry selling price indexes</u> (1956=100)(See textual table page 6)							
<u>General wholesale index</u>	237.1	237.2	231.3	232.1	(2)	- 0.3	+ 2.5
(1935-39=100)(1)							
Vegetable products	210.5	210.2	200.0	201.4	+ 0.1	- 0.7	+ 5.2
Animal products	255.0	256.6	256.2	259.4	- 0.6	- 1.2	- 0.5
Textile products	239.1	238.2	233.0	232.4	+ 0.4	+ 0.2	+ 2.6
Wood products	310.0	309.8	301.6	301.7	+ 0.1	(2)	+ 2.8
Iron products	257.5	257.6	256.7	256.6	(2)	(2)	+ 0.3
Non-ferrous metals	188.0	188.1	174.6	174.4	(2)	+ 0.1	+ 7.7
Non-metallic minerals	187.8	187.7	186.2	185.8	(2)	+ 0.2	+ 0.8
Chemical products	190.2	189.9	188.0	187.8	+ 0.2	+ 0.1	+ 1.2
<u>Canadian farm products</u> (1)	217.3	219.2	228.4	232.7	- 0.9	- 1.8	(3)
Eastern total	230.3	233.3	235.4	241.0	- 1.3	- 2.3	- 2.2
Western total	204.3	205.1	221.4	224.3	- 0.4	- 1.3	(3)
Field	167.1	167.5	188.2	189.0	- 0.2	- 0.4	(3)
Animal	267.5	270.8	268.6	276.3	- 1.2	- 2.8	- 0.4
<u>Selected price indexes:</u> (1)							
Thirty industrial materials	247.1	246.2	240.2	238.1	+ 0.4	+ 0.9	+ 2.9
Residential building materials (1949=100)	128.9	128.4	128.9	128.2	+ 0.4	+ 0.5	-
Non-residential building materials (1949=100)	131.6	131.5	131.7	131.7	+ 0.1	-	- 0.1
<u>Consumer price indexes</u> (1949=100):							
<u>All-items index</u>	129.7	129.8	129.1	128.9	- 0.1	+ 0.2	+ 0.5
Food	124.4	125.0	124.0	124.0	- 0.5	-	+ 0.3
Housing	134.0	134.0	133.2	133.1	-	+ 0.1	+ 0.6
Clothing	112.9	111.8	111.8	111.5	+ 1.0	+ 0.3	+ 1.0
Transportation	139.9	140.7	141.0	141.1	- 0.6	- 0.1	- 0.8
Health and personal care	157.2	157.2	154.4	154.6	-	- 0.1	+ 1.8
Recreation and reading	146.7	146.7	146.6	146.7	-	- 0.1	+ 0.1
Tobacco and alcohol	117.5	117.2	115.7	115.7	+ 0.3	-	+ 1.6
<u>Security price indexes</u> (1935-39=100):							
<u>Total investors index</u>	331.6	329.8	294.6	285.3	+ 0.5	+ 3.3	+ 12.6
Total industrials	347.4	344.4	307.4	295.7	+ 0.9	+ 4.0	+ 13.0
Machinery and equipment	690.0	682.2	758.9	741.4	+ 1.1	+ 2.4	- 9.1
Pulp and paper	1,422.7	1,370.8	1,277.7	1,223.8	+ 3.8	+ 4.4	+ 11.3
Milling and grains	236.6	238.7	227.4	219.2	- 0.9	+ 3.7	+ 4.0
Oils	243.9	246.6	217.3	208.9	- 1.1	+ 4.0	+ 12.2
Textiles and clothing	268.5	267.3	195.9	193.0	+ 0.4	+ 1.5	+ 37.1
Food and allied products	316.8	316.8	287.7	280.1	-	+ 2.7	+ 10.1
Beverages	1,048.5	1,014.2	793.0	756.3	+ 3.4	+ 4.9	+ 32.2
Building materials	555.9	535.4	486.8	470.3	+ 3.8	+ 3.5	+ 14.2
Industrial mines	318.0	320.8	264.2	252.1	- 0.9	+ 4.8	+ 20.4
Total utilities	227.9	230.0	206.2	205.9	- 0.9	+ 0.1	+ 10.5
Transportation	334.8	340.6	290.0	289.3	- 1.7	+ 0.2	+ 15.4
Telephone	157.9	157.5	132.1	131.8	+ 0.3	+ 0.2	+ 19.5
Power and traction	204.5	210.4	221.1	220.8	- 2.8	+ 0.1	- 7.5
Banks	413.9	415.8	371.8	364.8	- 0.5	+ 1.9	+ 11.3
<u>Mining stocks:</u>							
General index	135.6	136.4	112.3	110.8	- 0.6	+ 1.4	+ 20.7
Gold	82.9	83.2	72.4	75.9	- 0.4	- 4.6	+ 14.5
Base metals	256.4	257.9	203.6	190.8	- 0.6	+ 6.7	+ 25.9
<u>Security price indexes</u> (1956=100):							
Pipelines	154.2	154.1	127.6	121.0	+ 0.1	+ 5.5	+ 20.8
Investment and loan	194.7	196.4	154.4	145.3	- 0.9	+ 6.3	+ 26.1
Uraniums	79.6	78.2	68.6	65.8	+ 1.8	+ 4.3	+ 16.0
Primary oils and gas	72.6	73.9	60.0	55.0	- 1.8	+ 9.1	+ 21.0

- (1) Indexes for 1962 are subject to revision.
 (2) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.
 (3) Percentages not shown since indexes are not comparable. See notes page 48 for details of Western grain prices.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1962	Feb. 1962	Mar. 1961	Feb. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	111.3	111.7	115.8	117.4	113.5	108.3	112.8
Pork, fresh or frozen	98.0	98.6	108.3	114.6	107.7	103.1	99.6
Sausage, fresh	109.5	111.5	115.4	115.4	113.5	105.5	105.4
Weiners and bologna	128.6	130.2	135.8	135.8	132.6	127.8	130.6
Margarine	88.1	87.3	88.6	88.3	91.1	88.3	93.4
Concentrated milk products industry	99.3	99.3	103.3	103.3	101.0	103.1	105.4
Milk, whole, evaporated	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.0	107.8
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	101.4	101.4	106.3	106.3	103.0	107.0	107.5
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	59.3	59.3	77.9	77.9	67.4	78.8	95.1
Cheese, processed, industry	103.0	108.0	109.2	109.2	108.3	108.8	107.2
Dairy products, other, industry	106.0	106.0	106.6	106.6	107.1	107.0	105.8
Fish processing industry	134.0	131.5	128.1	129.6	127.4	120.1	113.7
Cod, fillets, frozen	122.2	125.5	120.2	121.8	119.1	110.9	117.8
Salmon, canned, sockeye	118.1	118.1	129.4	129.4	124.7	122.5	109.6
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ..	104.1	104.6	105.3	105.1	104.0	104.8	102.9
Peaches, canned	100.6	100.6	114.2	114.2	109.7	112.5	97.3
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	113.4	115.5	118.4	118.4	118.1	121.5	119.3
Peas, canned	106.8	106.8	103.6	103.6	105.0	100.8	93.4
Tomato juice, canned	105.3	105.3	103.6	103.6	97.0	97.4	99.0
Feed mills industry	112.1	112.8	102.5	102.1	104.6	103.5	103.6
Feeds, dairy and cattle	108.6	110.0	99.7	100.4	100.6	97.7	99.4
Flour mills industry	118.3	118.5	106.2	109.2	108.4	104.4	103.6
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	122.4	122.2	108.4	108.4	111.8	109.3	108.3
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	119.3	118.2	106.1	106.1	108.4	104.7	104.3
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	113.8	113.8	111.9	111.9	110.9	114.3	103.4
Shorts and middlings	108.7	114.4	96.0	112.5	99.5	87.9	92.7
Breakfast foods industry	119.6	119.6	113.2	113.2	113.4	111.8	111.4
Biscuits industry	106.3	106.0	109.5	109.5	108.7	109.4	107.7
Bread and other bakery products industry ...	114.8	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	114.3	112.9
Rolls and buns, plain	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	120.4	116.6
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	110.9	112.0	111.4	111.4	112.6	109.8	108.3

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1962	Feb. 1962	Mar. 1961	Feb. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Foods and beverages industries - Concluded							
Carbonated beverages industry	106.7	106.7	102.7	102.7	106.0	106.5	105.1
Distilled liquors industry	107.1	107.1	106.1	106.1	106.4	106.4	106.6
Breweries industry	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	104.8
Beer in small bottles	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	104.2
Wines industry	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	100.0	100.8
Confectionery industry	113.9	114.2	114.0	114.0	114.3	114.8	115.4
Chewing gum	100.6	100.6	102.4	102.4	101.9	102.7	102.8
Chocolate bars	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	108.2	109.0
Chocolate, in packages	116.0	117.0	115.7	115.7	116.0	118.0	117.3
Sugar confectionery, in bulk	128.0	128.0	128.8	128.8	129.3	128.0	128.9
Sugar refining industry	92.8	89.6	95.1	96.4	95.1	95.6	93.6
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	92.9	89.6	95.5	96.8	95.4	95.9	94.0
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	90.9	87.6	90.2	91.5	90.9	91.6	88.8
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	94.9	91.6	97.6	98.9	97.5	98.5	94.4
Miscellaneous food preparations industry ...	84.7	84.9	82.3	81.8	83.8	82.2	82.5
Coffee, roasted	64.0	64.0	62.2	62.2	63.7	62.4	63.2
Jelly powders	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9
Tea, blended, packaged	100.5	100.5	96.6	96.6	98.2	96.6	96.6
Macaroni and kindred products industry	119.1	119.1	112.6	112.6	114.8	110.1	108.1
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry	102.3	102.3	102.2	102.2	102.2	101.4	101.1
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	109.5	109.5	109.0	109.0	109.2	105.8	105.1
Cigarettes	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	99.9
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry	90.6	94.6(1)	103.6	103.6	100.8	102.5	99.3
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	89.0	92.0(1)	102.8	102.8	98.8	101.1	98.5
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	100.0	100.0	100.3	100.3	100.2	103.0	99.9

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1962	Feb. 1962	Mar. 1961	Feb. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather industry	110.7	110.8	109.3	109.1	110.0	109.6	105.6
Men's goodyear welts	114.1	114.1	111.1	111.1	112.5	111.6	108.2
Misses' stitchdowns	105.8	105.8	102.4	102.4	103.5	105.3	104.3
Children's and little gents' stitchdowns ..	116.0	116.0	113.1	113.1	113.8	115.2	109.0
Babies' and infants' stitchdowns	111.6	111.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	110.8	107.4
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	101.9	102.1	101.9	101.9	102.0	109.2	102.9
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ...	93.1	93.1	90.5	90.5	90.6	93.9	92.3
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined ..	107.4	107.8	109.1	109.1	109.1	118.8	109.3
Leather tanning industry	126.6	126.7	116.0	112.5	119.3	119.2	130.8
Upper leather, cattle hides	131.7	131.7	118.3	112.4	123.1	118.8	133.1
Upper leather, chrome splits	111.0	111.0	111.8	109.2	113.3	124.9	124.6
Sole leather, shoulders	118.0	118.5	110.0	111.1	112.1	113.0	117.6
Belting, leather, industry	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	99.3	99.3	95.9	96.0	96.8	96.0	96.4
Woollen cloth industry	101.1	101.3	100.5	100.5	101.4	100.4	98.6
Woollen yarn industry	99.7	99.7	96.5	96.5	98.5	97.6	96.9
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	96.3	96.5	96.2	96.2	96.3	97.1	97.5
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	96.0	95.9	95.6	95.6	96.2	96.2	99.0
Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon	103.6	103.8	102.7	102.9	103.8	102.9	100.6
Cordage, rope and twine industry	99.4	99.6	101.7	103.4	102.5	99.5	93.8
Twine, all sisal	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	107.0	95.7
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	114.9	115.3	117.1	117.5	112.7	101.6	95.7
Bags, cotton	105.5	105.5	100.4	100.4	101.1	99.8	97.0
Bags, jute	123.2	124.1	132.0	132.8	123.0	103.1	94.6
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	106.7	106.0	102.9	102.2	103.7	101.8	100.9
Automobile accessories, fabric, industry ...	84.9	84.9	88.4	88.5	87.2	91.4	86.6

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1962	Feb. 1962	Mar. 1961	Feb. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	105.9	105.7	103.6	103.6	103.8	103.2	102.3
Jackets, separate, civilian	116.8	116.8	111.3	111.3	112.7	109.2	107.3
Shirts, cotton, fine	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.1	99.0
Shirts, cotton, work	96.2	96.2	96.5	96.5	96.4	99.2	97.4
Pyjamas	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6
Hosiery industry	87.7	87.7	87.8	87.8	87.8	88.1	92.0
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine	90.3	90.3	92.0	92.0	92.0	93.2	95.0
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work	99.5	99.5	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8
Other knitted goods industry	91.9	91.9	91.3	91.3	91.4	93.7	96.7
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	97.4	97.4	96.8	96.8	96.7	96.2	99.5
Linnings, glove and shoe	103.0	103.0	100.2	100.2	101.0	101.0	100.6
Hats and caps industry	103.3	103.3	103.9	103.9	103.9	102.7	102.2
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods industry	84.5	83.6	81.7	85.0	83.4	87.5	93.3
Veneer, yellow birch	85.7	85.7	90.9	90.9	88.4	95.9	90.7
Plywood, Douglas fir	80.6	78.0(1)	73.4	79.6	77.8	81.4	92.9
Plywood, yellow birch	93.3	93.3	94.6	94.6	93.6	96.9	96.4
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	89.1	89.1(1)	87.5	87.5	87.7	89.4	94.6
Sash, door and planing mills industry	99.8	99.3	100.3	100.1	100.4	100.4	100.9
Sash and doors	112.0	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	109.4	105.0
Lumber, matched	99.1	98.8	96.2	96.3	97.2	96.0	100.5
Lumber, planed	90.4	89.9	92.6	92.1	92.4	94.2	97.6
Mouldings	104.1	104.1	103.2	103.2	103.4	104.3	104.4
Flooring, hardwood, industry	93.9	93.9	93.6	93.6	93.9	95.6	97.8
Flooring, birch	96.4	96.4	97.6	97.6	97.0	100.5	100.4
Flooring, red oak	91.4	91.4	89.7	89.7	90.7	90.8	95.1
Lumber mills industry	95.0	94.5	91.7	90.8	92.0	95.0	98.6
Pine, white	103.2	103.6	105.9	105.9	105.7	105.9	103.7
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	85.0	84.4	87.6	87.5	87.7	90.1	94.2
Birch, yellow	107.9	107.8	106.9	107.0	106.2	104.2	104.2
Maple, hard	96.5	96.6	94.8	94.9	95.4	93.8	95.2

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1962	Feb. 1962	Mar. 1961	Feb. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Wood products industries - Concluded							
Shingle mills industry	89.2	87.3	83.0	84.6	87.2	91.3	102.6
Furniture industry	106.5	106.2	106.0	106.0	106.1	106.0	105.2
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	108.5	107.5	107.2	107.2	107.4	106.4	106.0
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden ..	114.2	114.2	114.6	114.6	115.0	113.2	104.6
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	108.6	108.6	106.9	106.9	107.3	105.8	104.5
Mattresses, spring filled	96.4	96.4	98.4	98.4	98.2	100.9	100.2
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	117.0	116.3	116.8	117.0	116.8	116.1	113.8
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	104.8	104.5	104.1	103.9	104.0	103.9	103.4
Boxes, folding	105.2	105.2	104.4	104.4	104.3	103.3	104.2
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	102.8	102.0
Bags, self-opening, square	112.2	108.5	107.2	107.2	107.0	105.1	107.1
Pulp mills industry	96.2	95.4	92.0	92.2	93.7	96.4	98.0
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	89.1	89.1	91.0	91.0	90.9	100.4	102.3
Groundwood pulp, export market	97.7	97.8	96.3	96.4	97.2	93.7	97.3
Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market	100.9	101.2	95.0	95.4	97.6	101.7	100.8
Sulphate, bleached, export market	96.6	96.8	93.5	93.6	95.7	99.1	99.4
Paper mills industry	106.2	106.3	104.3	104.3	105.2	103.7	102.8
Paper, book	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	110.0	107.8
Paper, fine	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	110.0	107.8
Box board, for folding cartons	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.8	107.8	107.7
Building board	96.7	98.4	103.9	103.9	103.1	105.4	104.2
Roofing paper industry	79.8	79.8(1)	97.8	97.8	91.6	92.8	94.0
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	87.0	87.0	108.5	108.5	100.3	96.4	92.2
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	78.5	78.5	99.0	99.0	91.5	91.2	90.8
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	75.8	76.0	98.0	98.0	87.3	94.3	91.9
Floor tiles, asphalt	105.0	105.0	104.0	104.0	106.1	103.4	103.0
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	103.4	104.1	104.5	104.4	104.2	105.5	105.7
Envelopes	99.3	99.3	98.3	98.3	98.5	104.0	106.5
Paper, toilet, packaged	103.2	106.0	107.2	107.0	106.7	107.0	104.8
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ...	102.0	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.8	104.2
Tissues, facial	94.7	94.7	97.2	97.0	95.3	98.5	100.0

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1962	Feb. 1962	Mar. 1961	Feb. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements industry	115.1	115.0	113.2	113.2	113.3	111.2	110.1
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines.....	120.4	120.4	120.0	120.0	120.0	117.4	115.6
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	113.5	113.5	111.2	111.2	111.1	107.7	106.9
Swathers or windrowers	115.2	115.2	113.4	113.4	113.5	111.5	110.7
	115.9	115.1	113.2	113.2	113.4	109.4	106.0
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	114.3	114.2	112.0	112.0	113.7	-	-
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	94.5	94.4	95.8	95.5	95.0	97.1	98.1
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	95.2	95.2	95.0	95.0	94.8	94.4	94.7
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	97.8	97.8	100.0	100.0	98.2	102.5	101.9
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	97.0	97.0	99.1	99.1	99.5	99.3	99.3
Castings, iron, industry	106.9	106.7	107.0	106.8	107.2	105.6	104.1
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	95.8	94.1	101.1	101.1	99.3	102.0	103.0
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	117.0	117.0	110.3	110.3	114.2	109.5	100.1
Pig iron industry	106.2	106.2	104.1	104.1	105.5	105.6	105.4
Steel ingots and castings industry	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	119.6	115.7
Rolled iron and steel products industry	106.7	106.7	107.3	107.3	107.0	107.6	107.2
Hot-rolled products, rails	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	109.1
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars	102.6	102.6	106.3	106.3	104.4	106.5	107.6
Bars, cold-rolled and cold-drawn	108.7	108.7	108.0	108.0	108.5	108.0	108.0
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	113.4	113.4	113.5	113.5	113.4	113.5	113.5
Wire and wire goods industry	105.5	105.6	106.3	106.3	106.2	106.0	105.6
Nails, wire, iron and steel	101.6	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	103.2
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	108.2	108.2	112.5	112.5	111.6	113.2	114.5
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	103.6	103.6	106.7	106.7	106.7	105.9	102.0
Rope, steel wire	100.6	100.6	103.3	103.3	102.3	103.3	103.3
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding industry	127.7	125.3	125.3	125.3	125.4	124.3	118.9

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(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1962	Feb. 1962	Mar. 1961	Feb. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Transportation equipment industries - Concluded							
Motor vehicles industry	119.4	119.7	116.8	117.1	116.8	116.3	115.2
Passenger cars, 2-door sedan	122.5	122.9	119.3	119.6	119.4	118.7	117.5
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	119.8	120.2	116.7	117.0	116.8	116.2	115.3
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	116.6	116.9	115.5	115.6	115.0	115.0	114.4
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	116.8	117.0	115.1	115.3	114.8	114.3	112.4
Motor vehicles parts industry	106.7	106.6(1)	106.1	106.0	106.0	104.6	103.4
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products industry	102.9	102.9	102.6	102.6	102.8	101.8	100.2
Sheets	104.9	104.9	105.9	105.9	105.7	104.4	100.7
Utensils, cooking	119.9	119.9	114.8	114.8	116.3	115.4	116.4
Brass and copper products industry	84.3	84.1	80.5	80.4	83.0	83.4	82.3
Ingots, brass and bronze	86.3	85.8	78.3	75.4	82.0	74.5	74.8
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	100.1	100.1	95.4	95.4	97.2	94.4	94.6
Jewellery and silverware industry	112.3	112.9	101.4	101.4	103.1	100.0	99.1
Gold alloys	105.5	105.7	101.7	101.8	103.2	100.7	99.9
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	105.4	105.4	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.1
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	97.6	97.6	93.0	92.7	95.4	93.4	90.7
White metal alloys industry	88.1	88.2	86.8	86.8	88.5	88.1	86.1
Lead, antimonial	68.2	68.2	68.5	68.5	69.5	72.1	72.0
Solders	100.4	101.1	89.0	89.0	96.6	89.9	90.3
Type and type metals	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.4	93.3	93.4
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:							
Batteries industry	99.4	99.4	99.2	99.2	99.2	98.6	99.6
Batteries, storage, automotive	85.5	85.6	85.5	85.5	85.6	84.8	88.0
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ..	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	107.8
Batteries, drycell, flashlight	128.0	128.0	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.1	126.7

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1962	Feb. 1962	Mar. 1961	Feb. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries							
- Concluded							
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry	90.9	90.3	88.2	89.3	89.7	96.7	97.7
Industrial control equipment	100.4	101.1	100.8	100.8	99.0	107.8	110.3
Generators	89.7	90.4	93.0	93.0	91.7	94.7	95.0
Motors a-c	95.2	95.2	98.9	98.9	97.0	100.4	99.1
Motors d-c	106.2	106.2	105.3	103.8	105.3	106.0	103.1
Transformers	84.3	81.7	68.6	72.1	77.8	90.2	94.0
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry	82.9	82.7(1)	84.0	84.4	83.9	89.2	94.8
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	82.0	82.7	85.1	85.3	85.3	92.1	99.4
Irons, automatic, flat	93.8	95.7	101.5	99.3	97.2	100.0	99.8
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	92.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Refrigerators, household	76.1	75.7(1)	76.8	77.6	76.6	83.5	91.1
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry	99.7	100.1	100.9	100.9	100.6	102.2	103.1
Lamps, incandescent, standard	122.5	122.5	116.1	116.1	118.2	116.1	112.1
Lamps, fluorescent	105.8	105.8	102.8	102.8	103.8	102.8	103.6
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	103.6	103.6	102.9	102.9	103.0	103.1	102.4
Wires and cables industry	86.5	86.5	82.4	83.3	85.0	86.2	85.5
Conductors, un-insulated:							
Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	83.0	83.0	78.4	78.4	81.3	81.9	80.5
Conductors, insulated:							
Weatherproof wires, all types	77.2	77.2	72.5	72.5	75.6	77.6	76.6
Rubber-insulated and braided	91.3	91.3	83.2	86.9	88.6	92.2	92.3
Magnet wires, enamelled	89.8	89.8	86.5	86.5	88.7	90.1	89.2
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	114.2	114.2	113.1	113.1	113.5	113.0	111.6
Alumina, fused, crude	112.4	112.4	111.9	111.9	112.2	111.9	111.8
Silicon carbide, crude	113.8	113.8	110.2	110.2	110.9	110.2	109.3
Clay products from imported clay industry ..	106.8	106.8	107.4	107.4	107.4	108.0	103.0
Gypsum products industry	106.2	106.2	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.0	105.2
Lath, gypsum	106.1	106.1	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Concluded
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1962	Feb. 1962	Mar. 1961	Feb. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Chemicals and allied products industries - Concluded							
Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations industry	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.7	113.4	111.4
Vegetable oils industry	102.1	100.0	100.6	98.7	101.3	87.5	92.5
Soya bean oilcake	113.4	110.1	108.8	109.2	111.8	96.3	100.8
Linseed oil, raw	104.3	100.0	85.9	84.1	95.0	83.7	91.5
Primary plastics industry	88.5	88.6	90.2	90.9	89.8	93.0	94.2
Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type	88.0	88.0	94.8	94.8	92.1	93.0	94.5
Inks, printing, industry	99.9	99.9	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.1	103.8
Polishes and dressings industry	114.5	114.8	111.0	109.9	111.5	107.9	106.6
Wax, liquid, self-polishing	113.4	113.4	110.4	107.7	110.4	107.7	106.7
Gases, compressed, industry	110.0	110.0	111.4	111.4	111.4	112.4	110.5
Adhesives industry	106.9	106.9	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	106.9
Glue, synthetic resin	102.5	102.5	107.8	107.8	106.5	107.8	107.0
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries:							
Typewriter supplies industry	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3
Fountain pens and pencils industry	101.9	101.9	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4
Clocks, watches and watch cases industry ...	107.6	107.6	103.0	103.0	104.1	101.4	101.6
Buttons, buckles and fasteners industry	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1
Candles industry	103.9	103.9	103.8	103.8	104.1	103.4	103.0
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies industry	95.2	95.2	95.7	95.7	95.7	103.6	100.9

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Vege- table products	Animal products	Textile products	Wood products	Iron products	Non- ferrous metals products(1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1952	226.0	210.3	248.2	251.5	291.0	219.0	172.9	173.9	180.1
1953	220.7	199.0	241.7	239.0	288.6	221.4	168.6	176.9	175.7
1954	217.0	196.8	236.0	231.1	286.8	213.4	167.5	177.0	176.4
1955	218.9	195.1	226.0	226.2	295.7	221.4	187.6	175.2	177.0
1956	225.6	197.3	227.7	230.2	303.7	239.8	199.2	180.8	180.1
1957	227.4	197.0	238.4	236.0	299.4	252.7	176.0	189.3	182.3
1958	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1961	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.2	188.7
1960 Jan.	230.7	203.0	246.5	229.7	304.4	256.7	176.5	186.0	187.9
Feb.	230.2	202.8	242.6	228.8	304.6	256.7	178.2	186.0	188.3
Mar.	229.8	202.6	240.9	228.7	304.4	256.7	177.6	186.4	188.5
Apr.	231.5	206.0	243.4	230.6	306.2	256.6	179.0	185.5	188.6
May	231.6	205.9	241.1	231.9	307.6	257.0	179.7	185.5	188.4
June	232.4	206.0	246.0	231.2	308.8	256.2	180.4	185.3	188.4
July	232.4	205.2	250.5	230.8	306.0	255.9	179.7	185.2	188.4
Aug.	230.5	201.5	250.0	229.1	301.4	255.9	178.9	185.1	188.2
Sept.	230.5	201.4	252.1	228.2	300.8	256.0	177.4	185.2	188.1
Oct.	230.6	202.0	251.0	228.9	301.8	256.0	175.9	185.3	187.9
Nov.	229.9	200.2	251.1	229.8	300.1	255.6	174.9	185.7	187.9
Dec.	230.4	199.9	255.8	229.6	300.1	255.0	174.9	185.8	188.1
1961 Jan.	231.7	201.0	258.3	230.1	302.9	255.1	176.2	186.0	188.1
Feb.	232.1	201.4	259.4	232.4	301.7	256.6	174.4	185.8	187.8
Mar.	231.3	200.0	256.2	233.0	301.6	256.7	174.6	186.2	188.0
Apr.	230.9	200.4	251.0	233.3	302.3	259.1	174.7	184.4	188.0
May	231.2	200.1	250.7	234.2	302.1	259.1	178.3	183.8	187.7
June	231.4	200.0	251.5	234.0	302.4	259.3	179.0	183.7	187.6
July	234.5	205.0	251.1	236.6	307.8	259.3	187.1	184.9	189.1
Aug.	234.5	205.4	251.6	235.6	307.6	259.1	187.0	184.9	188.6
Sept.	235.3	205.7	256.1	235.8	307.4	258.8	187.0	185.3	189.7
Oct.	235.3	205.2	256.5	235.9	307.4	258.8	186.9	185.4	189.8
Nov.	235.3	205.3	256.5	236.2	308.4	257.9	186.2	185.7	189.9
Dec.	236.5	208.0	257.1	237.2	309.4	257.5	188.1	186.7	190.2
1962(2) Jan.	237.0	209.6	256.4	237.3	310.2	257.6	188.4	186.9	190.3
Feb.	237.2	210.2	256.6	238.2	309.8	257.6	188.1	187.7	189.9
Mar.	237.1	210.5	255.0	239.1	310.0	257.5	188.0	187.8	190.2
Apr.									
May									
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(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1962 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products(1)	Raw and partly mfg. goods(2)	Fully and chiefly mfg. goods(2)	Iron and non-ferrous metals(3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods		
					Iron and non-ferrous metals(4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals(4)
1952	226.0	218.7	230.7	225.0	213.3	212.1	233.0
1953	223.3	207.0	228.8	223.1	216.5	215.5	233.4
1954	219.6	204.8	224.2	217.9	212.6	211.3	233.4
1955	225.9	209.7	224.5	237.2	218.2	215.4	263.8
1956	235.7	215.8	231.5	256.6	232.7	229.3	287.8
1957	236.0	209.4	237.9	247.6	245.2	244.4	257.6
1958	233.0	209.3	238.3	240.8	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959	236.0	210.9	241.6	248.3	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	209.6	242.2	250.6	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961	239.1	212.6	244.5	253.3	254.4	253.4	270.0
1960 Jan.	237.1	209.0	242.4	250.5	253.0	252.3	265.0
Feb.	237.3	208.6	241.4	251.8	253.2	252.3	268.1
Mar.	237.2	208.1	241.2	251.5	253.2	252.3	268.1
Apr.	238.0	211.0	242.4	252.0	253.4	252.2	272.0
May	238.8	211.0	242.5	252.3	253.8	252.6	272.0
June	238.9	213.1	242.8	252.1	253.8	252.6	272.0
July	237.9	212.6	243.0	251.6	253.8	252.6	272.0
Aug.	236.3	209.3	241.8	251.5	253.8	252.6	272.0
Sept.	235.8	209.0	242.1	250.3	253.7	252.8	269.6
Oct.	236.0	208.8	242.2	248.9	253.5	252.8	266.1
Nov.	235.5	207.4	242.1	247.9	253.6	252.8	266.1
Dec.	235.3	207.5	242.7	247.5	253.6	252.8	266.6
1961 Jan.	236.4	208.8	244.0	248.1	253.6	252.8	266.5
Feb.	236.4	208.8	244.5	247.7	253.7	253.0	264.6
Mar.	236.6	207.8	243.8	248.0	253.7	253.0	264.6
Apr.	237.2	207.2	243.6	249.5	254.1	253.5	264.1
May	237.8	208.4	243.4	252.2	254.3	253.5	267.8
June	238.0	209.3	243.2	252.6	254.9	253.9	272.3
July	241.3	215.7	244.7	257.3	255.0	253.9	273.5
Aug.	241.0	215.5	244.7	257.2	254.7	253.6	273.5
Sept.	241.0	216.9	245.2	257.1	254.6	253.4	273.5
Oct.	241.0	217.1	245.3	257.0	254.6	253.4	273.5
Nov.	241.1	217.2	245.2	255.9	254.5	253.4	273.0
Dec.	241.8	219.2	246.0	256.8	254.5	253.4	273.0
1962(5) Jan.	242.2	219.3	246.6	256.9	254.0	252.9	273.0
Feb.	242.3	220.2	246.2	256.6	254.0	252.9	272.6
Mar.	242.4	219.6	246.4	256.5	254.3	253.2	272.6
Apr.							
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- (1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page).
- (2) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index.
- (3) Consists of Iron products and non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page).
- (4) Excludes gold.
- (5) Indexes for 1962 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials (1935-39=100)	Building materials		Canadian farm products(2)		
		Residential(1)	Non- residential	Field	Animal	Total
1952	252.6	124.9	123.2	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	232.3	123.9	124.4	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	223.7	121.7	121.8	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	236.0	124.3	123.4	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	248.2	128.5	128.0	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	240.3	128.4	130.0	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959	240.2	130.0	131.7	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	129.2	132.3	189.1 ^r	264.1	226.6 ^r
1961	243.2	128.3	131.1	179.6 ^r	270.0	224.8 ^r
1960 Jan.	243.2	129.6	132.0	184.9	257.7	221.3
Feb.	241.8	129.6	132.1	185.2	252.0	218.6
Mar.	240.4	129.6	132.2	188.2	252.2	220.2
Apr.	241.7	129.8	132.5	193.7	256.2	224.9
May	243.2	129.6	132.4	195.4	257.8	226.6
June	242.2	129.6	132.6	198.4	265.0	231.7
July	240.5	129.5	132.8	186.7	270.1	228.4
Aug.	240.8	128.7	132.7	186.7 ^r	271.7	229.2 ^r
Sept.	241.0	128.6	132.3	186.5 ^r	273.6	230.1 ^r
Oct.	238.5	128.1	132.3	187.7 ^r	267.8	227.8 ^r
Nov.	236.0	128.5	132.0	187.5 ^r	269.7	228.6 ^r
Dec.	235.2	128.9	132.3	188.4 ^r	275.0	231.7 ^r
1961 Jan.	235.4	128.3	132.0	189.3 ^r	277.1	233.2 ^r
Feb.	238.1	128.2	131.7	189.0 ^r	276.3	232.7 ^r
Mar.	240.2	128.9	131.7	188.2 ^r	268.6	228.4 ^r
Apr.	241.7	128.6	131.4	188.5 ^r	261.7	225.1 ^r
May	244.0	128.2	130.5	187.3 ^r	264.4	225.8 ^r
June	239.7	128.5	130.7	192.5 ^r	264.7	228.6 ^r
July	247.7	128.5	130.9	191.3 ^r	265.3	228.3 ^r
Aug.	247.1	128.0	130.9	168.5	265.4	216.9
Sept.	247.8	127.9	130.7	165.7	272.3	219.0
Oct.	246.6	127.7	130.6	165.3	275.3	220.3
Nov.	244.6	128.2	130.6	164.2	275.0	219.6
Dec.	245.7	128.2	131.2	165.8	274.2	220.0
1962(3) Jan.	245.2	128.7	131.5	166.7	271.0	218.9
Feb.	246.2	128.4	131.5	167.5	270.8	219.2
Mar.	247.1	128.9	131.6	167.1	267.5	217.3
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(1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 6.

(2) Final to July 1961. See page 48 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(3) Indexes for 1962 are subject to revision.

^r Revised figures.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Index Numbers showing Component Detail(1)
(1935-39=100)

Commodity group and sub-group	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1962	Feb. 1962	Mar. 1961	Feb. 1961	1961	1960	1959
General wholesale index	237.1	237.2	231.3	232.1	233.3	230.9	230.6
Total vegetable products	210.5	210.2	200.0	201.4	203.1	203.0	199.5
Grains	208.1	208.7	181.0	180.6	190.5	179.8	179.1
Cereal foods, milled	179.4	177.2	160.3	159.7	164.8	160.1	157.2
Feeds, livestock and poultry	203.9	211.5	190.6	230.2	191.4	180.2	191.6
Bakery products	231.3	231.3	225.0	225.0	227.5	221.9	215.4
Fruits, fresh	224.2	219.0	200.5	203.0	193.8	190.6	167.9
Fruits, dried	216.5	216.4	209.8	209.8	216.4	222.4	230.7
Fruits, canned	175.6	172.3	185.7	185.7	182.1	181.5	170.6
Vegetable oils and products	276.2	277.9	273.0	273.0	267.7	268.7	300.5
Rubber and its products	202.9	205.2	212.1	209.8	208.7	218.7	208.4
Sugar and its products	140.4	134.8	144.4	145.3	144.1	147.5	143.9
Tea, coffee and cocoa	321.9	321.8	310.3	315.1	317.5	328.0	351.2
Potatoes	133.7	135.9	184.6	195.0	174.7	279.4	219.0
Onions	416.5	465.9	234.0	243.1	248.8	194.8	302.6
Vegetables, canned	188.5	184.9	190.1	191.7	191.1	212.1	198.9
Raw leaf tobacco	222.7	221.2	218.0	218.6	219.4	221.4	205.0
Total animal products	255.0	256.6	256.2	259.4	254.7	247.6	254.3
Fishery products	371.8	366.8	370.6	364.8	352.8	339.6	326.4
Furs, raw	82.8	80.8	83.4	89.4	83.4	91.0	86.3
Hides and skins	214.6	215.0	176.1	158.7	189.8	155.4	206.8
Leather, unmanufactured	234.8	234.6	215.2	215.2	224.8	226.2	263.9
Boots and shoes	250.3	250.3	246.9	246.9	248.2	248.5	239.6
Livestock	303.3	311.2	301.6	314.3	303.3	292.4	307.1
Steers	389.1	393.7	379.2	380.3	377.3	376.1	415.0
Meats, fresh	301.3	303.6	308.2	316.4	302.0	300.5	315.7
Beef and veal carcass	367.7	370.8	365.1	371.1	354.5	358.2	390.6
Meats, cured	195.5	197.5	207.5	210.1	206.7	176.8	190.0
Fowl, dressed	134.2	132.9	174.7	174.7	146.0	162.9	131.7
Milk and its products	247.8	248.1	248.7	248.1	247.2	246.3	247.3
Butter	248.6	249.2	248.6	250.0	247.3	247.9	249.0
Oils and fats	136.6	134.9	161.9	155.4	145.3	129.8	114.0
Eggs	139.1	133.7	133.2	132.2	150.6	143.2	143.7
Total textile products	239.1	238.2	233.0	232.4	234.5	229.8	228.0
Cotton, raw	299.0	294.1	277.2	271.8	282.4	266.4	284.4
Cotton yarns	248.5	248.5	235.2	235.2	238.6	235.2	236.2
Cotton fabrics	243.4	243.4	234.1	233.8	237.0	234.2	230.7
Cotton knit goods	240.7	240.7	236.5	236.5	238.2	236.5	232.4
Miscellaneous fibre products	230.1	230.1	249.4	249.4	234.0	213.2	200.1
Silk and nylon thread	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.2
Rayon fabrics	166.9	166.9	161.8	161.8	163.6	161.9	163.1
Rayon yarns	195.1	195.1	195.1	195.1	195.1	191.1	191.1
Raw wool, domestic	211.3	209.2	194.4	199.6	203.2	200.1	187.5
Raw wool, imported	215.2	216.3	210.9	206.4	213.9	198.9	193.7
Yarns, worsted	218.3	218.3	211.5	211.5	214.8	215.2	210.8
Hosiery and knit goods, chiefly wool	236.7	236.7	235.7	235.7	235.7	235.8	235.6
Wool blankets	302.7	302.7	302.7	302.7	302.7	302.7	276.8
Worsted and wool cloth	243.2	239.1	234.3	234.5	238.9	235.7	232.1
Carpets	230.3	230.3	226.3	226.3	227.3	217.1	215.1

) Indexes for 1962 are subject to revision.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Index Numbers showing Component Detail(1) - Continued
(1935-39=100)

Commodity group and sub-group	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1962	Feb. 1962	Mar. 1961	Feb. 1961	1961	1960	1959
General wholesale index - Continued:							
Total wood products	310.0	309.8	301.6	301.7	305.1	303.8	304.0
Lumber and timber	424.9	422.8	418.2	417.1	418.2	430.8	442.3
Spruce	395.5	395.5	396.2	396.2	395.5	396.2	395.8
Hardwoods	333.7	333.7	341.9	341.9	337.8	333.2	328.8
Hemlock	359.4	359.4	371.8	371.8	367.4	395.3	395.3
Fir	511.2	507.1	491.5	488.7	492.5	511.9	522.5
Cedar	402.2	397.9	387.1	386.2	390.8	410.5	463.7
Woodpulp	214.0	215.4	206.0	206.4	209.9	218.9	220.6
Newsprint	318.0	318.3	301.5	302.2	308.9	297.2	292.6
Wrapping paper, No. 1 Kraft	257.3	257.3	257.3	257.3	257.3	256.8	250.8
Total iron products	257.5	257.6	256.7	256.6	258.1	256.2	255.7
Pig iron	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3
Rolling mill products	251.7	251.7	251.7	251.7	251.7	251.8	249.2
Pipe and tubing	272.0	269.2	269.6	269.6	269.9	268.3	265.0
Hardware	276.4	276.4	275.3	275.3	278.0	273.8	271.3
Wire	294.2	294.2	294.2	294.2	294.2	294.2	293.7
Scrap iron and steel	304.3	312.2	289.8	288.8	313.4	288.5	307.4
Tin plate and galvanized sheet	238.3	238.3	238.3	238.3	238.3	238.4	240.7
Total non-ferrous metals products:							
(including gold)	188.0	188.1	174.6	174.4	181.6	177.8	174.6
(excluding gold)	255.1	255.2	235.7	235.3	246.5	242.9	238.0
Antimony	196.2	196.2	184.2	184.2	191.6	167.5	163.9
Copper and its products	289.8	289.8	267.9	267.9	282.9	291.4	285.0
Lead and its products	209.7	209.7	209.6	209.6	213.5	224.0	222.6
Silver	275.2	278.0	233.1	233.8	241.6	228.9	225.8
Tin	255.0	252.2	205.5	199.5	229.4	196.8	196.0
Zinc and its products	262.9	262.9	279.2	273.8	272.9	291.1	266.0
Solder	223.5	223.5	200.6	200.6	218.6	200.6	199.3
Total non-metallic minerals products	187.8	187.7	186.2	185.8	185.2	185.6	186.5
Clay and allied material products	244.7	244.3	253.3	253.3	245.6	255.8	253.2
Pottery	200.5	200.5	198.1	185.8	196.0	185.8	185.8
Coal	198.9	198.6	194.0	194.0	192.3	191.9	193.0
Coal tar	235.7	235.7	235.7	235.7	235.7	214.5	242.8
Coke	255.2	255.2	241.0	241.0	241.9	241.6	241.3
Window glass	272.7	272.7	272.7	272.7	272.7	272.7	272.1
Plate glass	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.4
Petroleum products	160.0	160.0	161.7	161.5	160.8	162.2	164.2
Crude oil	183.0	183.0	187.8	187.2	184.4	187.1	190.1
Gasoline	133.9	133.9	134.0	134.0	134.6	135.8	138.0
Coal oil	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4
Asphalt	192.3	192.3	198.9	198.9	194.5	199.5	203.7
Asphalt shingles	97.6	97.6	128.7	128.7	116.6	116.3	127.2
Sulphur	219.1	219.5	206.5	207.0	211.6	201.8	199.6
Plaster	142.7	142.7	141.4	141.4	141.2	138.1	137.5
Lime	211.0	211.0	212.1	212.1	212.1	212.0	211.2
Cement	163.9	163.9	163.9	163.9	163.8	162.6	160.6
Sand and gravel	149.4	149.4	145.3	145.3	144.5	145.2	145.4
Crushed stone	170.7	170.7	171.4	171.4	171.2	171.4	171.4
Building stone	174.0	174.0	183.3	183.3	185.4	208.8	208.8
Asbestos and its products	302.3	302.3	302.3	302.2	302.2	302.2	304.3

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TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Index Numbers showing Component Detail(1) - Concluded
(1935-39=100)

Commodity group and sub-group	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1962	Feb. 1962	Mar. 1961	Feb. 1961	1961	1960	1959
General wholesale index - Concluded:							
Total chemical products	190.2	189.9	188.0	187.8	188.7	188.2	187.0
Inorganic chemicals	150.5	150.5	150.3	150.3	150.4	151.8	152.4
Organic chemicals	160.8	160.8	169.0	169.0	169.0	172.2	169.4
Coal tar products	180.6	180.6	189.6	189.6	187.0	188.5	187.4
Dyeing and tanning materials	224.5	224.5	205.2	205.2	213.8	205.0	211.9
Explosives	158.6	158.6	158.6	158.6	158.6	158.0	149.8
Paint, prepared	233.4	233.4	225.2	225.2	227.9	222.6	222.4
Fertilizer materials	163.2	161.2	161.8	159.8	159.8	160.4	158.1
Industrial gases	152.8	152.8	145.9	147.3	146.8	150.3	151.0
Soaps and detergents	229.6	229.6	227.8	227.8	228.5	227.8	227.0

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TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1962	Feb. 1962	Mar. 1961	Feb. 1961	1961	1960	1959
dollars							
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.31	1.31	.96	.96	1.10	.97	.96
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.40	.39	.40	.40	.40	.39	.39
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag	7.00	6.85	6.35	6.35	6.49	6.35	6.16
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.53	1.48	1.28	1.25	1.40	1.24	1.36
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.94	.94	.78	.77	.88	.83	.79
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	1.50	1.50	1.75	1.82	1.85	2.78	2.12
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	6.85	6.60	7.05	7.15	7.04	7.12	6.86
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	1.90	1.90	1.64	1.63	1.72	1.62	1.64
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb.	.66	.66	.66	.66	.65	.65	.65
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.46	.46	.46	.47	.51	.49	.49
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.22	.22	.20	.18	.19	.18	.23
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	25.88	25.83	26.28	28.50	27.36	24.00	23.76
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb.	23.85	23.83	23.00	23.00	22.85	22.72	25.09

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

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TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials
(1935-39=100)

Date	Principal components									
	Total index	Cement, sand and gravel	Brick, tile and stone	Lumber and its products	Lath, plaster and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Other materials
1952	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1960	294.5	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	198.2	262.3
1961	292.5	153.0	218.9	412.3	144.8	204.0	235.6	236.1	194.2	261.8
1960 Jan.	295.5	154.7	228.3	419.3	139.8	213.8	230.0	234.5	199.7	261.8
Feb.	295.4	154.7	228.3	418.7	140.2	217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.8
Mar.	295.6	154.7	229.7	419.0	140.2	217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.8
Apr.	295.9	154.7	229.7	419.9	140.2	214.4	230.0	234.5	199.8	261.8
May	295.4	154.1	229.7	418.7	140.2	208.5	230.0	236.0	198.4	261.8
June	295.4	154.1	229.7	417.7	143.5	212.3	230.0	235.6	198.8	262.3
July	295.2	155.0	229.7	417.3	143.5	212.3	230.0	235.6	195.9	262.3
Aug.	293.5	155.0	229.7	413.6	142.7	212.3	230.0	235.6	197.3	262.3
Sept.	293.2	155.0	229.7	412.6	142.7	212.3	230.0	235.5	198.0	262.6
Oct.	292.1	154.3	229.0	409.9	143.1	217.3	230.0	235.5	197.7	262.8
Nov.	292.9	154.3	229.0	410.6	146.8	219.5	230.0	235.5	197.7	263.1
Dec.	293.8	154.3	229.0	413.0	145.6	215.6	235.6	235.5	195.7	263.1
1961 Jan.	292.6	156.6	229.0	411.0	142.3	216.5	235.6	234.9	194.7	261.9
Feb.	292.3	155.0	230.2	410.4	142.3	215.2	235.6	235.8	193.4	261.9
Mar.	293.9	155.0	230.2	414.4	142.3	213.3	235.6	235.8	192.0	261.9
Apr.	293.3	153.2	230.2	413.1	142.3	212.8	235.6	236.2	191.8	261.9
May	292.3	153.2	213.4	412.8	142.9	210.2	235.6	236.2	192.7	261.9
June	293.0	153.2	213.4	414.3	144.9	202.6	235.6	236.2	193.7	261.9
July	292.9	153.2	213.4	414.0	144.9	201.2	235.6	236.2	195.2	261.9
Aug.	291.9	151.9	213.4	411.9	144.9	201.2	235.6	236.2	195.4	261.9
Sept.	291.5	150.7	213.4	411.0	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.2	195.4	261.5
Oct.	291.2	150.7	213.4	410.2	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.2	195.0	261.5
Nov.	292.3	151.8	213.4	412.4	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.5	195.5	261.5
Dec.	292.4	151.8	213.4	412.6	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.5	195.2	261.5
1962(1) Jan. ...	293.5	152.9	218.6	415.1	147.7	189.2	235.6	236.5	195.3	258.6
Feb. ...	292.8	152.9	218.6	415.6	148.4	189.2	235.6	231.3	194.9	258.6
Mar. ...	293.9	152.9	216.4	418.0	149.2	192.4	235.6	231.4	195.0	258.9
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May ...										
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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Aggregate, cement, and concrete mix	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1961	131.1	119.8	133.0	123.9	127.6	126.3	113.8
1960 Jan.	132.0	121.7	138.5	118.6	130.8	126.5	117.6
Feb.	132.1	121.7	138.5	118.2	130.6	126.7	118.0
Mar.	132.2	121.7	139.7	118.2	130.4	126.7	117.7
Apr.	132.5	119.4	139.5	118.2	130.5	126.9	122.7
May	132.4	117.2	139.5	122.1	129.4	127.0	122.1
June	132.6	117.3	139.5	122.1	129.1	127.0	122.1
July	132.8	118.8	139.3	122.3	129.1	127.0	122.1
Aug.	132.7	118.8	139.3	122.3	128.3	126.9	122.1
Sept.	132.3	118.8	139.3	122.3	127.4	126.6	120.3
Oct.	132.3	118.6	138.6	122.1	127.1	126.4	119.7
Nov.	132.0	120.3	138.6	122.1	127.1	126.4	114.7
Dec.	132.3	122.9	138.6	123.2	127.9	126.4	114.6
1961 Jan.	132.0	122.9	138.7	123.7	127.6	125.7	114.6
Feb.	131.7	122.5	136.7	123.0	126.9	125.9	114.1
Mar.	131.7	122.5	137.0	123.0	127.2	125.8	114.1
Apr.	131.4	120.0	136.8	122.8	128.0	126.0	113.1
May	130.5	118.3	130.5	122.8	128.3	126.6	112.7
June	130.7	118.3	130.4	124.4	128.3	126.7	113.1
July	130.9	118.3	130.4	124.4	128.1	126.7	114.3
Aug.	130.9	118.3	130.5	124.7	127.6	126.7	114.4
Sept.	130.7	118.0	131.1	124.5	127.4	126.3	114.4
Oct.	130.6	117.4	131.1	124.5	127.0	126.5	114.1
Nov.	130.6	119.3	131.3	124.6	127.2	126.6	112.3
Dec.	131.2	121.6	131.3	124.6	127.7	126.6	114.3
1962(1) Jan.	131.5	124.0	131.5	124.7	128.5	126.9	114.6
Feb.	131.5	124.0	130.9	124.7	129.0	127.1	114.2
Mar.	131.6	124.0	130.9	124.6	130.2	127.1	114.2
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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hardware	Lath, plaster, and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscellaneous materials
1952	131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6
1957	147.8	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7
1960	152.9	157.6	119.6	126.5	146.4	97.2
1961	153.2	160.1	119.0	119.2	148.6	100.2
1960 Jan.	152.9	157.5	118.6	118.4	146.2	93.7
Feb.	153.0	157.5	118.6	118.5	146.2	93.7
Mar.	153.0	157.5	119.3	118.5	146.2	93.7
Apr.	152.9	157.5	119.3	118.5	146.2	93.7
May	152.9	157.5	119.3	122.8	146.2	93.7
June	152.9	157.5	120.1	128.9	146.2	93.7
July	152.9	157.5	120.2	129.0	146.2	100.6
Aug.	152.9	157.5	119.4	129.0	146.2	100.6
Sept.	152.8	157.9	119.4	129.0	146.2	100.6
Oct.	152.8	157.9	119.3	135.8	146.2	100.6
Nov.	152.8	157.9	121.2	137.7	146.2	100.6
Dec.	153.1	157.9	120.1	131.6	148.5	100.6
1961 Jan.	153.1	157.9	117.1	128.7	148.5	100.1
Feb.	153.2	158.5	117.0	128.7	148.5	100.1
Mar.	153.2	158.5	117.0	128.7	148.5	100.1
Apr.	153.2	159.8	116.9	124.3	148.4	100.1
May	153.2	159.8	117.4	116.7	148.4	100.1
June	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.1
July	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.7
Aug.	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.7
Sept.	153.3	160.9	120.7	113.2	148.8	100.7
Oct.	153.3	160.9	120.6	113.2	148.8	100.7
Nov.	153.3	160.9	120.7	113.3	148.8	99.7
Dec.	153.3	160.9	120.7	113.3	148.8	99.7
1962(1) Jan.	153.3	159.1	120.7	109.5	148.8	99.5
Feb.	153.3	159.1	121.1	109.5	148.8	99.5
Mar.	153.3	159.1	121.5	109.5	148.8	99.5
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TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes

(1949=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1950	102.9	102.6	104.1	99.7	105.4	101.8	102.0	102.7
1951	113.7	117.0	113.7	109.8	113.0	111.0	109.7	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	118.0	111.8	117.4	117.8	115.7	113.3
1953	115.5	112.6	120.0	110.1	119.2	120.1	116.7	108.0
1954	116.2	112.2	121.6	109.4	120.0	124.5	119.5	107.3
1955	116.4	112.1	122.4	108.0	118.5	126.7	122.6	107.4
1956	118.1	113.4	124.2	108.6	123.3	130.0	125.3	107.7
1957	121.9	118.6	126.7	108.5	129.9	138.2	129.8	109.4
1958	125.1	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	138.4	110.6
1959	126.5	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	141.7	114.0
1960	128.0	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	144.3	115.8
1961	129.2	124.0	133.2	112.5	140.6	155.3	146.1	116.3
1960 Jan.	127.5	121.6	132.3	110.2	139.6	153.4	143.1	115.8
Feb.	127.2	120.8	132.3	109.8	139.6	153.8	143.1	115.8
Mar.	126.9	119.4	132.4	110.4	139.8	153.7	143.1	115.8
Apr.	127.5	120.9	132.6	110.8	139.7	154.4	142.7	115.8
May	127.4	120.2	132.5	110.8	140.4	154.6	144.4	115.7
June	127.6	120.8	132.6	110.9	140.7	154.8	144.4	115.7
July	127.5	120.5	132.6	110.8	140.2	154.8	144.5	115.8
Aug.	127.9	121.7	132.7	110.3	140.5	154.7	144.8	115.8
Sept.	128.4	123.3	132.9	110.5	140.0	154.7	144.8	115.8
Oct.	129.4	125.8	133.1	111.2	140.0	155.2	144.9	115.8
Nov.	129.6	125.5	133.2	112.5	141.5	154.8	146.2	115.8
Dec.	129.6	125.3	133.2	112.6	141.4	155.0	146.1	115.8
1961 Jan.	129.2	124.4	133.2	111.6	141.1	155.0	146.3	115.8
Feb.	128.9	124.0	133.1	111.5	141.1	154.6	146.7	115.7
Mar.	129.1	124.0	133.2	111.8	141.0	154.4	146.6	115.7
Apr.	129.1	123.9	133.2	111.9	141.0	155.3	145.5	115.8
May	129.0	123.2	132.9	112.4	141.8	155.3	146.0	115.8
June	129.0	123.5	132.9	112.5	141.2	155.0	145.8	115.8
July	129.0	124.9	132.9	112.2	138.7	155.1	145.0	115.8
Aug.	129.1	125.3	132.9	112.1	139.0	154.6	145.4	116.1
Sept.	129.1	123.2	133.5	113.1	140.0	155.0	146.7	117.3
Oct.	129.2	123.3	133.6	113.6	140.0	155.3	146.2	117.3
Nov.	129.7	123.6	133.7	114.0	141.5	156.7	146.3	117.3
Dec.	129.8	124.5	133.8	113.7	141.1	156.8	146.3	117.3
1962 Jan.	129.7	124.8	134.0	111.6	140.6	156.8	146.6	117.3
Feb.	129.8	125.0	134.0	111.8	140.7	157.2	146.7	117.2
Mar.	129.7	124.4	134.0	112.9	139.9	157.2	146.7	117.5
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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications
(1949=100)

	Mar. 1962	Feb. 1962	Mar. 1961	Feb. 1961	1961	1960	1959
All-items index	129.7	129.8	129.1	128.9	129.2	128.0	126.5
Food	124.4	125.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	122.2	121.1
Food at home	124.3	124.9	124.0	123.9	123.9	122.2	121.1
Dairy products	131.2	129.9	130.3	130.4	130.2	131.2	129.7
Cereal products	146.0	146.0	142.7	142.7	143.8	141.4	138.8
Miscellaneous groceries ...	118.3	118.3	118.1	118.1	118.1	117.3	118.4
Restaurant meals(1)	106.6	106.6	105.7	105.7	106.1	104.2	103.6
Housing	134.0	134.0	133.2	133.1	133.2	132.7	131.4
Shelter	146.2	146.2	144.7	144.7	145.1	143.7	141.4
Tenant costs	143.5	143.5	143.2	143.2	143.3	142.8	142.0
Home-ownership costs	149.3	149.3	146.7	146.7	147.4	145.0	140.6
Property taxes	153.5	153.5	146.6	146.6	148.4	143.4	137.6
Mortgage interest	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3
Repairs	161.8	162.1	161.8	161.7	162.2	159.4	154.2
New houses	156.4	156.4	153.5	153.6	154.2	152.6	148.4
Personal property in- surance	126.1	126.1	126.9	126.9	126.4	124.6	117.3
Household operation	123.4	123.3	123.3	123.2	123.0	123.3	122.7
Fuel (excluding elec- tricity)	115.5	115.6	118.3	117.9	116.3	118.1	118.5
Coal	126.9	126.9	124.0	124.1	123.9	123.5	125.2
Fuel oil	101.7	101.8	106.7	106.2	103.8	107.9	108.6
Domestic gas	112.0	112.0	111.0	111.0	111.3	111.0	106.5
Electricity	118.5	118.5	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.2	116.8
Home furnishings	116.6	116.1	116.4	116.1	116.3	116.9	117.0
Appliances	84.5	84.5	87.2	87.2	86.2	90.5	94.6
Furniture	124.0	122.7	122.6	121.7	123.0	121.8	122.2
Floor coverings	133.4	133.3	130.7	130.8	131.7	130.9	130.9
Textiles	115.9	115.6	113.7	113.7	113.4	112.8	112.0
Utensils and equipment ..	144.7	144.1	141.2	141.1	142.1	140.5	135.7
Supplies and services	139.9	140.0	137.5	137.8	138.2	137.0	134.8
Supplies	132.9	133.1	130.6	131.3	131.7	130.4	127.6
Services	145.1	145.1	142.6	142.6	143.0	141.9	140.8
Telephone rates	150.7	150.7	148.6	148.6	149.2	148.0	147.6
Household help	169.0	169.0	160.9	160.9	161.1	159.3	156.6
Household effects in- surance	113.1	113.1	114.1	114.1	113.4	113.0	109.6
Clothing	112.9	111.8	111.8	111.5	112.5	110.9	109.9
Men's wear	120.4	118.7	118.6	118.6	119.4	117.5	117.3
Suit	126.0	121.9	123.1	123.1	124.0	120.7	119.7
Business shirt	116.1	115.5	115.9	115.9	115.4	115.7	115.8
Hat	124.0	121.7	123.4	121.6	124.0	117.5	114.4
Women's wear	97.6	96.0	97.0	96.2	97.8	96.4	96.5
Winter coat	102.3	100.6	102.4	102.4	104.4	99.4	101.7
Spring coat	95.4	86.9	91.8	84.8	87.9	89.0	91.1
Cotton street dress ...	101.9	100.2	89.7	89.7	97.4	89.6	86.8
Slip	99.4	99.4	98.9	98.6	99.2	98.6	98.7
Hosiery	77.6	76.5	79.8	79.9	79.4	80.4	80.6

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Mar. 1962	Feb. 1962	Mar. 1961	Feb. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Clothing - Concluded							
Children's wear	107.2	106.4	106.4	106.1	106.7	104.9	105.0
Boys							
Slacks	114.6	115.8	115.4	115.2	115.5	114.4	114.2
T-Shirt	119.0	118.1	118.2	118.2	118.5	116.9	115.3
Sweater	116.6	113.8	113.3	113.2	114.6	113.2	113.9
Parka	95.1	94.4	93.5	93.5	95.9	94.2	90.8
Girls							
Spring coat	124.8	120.6	121.7	116.4	119.9	116.9	115.3
Cotton dress	93.2	93.2	90.0	90.1	91.4	90.4	89.7
Snow suit	94.7	94.0	95.5	95.5	96.1	91.4	92.8
Infants							
Diapers	115.6	107.0	112.8	112.8	111.9	114.0	117.1
Overalls	115.0	115.0	113.9	113.9	113.9	112.3	112.9
Footwear	147.8	148.2	146.5	146.4	147.2	144.2	137.6
Men's oxfords	156.7	156.7	152.3	152.2	153.1	149.3	139.4
Women's street shoes ..	146.9	147.7	144.3	144.1	145.3	141.2	135.5
Children's shoes	149.0	149.0	148.7	148.7	148.7	148.7	135.9
Women's overshoes	130.8	131.1	138.3	138.3	138.8	137.4	141.7
Piece goods	116.3	116.3	113.9	113.8	114.2	113.2	112.0
Cotton dress print	109.9	109.2	106.3	106.0	106.2	104.8	104.6
Wool dress material ...	95.4	96.6	96.2	96.2	96.3	95.7	94.6
Clothing services	142.2	141.5	141.4	141.8	142.0	140.9	138.0
Laundry	154.0	153.7	151.8	151.9	152.3	149.9	146.7
Dry cleaning	131.5	130.6	131.2	132.0	131.8	131.8	130.2
Shoe repairs	149.2	149.3	147.3	146.0	147.8	145.3	140.3
Jewellery(1)	108.1	108.1	106.9	106.9	107.3	105.3	104.4
Transportation	139.9	140.7	141.0	141.1	140.6	140.3	138.4
Automobile operation	121.7	122.5	122.8	123.2	122.5	123.1	122.9
New passenger car	121.9	123.3	126.4	127.2	124.2	128.0	127.1
Gasoline	104.7	104.7	103.6	103.4	104.2	103.6	107.6
Tires	140.6	141.8	146.8	145.1	144.8	139.8	134.2
Automobile insurance ..	150.0	150.0	140.4	140.4	146.8	140.0	138.3
Fender repair	184.4	183.3	179.9	184.1	181.7	180.4	171.8
Brake relining	148.0	149.9	148.1	151.3	149.2	154.4	150.8
Battery	99.5	99.4	99.7	98.8	99.4	98.7	100.0
Local transportation	195.9	195.8	195.3	193.0	194.9	190.6	185.6
Street car and bus							
fares	205.7	205.4	205.1	202.3	204.6	199.8	194.3
Taxi fare	132.3	132.3	131.6	131.6	131.4	130.2	128.4
Travel	121.3	121.3	120.4	120.4	120.5	119.0	115.1
Train fare	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.2	117.4	112.7
Bus fare	128.0	128.0	124.0	124.0	124.5	124.0	122.4
Plane fare(1)	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	101.5	101.0

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Mar. 1962	Feb. 1962	Mar. 1961	Feb. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Health and personal care	157.2	157.2	154.4	154.6	155.3	154.5	150.2
Health care	161.6	161.6	158.9	158.9	159.6	158.7	154.5
Doctors' fees	149.2	149.2	144.5	144.5	146.0	143.6	141.7
Office call	157.5	157.5	152.2	152.2	153.6	150.8	149.7
Confinement	165.8	165.8	156.4	156.4	161.0	155.4	150.5
Appendectomy	119.5	119.5	119.0	119.0	119.1	118.9	118.1
Dentists' fees	160.2	160.2	156.6	156.6	158.6	154.8	149.6
Filling	160.8	160.8	157.3	157.3	159.4	155.2	148.3
Dentures	139.3	139.3	136.8	136.8	138.0	136.1	133.2
Extraction	192.2	192.2	185.7	185.7	189.0	183.7	178.2
Optical care	135.6	135.6	132.3	132.3	134.0	131.6	129.6
Prepaid medical care	177.1	177.1	175.2	175.2	176.0	172.6	168.5
Pharmaceuticals	123.1	123.1	123.8	123.8	122.2	127.3	124.1
Headache tablets	125.1	125.1	124.0	124.0	124.7	118.8	114.2
Vitamins	105.6	105.6	107.1	107.1	107.0	107.1	107.0
Bandages	172.8	172.8	170.0	170.0	170.8	169.4	162.6
Prescriptions	101.8	101.8	103.1	103.1	100.6	112.9	111.6
Personal care	147.1	147.1	144.6	145.0	145.4	144.7	140.0
Supplies	127.8	127.8	126.6	127.2	127.4	127.7	126.4
Toilet soap	123.9	123.9	123.9	125.9	124.6	123.1	121.3
Toothpaste	127.9	127.9	129.1	129.1	129.5	133.8	134.4
Face powder	142.3	142.3	137.8	137.8	139.5	135.7	129.8
Cleansing tissues	117.3	117.3	115.9	115.9	116.3	118.2	116.0
Services	175.8	175.8	171.4	171.4	172.2	170.2	160.6
Men's haircut	185.1	185.1	179.2	179.2	180.1	178.4	169.1
Women's hairdressing ..	161.6	161.6	158.6	158.6	159.4	156.6	146.6
Recreation and reading	146.7	146.7	146.6	146.7	146.1	144.3	141.7
Recreation	143.9	143.9	144.1	144.2	143.5	141.6	138.6
Theatre admission	179.7	179.7	176.6	176.6	178.4	173.2	165.3
Radio	98.8	98.8	103.5	103.5	101.9	104.2	107.7
Television(1)	99.2	99.2	103.6	103.6	100.8	105.4	105.1
Camera film	158.5	158.5	156.9	156.9	157.2	147.6	145.3
Phonograph record	128.7	128.7	143.2	143.2	138.9	136.6	141.4
Bicycle	115.6	114.1	113.2	113.6	112.4	115.4	118.3
Sports equipment(1) ...	100.8	100.8	100.7	100.7	99.7	100.7	100.0
Toys(1)	100.8	100.8	100.4	100.4	100.8	100.4	100.4
Reading	154.7	154.7	153.8	153.8	153.5	151.9	150.6
Newspapers	171.9	171.9	169.0	169.0	168.9	166.3	163.6
Magazines	111.8	111.8	113.1	113.1	112.7	113.1	115.7
Tobacco and alcohol	117.5	117.2	115.7	115.7	116.3	115.8	114.0
Tobacco	110.4	110.4	109.2	109.2	109.8	109.5	107.1
Cigarettes	104.7	104.7	103.7	103.7	104.2	104.4	101.7
Cigarette tobacco	135.4	135.4	132.2	132.2	133.5	129.3	128.0
Alcohol	122.5	122.1	120.1	120.1	120.8	120.0	118.6
Beer	122.0	121.5	119.8	119.8	120.4	119.8	118.5
Liquor	123.8	123.3	120.8	120.8	121.7	120.8	118.7

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Mar. 1962	Feb. 1962	Mar. 1961	Feb. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Supplementary classifications							
Commodities							
Total	120.1	120.1	119.9	119.8	120.0	119.4	118.4
Total excluding food	117.8	117.7	117.9	117.8	117.8	117.7	117.0
Durable	115.0	115.3	117.4	117.5	116.1	118.2	118.5
Household equipment	114.4	113.9	115.3	115.1	114.7	116.0	116.6
Appliances (2)	87.9	87.9	91.1	91.1	89.6	93.8	97.8
Other	132.3	131.3	130.2	129.5	130.8	129.5	128.1
Transportation equipment ..	120.2	121.3	124.3	125.0	122.3	125.2	124.6
Non-durable	121.0	121.0	120.3	120.1	120.7	119.5	118.4
Non-durable excluding food ..	118.8	118.5	118.0	117.9	118.3	117.6	116.6
Textiles ("use" classification).....	108.0	106.6	106.7	106.4	107.4	106.0	105.8
Garments	106.8	105.3	105.7	105.3	106.4	104.9	104.9
Household furnishings and piece goods	116.1	115.9	113.7	113.7	113.7	112.9	112.0
Textiles (chief component material classification).....	108.0	106.6	106.7	106.4	107.4	106.0	105.8
Wool	118.0	115.4	116.5	115.4	117.0	114.3	114.2
Cotton	114.7	114.0	111.1	111.1	112.4	110.4	110.4
Synthetic	98.9	98.6	99.2	99.1	99.2	99.1	99.2
Fur	79.3	78.0	81.4	81.2	82.2	82.4	81.4
Footwear	147.8	148.2	146.5	146.4	147.2	144.2	137.6
Leather	150.3	150.6	147.7	147.6	148.5	145.4	136.8
Rubber and plastic	130.8	131.1	138.3	138.3	138.8	137.4	141.7
Other non-durable	121.8	121.8	121.1	121.1	121.2	120.9	120.0
Services							
Total	156.6	156.8	154.5	154.5	155.4	153.4	150.1
Total excluding shelter	164.5	164.6	161.0	160.9	162.5	159.4	154.8
Supplementary food indexes							
Beef	132.5	139.4	131.9	132.6	130.7	131.6	137.4
Pork	109.3	109.9	115.4	115.3	113.3	103.9	105.1
Fresh pork	109.1	109.0	116.8	116.3	113.9	107.8	107.2
Cured pork	108.7	109.7	113.3	113.5	112.0	99.4	102.6
Other meats	113.9	113.8	115.3	114.5	113.7	112.6	114.4
Fish	137.7	136.4	135.3	135.1	135.1	129.3	124.4
Poultry	69.7	68.5	77.4	78.0	72.7	80.9	79.1
Eggs	85.5	80.8	84.9	80.3	91.5	88.6	88.4
Dairy products including butter	124.6	123.8	124.0	124.1	123.8	124.4	123.3
Fats and oils including butter	106.3	106.5	106.1	105.7	106.2	104.4	104.5
Fats and oils excluding butter	100.1	100.3	98.9	97.3	100.9	94.3	95.5
Total fruit	139.0	137.8	136.4	132.7	140.8	128.7	120.8
Fresh fruit	147.5	144.9	141.3	136.1	149.0	132.1	121.2
Canned fruit	116.1	116.2	118.5	117.0	118.4	113.0	108.6
Total vegetables	136.2	135.2	126.4	128.0	129.1	135.0	127.2
Fresh vegetables	140.0	138.7	125.2	128.2	129.3	140.0	128.4
Canned vegetables	129.1	128.8	129.2	127.9	129.2	127.6	125.6
Direct imports	138.5	138.4	131.9	130.0	135.2	125.8	123.8

(1) 1957=100.

(2) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items (1)

Item	Mar. 1962	Feb. 1962	Mar. 1961	Feb. 1961	1961	1960	1959	March 1962 price relative 1949=100
Beef:								
Sirloin steak, lb.	95.6	102.6	97.2	97.9	97.1	97.7	101.0	135.8
Round steak, lb.	88.9	94.7	88.9	89.4	88.4	88.9	93.0	132.7
Prime rib roast, lb. (2)	92.9	94.2	88.3	89.4	88.4	88.1	90.4	138.5
Blade roast, lb. (3)	64.3	67.0	64.3	64.2	61.6	61.5	65.1	132.9
Stewing beef, lb.	68.4	70.1	66.2	66.1	65.6	65.2	67.0	146.7
Hamburg, lb.	47.6	48.9	46.7	46.9	46.2	47.1	49.8	125.6
Liver, sliced, lb.	53.4	53.8	56.6	56.6	55.3	56.7	59.4	95.1(4)
Pork:								
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	55.4	55.4	60.5	60.2	56.6	53.5	53.3	100.2
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	68.2	68.2	74.2	74.4	72.8	69.8	67.6	120.0
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb. (5) ..	96.9	97.5	96.6	98.6	97.8	92.3	89.3	114.0(6)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	46.5	47.3	48.8	48.3	48.5	40.5	43.1	109.7
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	57.5	57.3	58.6	57.4	57.7	54.1	55.3	116.4
Other meats:								
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	94.8	94.8	93.7	93.7	90.9	91.8	93.2	127.6
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	71.7	68.7	73.8	73.2	73.5	76.2	76.6	99.5
Bologna, sliced, lb.	44.0	44.4	44.8	44.7	44.6	43.4	44.3	106.7
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat, 12 oz.	46.9	47.3	43.8	41.3	45.6	36.1	48.1	149.8(4)
Weiners or frankfurters, lb.	52.9	53.3	55.0	54.9	54.2	..	..	101.2(4)
Fish:								
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz.	35.7	35.6	35.8	35.9	35.9	33.4	30.9	144.2
Cod fillets, frozen, lb. (7)	38.1	37.7	37.7	37.6	37.5	37.7	36.7	112.5(6)
Poultry:								
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.), lb. (7)	42.2	41.3	46.2	46.6	43.5	47.9	46.8	79.9(6)
Fruits:								
Bananas, yellow, lb.	18.2	18.7	19.1	18.5	18.7	19.3	20.3	96.9
Oranges, California, medium size (138's), doz.	64.8	63.7	58.9	58.9	58.2	52.2	45.2	184.0
Apples, volume seller, lb.	14.9	13.9	16.5	15.3	17.8	15.7	13.1	145.5
Grapefruit, white, 96's, 1/2 doz.	47.6	47.6	47.6	49.0	53.9	56.1	52.6	123.7
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz.	23.0	23.1	24.1	24.0	23.8	23.8	21.8	111.5
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz.	21.4	21.5	21.9	21.9	21.8	21.8	21.0	99.3
Strawberries, canned, choice, 15 oz.	32.6	32.6	33.3	33.5	33.1	33.4	33.0	107.3
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz.	21.6	21.5	22.2	21.5	22.2	19.6	22.3	102.5
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz.	16.8	17.0	17.2	17.0	17.4	16.0	15.8	145.5
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	30.8	30.8	29.4	29.4	29.8	30.6	31.1	174.8
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz. ...	42.0	42.4	43.3	43.0	42.9	42.1	41.9	89.7(6)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy, 6 oz. (8)	24.7	25.3	26.8	26.0	25.8	23.3	27.2	107.5(4)
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz.	43.5	43.3	41.4	41.1	42.0	..	..	107.7(4)
Vegetables:								
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	42.7	42.3	48.4	48.2	47.8	58.0	48.9	122.7
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	24.5	23.9	23.1	25.0	25.1	27.0	24.8	105.0
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.	21.2	25.0	15.2	19.6	18.3	19.0	18.7	138.1
Carrots, lb.	14.2	13.5	14.3	12.5	13.4	11.7	11.7	189.5
Celery stalks, green, lb.	20.4	19.0	14.7	15.8	15.5	16.6	16.3	120.8
Cabbage, lb.	12.8	12.2	9.6	9.2	8.9	9.4	9.4	166.2
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	15.8	14.2	10.1	9.8	11.1	10.0	11.4	214.3
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	7.5	7.5	6.9	6.7	7.8	7.3	6.9	150.4
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	26.7	26.7	27.5	27.3	27.0	27.8	27.3	133.0

see footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

Item	Mar. 1962	Feb. 1962	Mar. 1961	Feb. 1961	1961	1960	1959	March 1962 price relative 1949=100
£								
Vegetables - Concluded:								
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz.	18.1	17.9	17.5	17.4	17.7	17.2	16.8	124.2
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz.	21.4	21.6	22.1	22.0	22.0	21.7	21.4	112.0
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz. ...	19.3	19.3	18.8	18.8	19.0	18.7	18.5	139.2
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	14.9	15.0	15.1	15.0	15.0	15.1	15.1	122.5
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.	23.4	23.5	23.3	23.6	23.4	22.8	23.0	92.9(6)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz. (8)	26.4	26.5	26.9	26.9	26.8	26.7	27.2	98.9(4)
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz.	16.0	16.0	16.5	15.9	16.4	16.0	16.2	100.0(4)
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	24.1	23.9	23.3	23.5	23.7	..	..	102.2(4)
Dairy products:								
Milk, fresh, qt.	23.8	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.7	23.4	133.7
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	16.1	16.0	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.0	16.0	108.6
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	70.2	70.3	70.3	70.3	69.9	69.8	69.6	108.6
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	36.2	36.5	36.6	36.6	36.5	36.6	36.5	124.0
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	101.8	101.7	108.0	109.1	105.9	..	..	86.6(4)
Cereal products:								
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb. ...	16.3	16.3	15.7	15.7	15.9	15.6	15.2	161.1
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	9.5	9.4	8.9	8.9	9.0	8.8	8.4	136.4
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg., 14-16 oz.	31.5	31.7	32.5	32.7	32.4	32.3	32.1	98.9
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz.	21.1	21.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	19.9	19.8	149.4
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	20.5	20.4	19.6	19.5	19.8	18.4	18.3	149.3
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	37.9	38.0	37.6	37.7	37.8	..	..	99.7(4)
Fats:								
Margarine, lb.	30.2	30.3	30.3	30.1	31.0	30.0	31.3	93.7
Shortening, lb.	35.2	35.3	34.2	33.4	35.4	33.1	33.1	109.1
Lard, pure, lb.	22.0	21.7	23.9	22.8	23.1	20.0	18.8	93.7
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	42.7	42.8	41.5	40.9	42.1	41.8	44.5	105.5(4)
Eggs:								
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	52.7	49.7	52.2	49.4	56.3	54.5	54.4	85.6
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz. (8)	48.8	44.3	48.3	43.1	49.1	48.7	..	105.2(4)
Miscellaneous groceries:								
Sugar, granulated, lb.	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.4	101.9
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin & pure, lb.	27.1	26.9	27.2	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.1	116.9
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	40.4	40.3	39.9	40.0	40.0	39.3	38.5	111.4
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	34.6	34.6	34.9	34.9	34.8	34.7	34.5	124.5
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz.	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.7	130.1
Tea, black, pkg., 1/2 lb.	61.4	61.4	59.9	59.8	60.3	59.6	59.6	125.3
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	83.8	84.2	80.5	80.6	81.6	80.5	80.3	104.8(4)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	75.2	75.3	73.2	73.3	74.0	73.2	74.8	120.9
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	103.9	103.3	99.1	100.6	100.7	106.6	116.1	97.7(4)
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.0	103.1(6)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz. (8)	61.2	61.3	61.4	61.4	61.3	61.5	61.0	99.8(4)
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.	60.3	60.3	60.6	60.7	60.6	..	..	99.2(4)

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (3) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (4) July 1960=100. (5) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities. (6) 1956=100. (7) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities. .. Figures not available.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued
(1949=100)

		St. John's Nfld.(1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Food index											
1959	Jan.	109.7	117.7	120.9	127.0	120.8	120.5	121.7	120.8	119.4	124.1
	Feb.	110.7	117.6	121.0	126.3	119.6	119.3	120.4	119.7	118.7	122.8
	Mar.	111.3	116.6	120.2	125.5	118.6	117.9	118.7	117.9	117.6	121.2
	Apr.	111.9	116.0	119.2	123.6	117.4	117.1	117.7	117.2	116.7	121.2
	May	111.8	115.0	117.8	122.6	117.0	117.3	117.2	117.1	115.8	119.8
	June	112.8	115.2	118.0	122.5	117.3	117.4	117.9	117.9	116.1	120.6
	July	113.6	114.5	118.0	122.8	118.3	117.7	117.6	118.5	117.0	119.4
	Aug.	116.3	117.1	121.4	124.8	120.4	119.0	117.9	120.3	117.5	120.3
	Sept.	112.8	116.5	121.7	127.8	121.4	120.9	118.7	122.3	119.1	123.2
	Oct.	111.7	118.4	124.0	127.4	123.9	123.8	120.7	123.4	120.6	125.8
	Nov.	111.6	119.6	124.0	129.0	123.0	122.2	121.3	121.8	119.6	125.7
	Dec.	111.5	117.7	122.9	128.7	122.0	120.6	120.0	119.4	117.8	124.4
1960	Jan.	111.5	117.3	122.6	126.9	121.6	120.3	119.4	119.3	116.6	123.5
	Feb.	111.7	117.5	122.6	126.3	120.2	119.8	117.3	117.7	114.9	122.8
	Mar.	111.5	115.9	120.9	123.4	119.0	118.2	116.8	117.1	114.8	120.3
	Apr.	113.3	117.3	122.1	125.6	120.9	119.8	118.8	117.8	114.7	119.7
	May	113.9	116.3	120.7	124.6	119.7	119.3	118.3	117.0	114.3	120.0
	June	114.6	116.7	120.1	125.9	121.5	120.3	119.1	117.7	113.6	118.7
	July	113.2	114.9	119.9	124.4	120.7	120.4	120.0	118.9	115.1	118.3
	Aug.	112.1	115.4	121.4	125.0	121.3	121.1	120.9	121.4	117.6	121.5
	Sept.	108.5	116.5	122.4	125.6	123.0	122.8	122.1	124.1	120.0	124.7
	Oct.	109.1	119.8	124.7	129.3	126.8	126.6	123.7	124.5	121.3	126.7
	Nov.	108.9	119.9	124.4	130.0	125.9	125.8	124.2	123.0	120.4	126.3
	Dec.	109.8	119.5	124.9	129.7	125.3	125.6	124.5	122.2	119.5	126.1
1961	Jan.	109.9	118.7	124.5	129.5	124.8	124.0	123.7	121.6	119.2	125.2
	Feb.	109.4	118.9	123.4	129.4	123.6	123.2	122.5	119.6	118.2	123.6
	Mar.	110.4	118.7	122.9	127.8	123.5	122.9	123.1	119.3	117.7	122.5
	Apr.	111.4	118.4	122.5	126.6	122.0	122.1	122.7	118.9	117.2	122.9
	May	111.2	117.3	121.7	124.4	120.2	120.6	121.8	117.7	115.8	122.3
	June	112.0	116.2	121.0	125.0	121.0	120.5	121.5	118.5	116.0	120.4
	July	112.0	116.4	121.5	126.2	121.9	122.2	122.5	120.5	117.2	120.4
	Aug.	115.1	119.2	126.2	126.9	124.1	123.2	123.6	122.9	119.0	121.3
	Sept.	112.0	119.8	125.1	128.7	125.0	124.1	125.7	125.0	120.7	123.2
	Oct.	111.1	120.8	125.4	130.5	127.5	125.3	127.7	126.2	122.1	125.0
	Nov.	110.5	121.6	125.2	131.1	125.4	123.4	127.2	124.4	120.3	124.9
	Dec.	110.4	120.7	124.3	131.7	124.8	123.5	126.9	123.0	120.4	125.1
1962	Jan.	110.4	120.7	123.8	130.8	123.7	123.5	126.8	122.6	120.2	125.7
	Feb.	110.6	121.4	124.1	130.2	124.0	123.5	125.1	122.0	118.7	124.1
	Mar.	110.7	120.3	123.3	129.7	122.0	122.8	125.2	121.7	118.3	122.1
	Apr.										
	May										
	June										
	July										
	Aug.										
	Sept.										
	Oct.										
	Nov.										
	Dec.										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued
(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa.	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Shelter index										
1961 Jan.	115.3	135.3	140.4	146.0	149.2	152.9	135.7	124.9	125.6	137.8
Feb.	115.3	135.6	140.6	146.0	149.3	152.9	135.8	124.8	125.5	137.6
Mar.	114.9	135.7	140.1	146.2	149.3	152.9	135.8	124.7	125.5	137.5
Apr.	114.7	135.7	140.1	146.2	149.3	152.9	135.7	124.7	125.3	137.5
May	114.3	135.7	140.5	146.2	149.4	152.9	135.8	124.8	125.2	137.3
June	114.3	136.1	140.6	146.7	149.5	152.8	135.9	124.7	125.2	137.3
July	114.2	136.3	140.8	146.7	149.5	152.7	136.1	124.4	125.2	137.3
Aug.	113.7	136.5	141.1	146.7	149.5	152.5	136.2	124.5	125.1	137.1
Sept.	113.7	136.9	141.2	146.7	149.5	152.4	136.3	124.4	125.2	137.0
Oct.	114.4	137.5	141.2	146.8	149.5	152.4	136.5	124.3	125.6	137.1
Nov.	114.5	137.6	141.5	146.8	149.7	152.3	136.8	124.4	125.7	137.0
Dec.	115.2	137.9	141.5	146.8	149.7	152.1	136.8	124.3	125.7	136.9
1962 Jan.	115.2	137.8	141.5	146.8	149.8	152.1	136.9	124.3	125.7	136.8
Feb.	115.3	137.6	142.0	146.8	149.8	152.1	137.0	124.3	125.5	136.8
Mar.	115.3	137.6	142.0	146.8	149.9	152.1	136.9	124.2	125.2	136.8
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Clothing index										
1961 Jan.	110.3	121.2	120.7	107.2	115.0	114.2	117.3	124.0	121.1	116.0
Feb.	110.6	121.2	120.7	107.3	114.7	114.5	116.0	124.0	120.5	116.2
Mar.	110.7	121.1	120.8	107.5	115.0	114.7	116.9	124.3	120.6	117.0
Apr.	110.7	122.9	120.8	107.9	115.1	114.8	116.9	124.3	120.7	117.1
May	110.7	123.1	120.8	107.9	114.7	114.7	116.9	124.3	120.7	116.6
June	110.7	123.1	121.0	108.0	114.6	114.7	117.1	124.1	120.7	116.2
July	110.7	122.9	121.0	107.8	113.9	114.6	116.6	124.1	120.6	115.8
Aug.	110.4	122.7	121.0	107.8	114.3	114.4	116.7	124.1	120.5	115.1
Sept.	110.4	122.6	120.9	107.9	117.0	117.3	116.6	123.5	120.3	114.9
Oct.	110.5	122.8	120.9	107.9	118.3	117.5	117.5	123.5	121.3	115.7
Nov.	110.5	123.4	120.9	108.1	119.4	117.5	119.0	123.5	121.6	116.4
Dec.	110.7	123.3	121.0	107.7	118.7	117.2	119.0	123.9	121.7	116.5
1962 Jan.	109.7	121.7	121.0	104.0	116.2	115.2	116.8	125.3	120.7	114.8
Feb.	110.3	121.9	121.0	104.6	115.8	116.0	116.7	125.3	119.5	115.2
Mar.	110.8	123.3	121.4	106.0	118.4	117.2	118.2	127.8	120.5	117.2
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

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TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Concluded
(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Household operation index										
1961 Jan.	111.7	129.1	124.0	118.7	121.9	124.0	120.1	125.9	127.4	135.8
Feb.	112.1	129.2	124.1	118.8	121.7	123.8	120.0	126.1	127.3	136.0
Mar.	112.0	129.5	124.5	119.0	122.4	123.6	119.5	126.2	127.4	135.8
Apr.	112.0	130.5	124.5	119.2	122.5	123.8	119.6	125.9	127.5	135.9
May	112.1	130.7	124.6	118.2	122.4	123.5	119.5	125.9	127.5	133.1
June	112.2	130.9	124.7	118.2	121.3	123.6	120.5	126.3	127.5	133.0
July	111.9	130.8	124.6	118.0	121.1	123.7	120.0	126.2	127.9	132.7
Aug.	112.0	130.8	124.7	118.3	121.1	123.8	120.2	126.2	127.9	133.0
Sept.	111.4	130.8	124.6	118.6	123.4	126.3	120.2	126.3	127.8	133.0
Oct.	111.3	130.5	124.5	120.2	123.3	125.9	120.4	126.5	127.8	133.1
Nov.	111.9	130.7	124.5	120.2	123.0	125.9	120.5	126.6	127.8	135.7
Dec.	111.9	130.8	124.8	120.4	123.2	126.2	120.3	126.6	127.8	135.4
1962 Jan.	112.1	130.9	124.7	120.6	122.8	125.9	120.3	128.4	128.1	135.5
Feb.	112.2	131.2	124.8	120.2	123.4	125.6	120.3	128.6	128.1	135.4
Mar.	112.2	131.5	124.9	120.4	123.5	126.1	120.4	128.4	128.1	135.5
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Other commodities and services index										
1961 Jan.	132.9	140.4	142.9	138.9	138.3	140.3	137.2	129.4	133.5	137.1
Feb.	132.8	140.6	143.3	139.0	138.4	140.2	137.3	129.3	133.6	137.4
Mar.	132.9	140.6	143.2	139.0	140.7	139.9	137.3	130.7	133.4	137.2
Apr.	132.9	141.1	144.5	139.4	140.6	139.1	137.5	131.3	133.9	138.1
May	132.9	140.4	144.4	139.8	140.6	140.2	137.6	131.7	134.1	137.9
June	132.9	140.7	144.5	139.8	140.6	140.0	137.6	131.5	134.1	137.9
July	132.9	140.3	144.2	139.6	140.4	139.7	137.1	131.2	133.4	137.5
Aug.	132.9	140.3	144.2	140.0	140.2	139.9	137.2	131.3	133.4	137.6
Sept.	132.8	140.2	144.2	139.8	142.0	141.4	137.1	130.9	133.4	137.4
Oct.	132.8	140.2	144.1	139.8	142.1	141.3	137.1	131.0	133.5	137.0
Nov.	132.8	140.9	144.4	140.4	142.7	141.3	137.5	131.5	134.1	137.5
Dec.	132.8	140.9	144.4	140.4	142.8	141.2	138.2	131.5	134.1	137.5
1962 Jan.	132.8	140.8	144.2	140.7	142.8	140.7	138.2	132.1	134.1	137.2
Feb.	132.8	140.7	144.5	140.7	142.8	141.1	138.3	132.8	134.2	137.1
Mar.	132.9	140.7	144.5	140.7	142.7	141.2	138.3	132.8	134.2	136.7
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index(1)
1955 - 1962

Year and month	Weekly wages in current dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1949=100)	Weekly wages in 1949 dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1949 dollars
1955 - Average	59.45			
1956 - Average	62.40	142.4	51.07	122.4
1957 - Average	64.96	149.5	52.70	126.3
1958 - Average	66.77	155.6	53.20	127.4
1959 - Average	70.16	160.0	53.30	127.7
1960 - Average	71.96	168.1	55.42	132.8
1961 - Average		172.4	56.14	134.5
1961 - Jan.	72.76	174.3	56.45	135.2
Feb.	73.40	175.9	56.86	136.2
Mar.	73.64	176.4	57.04	136.7
Apr.	74.56	178.6	57.80	138.5
May	74.44	178.3	57.71	138.3
June	75.02	179.7	58.16	139.3
July	73.95	177.2	57.28	137.2
Aug.	74.26	177.9	57.52	137.8
Sept.	75.00	179.7	58.05	139.1
Oct.	75.69	181.3	58.36	139.8
Nov.	75.64	181.2	58.27	139.6
Dec.	72.85	174.5	56.17	134.6
1962 - Jan.	75.47 ^P	180.8 ^P	58.14 ^P	139.3 ^P
Feb.				
Mar.				
Apr.				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 51.
p Preliminary figures.

TABLE 13. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, 1956-61(1)

Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
Halifax	99	100	99	102	101	99
Saint John	101	102	100	102	103	101
Montreal	98	99	98	98	100	98
Ottawa	97	99	98	99	99	98
Toronto	97	98	97	97	99	97
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100	100	100
Regina	104	104	103	105	103	101
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105	104	102
Calgary	101	101	100	102	100	98
Edmonton	100	101	100	101	98	97
Vancouver	105	105	104	106	104	102

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 52.

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component(1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates(1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component(1)
All Canada							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1959	269.5	248.4	219.1	204.7	538.2	220.1	249.8
1960	276.7	254.2	222.7	214.5	555.3	221.7	254.8
1958 - August	263.9	237.2	213.7	196.7	534.0	218.0	245.5
1959 - August	275.2	248.2	218.8	204.7	572.8	220.9	253.5
1960 - April	279.9	255.2	223.4	214.5	571.7	221.6	256.6
August	281.6	255.5	222.9	214.5	583.9	223.0	258.2
1961 - January	271.8	260.8	223.5	214.5	522.9	223.9	252.6
April	283.4	260.8	226.6	214.5	581.0	224.4	259.8
August	287.8	262.7	230.0	214.5	594.1	224.3	262.4
Eastern Canada							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1959	273.3	252.0	215.1	201.3	524.1	219.2	251.7
1960	280.6	257.5	217.8	214.3	540.6	221.4	257.0
1958 - August	264.7	239.6	209.2	192.3	508.0	217.1	245.7
1959 - August	276.7	251.2	213.8	201.3	545.6	220.2	254.1
1960 - April	281.9	258.6	218.8	214.3	544.0	221.3	257.7
August	283.3	259.6	217.4	214.3	555.6	222.7	259.1
1961 - January	279.8	264.8	219.1	214.3	532.2	223.4	257.2
April	285.7	264.8	222.9	214.3	550.3	223.8	260.9
August	289.5	266.8	223.6	214.3	568.0	224.0	263.3
Western Canada							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1959	265.8	247.0	222.8	207.5	558.3	220.9	247.8
1960	272.9	252.8	227.5	214.6	576.2	222.1	252.6
1958 - August	263.0	236.2	218.1	200.5	571.0	218.9	245.4
1959 - August	273.6	247.0	223.5	207.5	611.4	221.6	252.8
1960 - April	277.9	253.8	227.9	214.6	611.0	221.9	255.5
August	280.0	253.9	228.2	214.6	624.2	223.2	257.3
1961 - January	263.8	259.2	227.7	214.6	509.7	224.4	248.0
April	281.2	259.2	230.1	214.6	624.6	225.0	258.7
August	286.0	261.1	236.2	214.6	631.3	224.6	261.4

(1) 1961 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	March 1962	Feb. 1962	March 1961	March 1962	Feb. 1962	March 1961	March 1962	Feb. 1962	March 1961
	dollars								
Corn, cracked	3.74	3.72	3.70	4.18	4.17	4.15	3.60	3.58	3.58
Oats, unground	3.37	3.37	3.01	3.65	3.64	3.22	3.42	3.42	3.06
Barley, ground	3.40	3.37	2.90	3.74	3.71	3.09	3.36	3.34	2.93
Wheat, unground	3.64	3.61	3.24	3.95	3.90	3.52	3.75	3.71	3.28
Bran	3.00	2.99	2.94	2.90	2.93	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.96
Shorts	3.18	3.17	3.01	3.16	3.20	3.00	3.18	3.20	3.00
Middlings	3.36	3.39	3.12	3.38	3.43	3.12	3.33	3.37	3.14
Linseed oil meal	4.95	4.92	4.86	5.30	5.28	5.24	4.79	4.78	4.74
Soybean oil meal	5.15	5.18	4.80	5.44	5.52	5.30	5.05	5.05	4.73
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.30	5.28	5.14	5.17	5.16	4.95	5.17	5.15	4.88
Dairy ration (16%)	3.83	3.80	3.56	3.87	3.86	3.55	3.73	3.72	3.50
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.47	4.48	4.31	4.53	4.52	4.34	4.41	4.40	4.30
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.17	5.10	4.95	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash	4.84	4.80	4.53	4.91	4.91	4.65	4.88	4.86	4.43
Hog concentrate (35%)	5.93	5.92	5.46	5.83	5.80	5.45	6.24	6.26	5.53
Hog grower mash	4.05	4.02	3.68	4.31	4.26	3.81	3.99	3.97	3.63
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.01	4.96	4.71	5.28	5.26	4.91	4.86	4.87	4.59
Growing mash	4.45	4.41	4.19	4.56	4.54	4.30	4.51	4.50	4.28
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.52	4.50	4.27	4.68	4.66	4.41	4.53	4.52	4.33
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.20	5.17	4.93	5.47	5.47	4.94	5.38	5.37	5.15
Turkey growing mash	4.86	4.86	4.63	5.10	5.10	4.86	5.05	5.12	4.88

Item	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	March 1962	Feb. 1962	March 1961	March 1962	Feb. 1962	March 1961	March 1962	Feb. 1962	March 1961
	dollars								
Corn, cracked	3.41	3.38	3.36	4.98	4.98	4.91	4.00	4.05	4.04
Oats, unground	3.32	3.33	3.05	2.97	2.97	2.36	3.41	3.40	3.08
Barley, ground	3.44	3.40	2.94	2.94	2.93	2.41	3.49	3.43	2.95
Wheat, unground	3.62	3.61	3.21	3.19	3.17	2.71	3.54	3.53	3.29
Bran	3.06	3.10	3.03	2.98	2.93	2.79	3.06	2.98	2.93
Shorts	3.20	3.25	3.10	3.13	3.02	2.87	3.25	3.11	3.04
Middlings	3.44	3.48	3.22	3.00	3.05	2.72	3.42	3.38	3.14
Linseed oil meal	4.74	4.76	4.66	4.87	4.86	4.72	5.51	5.41	5.38
Soybean oil meal	4.69	4.71	4.41	5.36	5.37	5.13	5.75	5.77	5.05
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.26	5.27	5.03	5.06	5.02	4.93	6.08	6.05	6.15
Dairy ration (16%)	3.88	3.88	3.68	3.75	3.74	3.34	3.92	3.82	3.68
Dairy supplement (24%)	4.49	4.51	4.30	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.08	5.00	4.82	5.44	5.35	5.24
Pig starter mash	4.88	4.88	4.65	4.86	4.79	4.61	4.63	4.55	4.29
Hog concentrate (35%)	5.92	5.95	5.53	5.72	5.66	5.30	5.80	5.65	5.49
Hog grower mash	3.39	3.95	3.67	3.91	3.84	3.43	4.23	4.16	3.90
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.16	5.18	4.87	4.94	4.86	4.63	5.00	4.75	4.65
Growing mash	4.48	4.48	4.21	4.37	4.31	4.01	4.33	4.20	4.12
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.56	4.57	4.34	4.43	4.41	4.05	4.45	4.38	4.27
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.23	5.25	4.98	5.08	4.98	4.72	4.99	4.88	4.78
Turkey growing mash	5.05	5.07	4.81	4.77	4.67	4.33	4.59	4.54	4.51

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices
(1935-39=100)

Number of stocks 1962	Investors index									
	Inves- tors total (87)	Total indus- trials (68)	Machin- ery and equip- ment (9)	Pulp and paper (8)	Mill- ing and grains (3)	Oils (4)	Tex- tiles and cloth- ing (7)	Food and allied pro- ducts (13)	Bever- ages (8)	Build- ing mate- rials (14)
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1956	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1957	258.2	271.0	765.1	924.5	135.1	241.0	155.3	193.1	489.9	436.8
1958	239.4	247.6	615.7	901.5	151.9	207.8	166.4	241.9	566.6	451.8
1959	265.4	272.2	728.6	1,126.9	213.1	192.6	213.0	271.7	672.6	536.6
1960	249.6	256.6	673.8	1,111.6	194.3	172.9	186.6	234.2	644.7	448.9
1961	312.2	325.9	735.6	1,298.2	239.9	226.9	219.0	314.4	875.5	497.8
1960 Sept.	248.9	254.2	645.6	1,127.2	200.0	175.5	180.7	245.4	646.7	425.2
Oct.	241.7	246.5	634.9	1,083.3	201.0	169.8	171.6	245.4	634.4	416.0
Nov.	251.1	258.0	642.5	1,093.0	210.9	180.9	181.0	248.8	674.2	417.4
Dec.	260.2	268.0	681.9	1,121.6	210.3	183.2	181.9	258.9	697.7	420.0
1961 Jan.	276.6	286.0	727.7	1,190.1	211.7	200.4	189.5	272.3	720.1	456.4
Feb.	285.3	295.7	741.4	1,223.8	219.2	208.9	193.0	280.1	756.3	470.3
Mar.	294.6	307.4	758.9	1,277.7	227.4	217.3	195.9	287.7	793.0	486.8
Apr.	304.8	319.6	801.0	1,283.2	226.0	227.8	202.2	303.0	806.8	491.3
May	317.6	333.4	809.3	1,282.5	241.0	231.7	210.4	322.6	855.6	490.9
June	316.4	330.9	781.6	1,294.0	247.8	229.4	213.5	321.4	872.1	499.4
July	319.3	335.0	749.8	1,341.9	249.2	223.0	222.8	320.8	879.1	500.7
Aug.	327.6	344.1	738.4	1,381.0	252.6	232.3	234.5	338.6	929.4	508.6
Sept.	327.6	344.1	738.4	1,364.1	247.8	233.4	228.0	334.5	952.0	513.4
Oct.	325.9	341.4	700.6	1,371.7	256.9	230.8	236.0	327.1	949.3	512.0
Nov.	319.2	332.0	665.0	1,271.7	256.9	240.6	250.5	331.3	998.5	521.0
Dec.	326.3	339.3	673.2	1,323.4	249.7	246.8	251.8	332.8	993.6	522.7
1962 Jan.	333.3	346.4	679.8	1,344.5	249.6	249.2	259.0	318.6	995.6	534.8
Feb.	331.3	345.6	691.4	1,322.6	240.8	246.6	267.3	316.8	1,014.2	535.4
Mar.	329.8	344.4	682.2	1,370.8	238.7	243.9	268.5	316.8	1,048.5	555.9
Apr.	331.6	347.4	690.0	1,422.7	236.6					
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Mar. 1	329.2	343.8	680.1	1,413.5	230.0	247.6	265.3	320.0	1,021.4	541.6
Mar. 8	333.3	349.1	689.9	1,423.2	236.0	245.0	273.9	316.4	1,076.3	558.2
Mar. 15	335.0	351.3	694.8	1,423.0	235.0	243.8	274.1	320.7	1,053.6	561.6
Mar. 22	331.5	347.4	695.2	1,425.7	240.5	242.9	266.7	316.3	1,049.7	559.5
Mar. 29	329.2	345.3	690.1	1,428.3	241.3	240.2	262.7	310.8	1,041.6	558.5

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded
(1935-39=100)

Number of stocks 1962	Investors index						Mining index(1)			Preferred stocks
	Indus- trial mines (2)	Total utili- ties (13)	Trans- porta- tion (3)	Tele- phone (3)	Power and traction (7)	Banks (6)	Mining total (27)	Gold (21)	Base metals (6)	
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2
1956	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7	166.2
1957	195.9	199.8	352.0	108.6	230.9	263.8	114.0	70.5	213.5	151.3
1958	166.9	189.1	314.7	107.9	216.7	273.2	103.8	72.4	175.8	160.6
1959	193.7	197.3	332.7	112.1	224.8	355.8	118.7	85.0	195.9	157.8
1960	209.4	189.1	287.3	121.0	194.3	320.0	104.9	75.6	172.0	152.6
1961	302.5	218.3	314.0	144.8	218.1	392.1	125.4	79.3	230.8	162.5
1960 Sept.	206.1	191.7	277.8	124.8	197.2	329.3	104.0	73.5	173.8	157.5
Oct.	195.8	187.8	262.4	123.7	193.8	318.6	107.4	79.9	170.3	157.5
Nov.	213.8	188.2	261.4	125.4	191.1	328.5	110.2	81.2	176.9	157.3
Dec.	228.6	193.0	266.9	126.9	200.4	338.1	108.5	78.1	178.2	156.8
1961 Jan.	243.5	200.7	276.5	130.7	212.1	358.7	115.5	83.9	188.0	157.9
Feb.	252.1	205.9	289.3	131.8	220.8	364.8	110.8	75.9	190.8	158.2
Mar.	264.2	206.2	290.0	132.1	221.1	371.8	112.3	72.4	203.6	157.7
Apr.	280.1	208.8	297.4	134.6	220.2	377.6	116.6	72.1	218.2	159.6
May	311.7	220.7	321.7	145.4	221.8	383.4	122.5	73.6	234.4	161.4
June	306.5	223.2	324.9	148.7	220.0	385.5	121.9	73.8	232.1	162.3
July	328.4	219.7	320.2	147.2	214.3	391.4	129.0	77.2	247.4	163.5
Aug.	336.1	220.7	322.3	147.8	214.8	409.3	135.8	85.3	251.5	163.4
Sept.	332.7	224.0	326.8	150.4	217.3	406.2	131.2	83.3	241.0	165.4
Oct.	321.3	226.8	333.0	153.2	216.0	404.0	131.1	82.5	242.4	167.4
Nov.	319.2	230.7	330.9	157.2	218.7	417.0	138.2	86.0	257.6	167.2
Dec.	334.5	232.3	334.8	158.2	220.0	436.0	139.3	85.6	262.4	166.0
1962 Jan.	328.4	228.9	336.2	155.4	215.3	424.2	139.3	85.1	263.3	167.8
Feb.	320.8	230.0	340.6	157.5	210.4	415.8	136.4	83.2	257.9	167.7
Mar.	318.0	227.9	334.8	157.9	204.5	413.9	135.6	82.9	256.4	168.3
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Mar. 1	311.3	229.4	338.3	158.6	205.9	413.3	137.2	84.8	257.3	..
Mar. 8	318.1	229.2	334.9	159.0	205.5	416.2	136.2	84.0	255.7	..
Mar. 15	328.0	229.8	339.6	158.6	207.0	415.5	136.4	83.0	258.8	..
Mar. 22	316.7	227.0	334.6	157.2	203.1	414.5	135.0	82.6	255.1	..
Mar. 29	315.7	224.3	326.8	155.9	200.8	410.1	133.4	80.3	255.0	..

(1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors total index.
.. Figures not available.

TABLE 17. Index Numbers of Common Stock Prices(1)
(1956=100)

Number of stocks 1962	Utili- ties (13)	Pipe- lines (5)	Banks (6)	Investment and loan (5)	Mining (27)	Uraniums (6)	Industrial oils (4)	Primary oils and gas (9)
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	96.9	132.6	95.7	93.8	84.8	118.7	109.0	107.0
1958	91.7	105.5	99.1	109.1	77.3	95.0	94.0	84.2
1959	95.6	117.2	129.0	127.8	88.3	82.6	87.1	76.0
1960	91.6	106.2	116.0	119.8	78.0	59.1	78.1	48.2
1961	105.8	136.4	142.2	177.1	93.3	71.8	102.6	59.1
1960 Mar.	89.4	109.6	110.9	110.5	79.9	58.8	77.3	55.0
Apr.	91.2	107.2	112.1	114.6	78.2	58.9	78.3	53.4
May	91.2	102.9	112.0	115.8	72.9	57.3	76.0	47.3
June	92.4	99.5	115.2	119.9	71.5	53.9	74.8	44.6
July	90.8	96.4	113.0	119.2	71.0	55.4	73.2	42.2
Aug.	92.9	99.8	117.1	123.3	75.4	55.1	77.8	44.4
Sept.	92.9	106.0	119.4	128.2	77.4	57.4	79.4	46.1
Oct.	91.0	105.7	115.5	123.1	79.9	59.5	76.8	44.1
Nov.	91.2	109.7	119.1	123.8	82.0	62.0	81.8	43.0
Dec.	93.6	109.7	122.6	129.9	80.7	59.8	82.1	40.8
1961 Jan.	97.3	116.4	130.1	136.7	86.0	65.2	90.6	46.4
Feb.	99.8	121.0	132.2	145.3	82.5	65.8	94.5	55.0
Mar.	99.9	127.6	134.8	154.4	83.5	68.6	98.3	60.0
Apr.	101.2	137.9	137.0	164.8	86.7	70.0	103.0	59.9
May	107.0	142.1	139.0	175.9	91.1	71.6	104.8	60.2
June	108.2	137.8	139.8	179.6	90.7	71.5	103.7	58.2
July	106.5	133.8	141.9	185.2	96.0	71.8	100.9	53.8
Aug.	107.0	133.9	148.4	189.3	101.1	73.5	105.1	58.1
Sept.	108.6	139.9	147.3	191.6	97.6	72.8	105.6	58.6
Oct.	110.0	142.4	146.5	193.0	97.6	76.0	104.4	59.5
Nov.	111.8	149.2	151.2	204.8	102.9	78.9	108.8	66.7
Dec.	112.6	154.8	158.0	204.6	103.7	75.3	111.6	72.4
1962 Jan.	110.9	155.0	153.8	197.6	103.6	75.9	112.7	69.4
Feb.	111.5	154.1	150.8	196.4	101.4	78.2	111.5	73.9
Mar.	110.5	154.2	150.1	194.7	100.9	79.6	110.3	72.6
Apr.								
May								
June								
July								
Aug.								
Sept.								
Oct.								
Nov.								
Dec.								
Weekly index:								
Mar. 1	111.2	154.7	149.9	194.1	102.1	78.5	112.0	76.2
Mar. 8	111.1	155.6	150.9	195.1	101.3	78.7	110.8	73.5
Mar. 15	111.4	155.5	150.7	196.4	101.5	79.9	110.3	72.4
Mar. 22	110.0	153.3	150.3	196.0	100.4	80.4	109.9	70.7
Mar. 29	108.7	151.8	148.7	191.8	99.3	80.7	108.6	70.1

(1) Four indexes on the base 1956=100, pipelines, investment and loan, uraniums, and primary oils and gas, were introduced May 1960. Indexes of utilities, banks, mining and industrial oils from Table 16 have been converted to the base 1956=100 for comparison.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

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Industry Selling Price Indexes are published for most of the manufacturing industries and as such are the first Canadian "wholesale" price indexes to be organized according to an industry classification. Because of their common form of organization these indexes may be used in conjunction with a whole array of related statistics such as shipments, employment and inventories, to name a few, which also conform to the Standard Industrial Classification. Thus, Industry Selling Price Indexes have a clearly defined conceptual basis which fits into a common framework of analytical statistics. For this reason and because of their relatively high standard of representativeness they are recommended over their counterpart commodity series of the General Wholesale Index for purposes relating to output of manufacturing industries. However, because Industry Selling Price Indexes are available only since 1956 (in a few cases since 1949) the General Wholesale Index and its components must still be relied upon for earlier periods.

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General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as prices of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main attribute now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult:

Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)

Prices and Price Indexes 1949-1952 (Vol. 23)

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1960-July 1961 were announced April 2, 1962. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.791 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1.759 and No. 3 to \$1.743, and the indexes revised accordingly. An interim payment on all grades of wheat was announced November 2, 1961 for the crop year August 1960-July 1961 bringing the price of Manitoba Northern No. 1 to \$1.50. Subsequent indexes are based on an initial payment of \$1.50 for Manitoba Northern No. 1.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1960-1961 final payment announced December 11, 1961 brought the price to \$.741 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats; final payment announced January 10, 1962 brought the price to \$.949 per bushel for No. 1 Feed barley. Initial payment for the crop year 1961-1962 was \$.60 for No. 2 C.W. oats and \$.87 for No. 1 Feed barley.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, and Table 2 of May 1958, July 1959, June 1960 and June 1961. Indexes subsequent to July 1961 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 8. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 2 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949=100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the revised index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", D.B.S. Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfill the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Security Price Indexes

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors Index of 87 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

Four additional indexes of common stock prices, relating to important categories of stocks not covered by existing series, were introduced May 1960. These will be published as interim indexes pending complete revision of the security price indexes. The price reference date for the new series is 1960; construction and weighting methods conform to those of existing indexes.

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Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ($\$60.00 / 110.0 \times 100.0$), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ($\$55.00 / \50.00×100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($\$60.00 / \50.00×100.0).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 12, page 41 figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent.

Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

1956-61

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959 and 1960, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 13 on page 41. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

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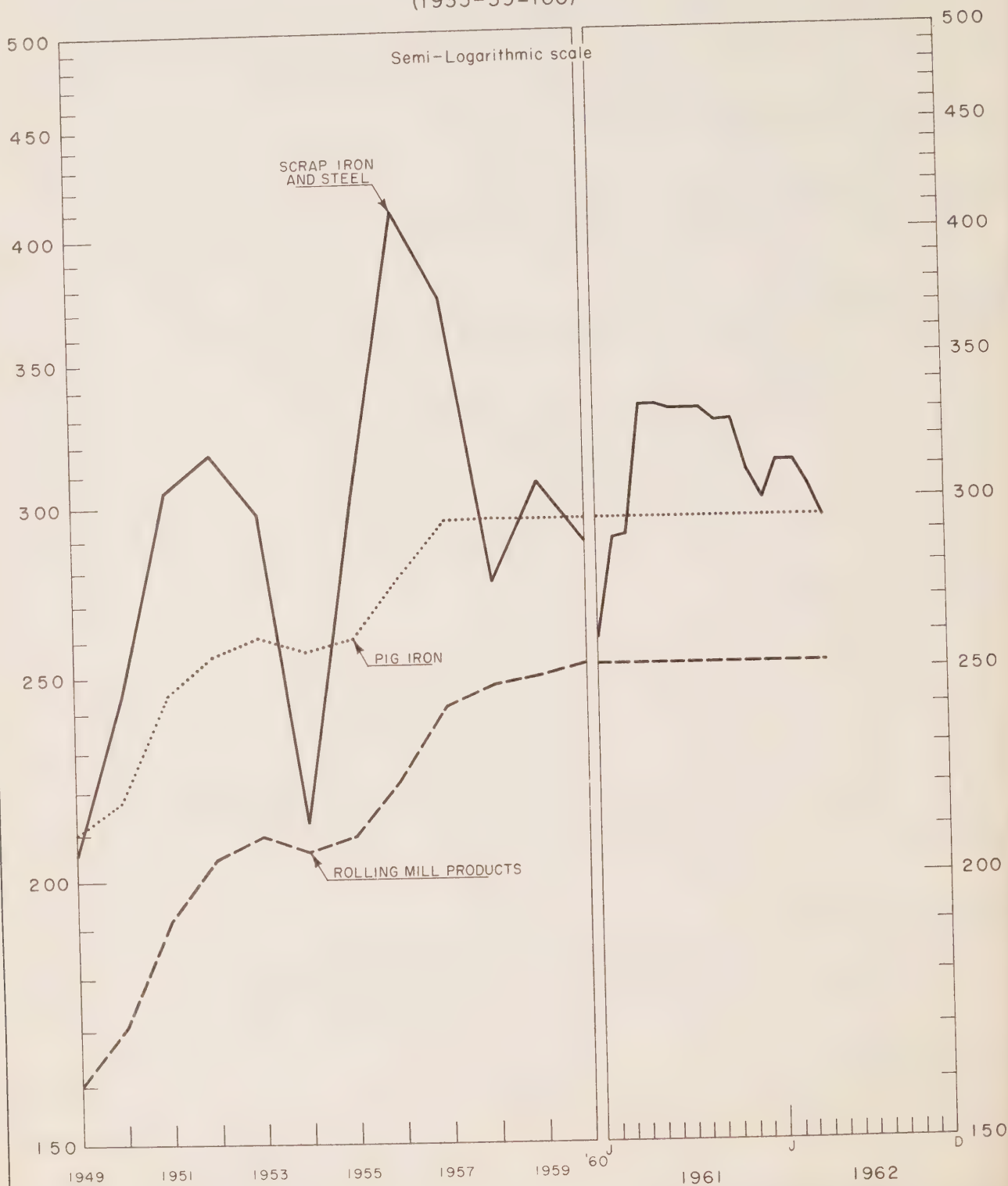
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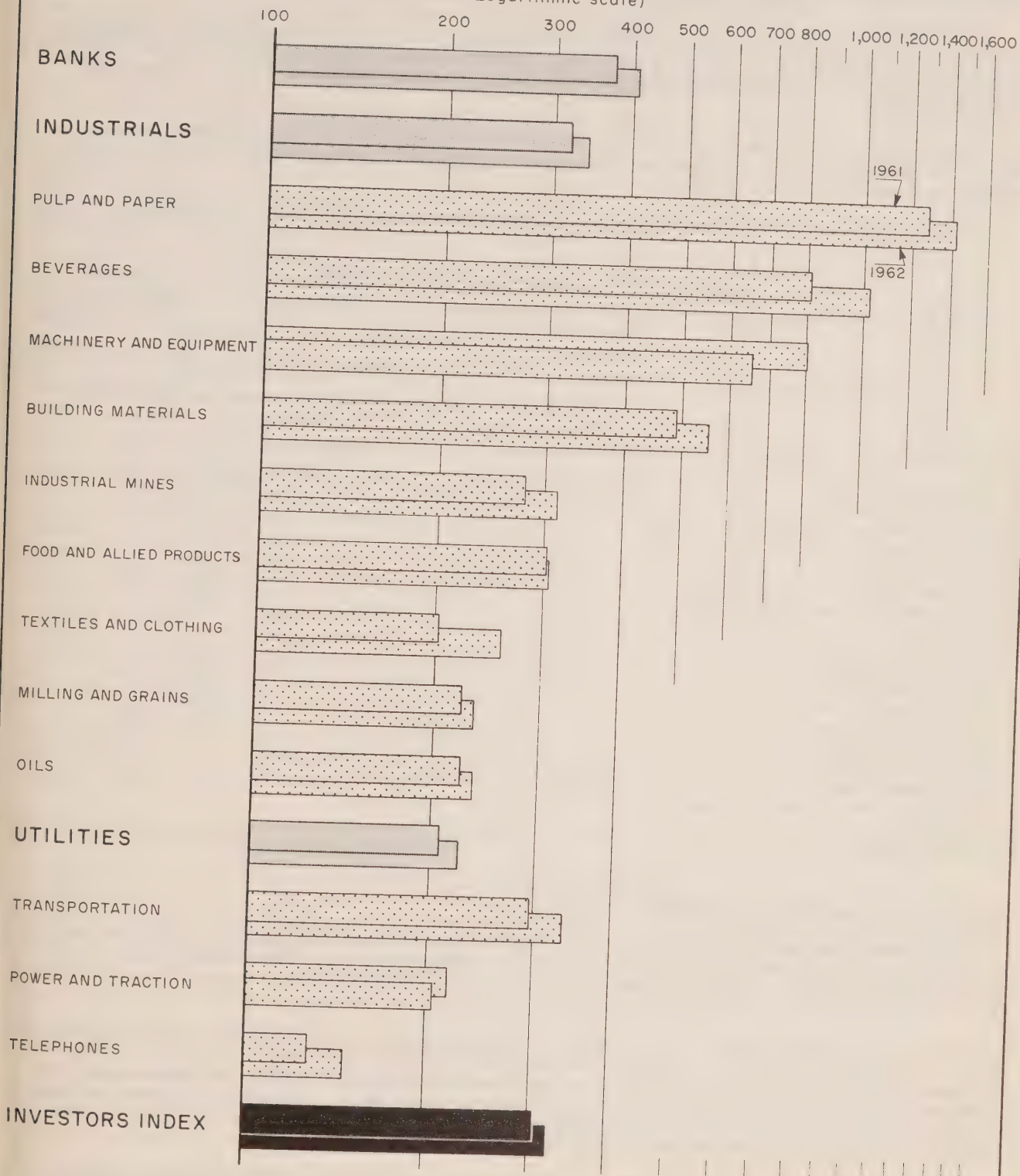
SELECTED IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS

ANNUALLY, 1949-60; MONTHLY, JANUARY 1961-APRIL 1962
(1935-39=100)



PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS AT APRIL 1961 AND APRIL 1962

1935 - 1939 = 100
(Semi-Logarithmic scale)



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

In 29 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were higher in April than in March, 2 more than in the February-March period when 27 industries rose above February levels. Industries which decreased in April numbered 17, a drop of 8 from March when 25 industries were lower. Fifty-one of the 97 indexes were unchanged in April, 6 more than in the February-March comparison when 45 remained the same.

The average level of the 97 indexes was 103.7 in April, up slightly from the March average of 103.6. The median was 104.2 (half of the indexes were above 104.2 and the other half below 104.2) as compared to the March median of 103.9.

The following table summarizes March-April price movements by major industry group:

March to April Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total in- dustries	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed
	No.	Average	Median	No.	Average	Median	No.	
		No.	%		%	%		%
All industries	97	29	1.0	0.4	17	- 0.7	- 0.3	51
Foods and beverages	19	6	1.6	1.0	5	- 0.9	- 0.6	8
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products	1	-	-	-	1	- 2.1	(1)	-
Leather products	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Textile mills	9	4	0.4	0.2	2	- 0.3	(1)	3
Clothing and knitting mills	4	-	-	-	1	- 0.1	(1)	3
Wood products	7	4	0.8	0.8	-	-	-	3
Paper products	5	3	2.4	0.1	-	-	-	2
Iron and steel products	9	2	0.2	(1)	1	- 1.2	(1)	6
Transportation equipment	3	-	-	-	2	- 0.7	(1)	1
Non-ferrous metal products	5	3	0.2	0.1	-	-	-	2
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	2	0.2	(1)	3	- 0.4	- 0.3	-
Non-metallic mineral products	5	1	1.0	(1)	1	- 1.6	(1)	3
Products of petroleum and coal	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Chemicals and allied products	11	3	0.9	1.1	1	- 0.3	(1)	7
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	1	1.5	(1)	-	-	-	5

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index rose to 237.4 in April, up 0.1 per cent from the March index of 237.1 and 2.8 per cent above the April 1961 index of 230.9. Four major group indexes were higher in April, three declined, while the remaining one, the Non-metallic Minerals Products Group index was unchanged at 187.8.

The Animal Products Group index advanced 0.5 per cent in April to 256.2 from the March index of 255.0, due chiefly to higher prices for livestock, and fresh and cured meats. An equal 0.5 per cent increase to 311.7 from 310.0 occurred in the Wood Products Group index mainly on higher prices for paperboard, fir, and cedar. Price increases for electrolytic copper, and lead were the chief contributors to a 0.4 per cent rise to 188.7 from 188.0 in the Non-ferrous Metals Products Group index. The Chemical Products Group index moved up slightly to 190.3 from 190.2.

Minor decreases of 0.2 per cent or less occurred in the following three major group indexes: Textile Products to 238.7 from 239.1, Iron Products to 257.1 from 257.5, and Vegetable Products to 210.2 from 210.5.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	April 1962 March 1962	April 1961 March 1961	April 1962 April 1961
Animal products group	+ 0.5	- 2.0	+ 2.1
Livestock	+ 2.7	- 2.8	+ 6.2
Fowl, dressed	+ 1.9	- 8.6	- 14.3
Meats, fresh	+ 1.0	- 2.7	+ 1.5
Meats, cured	+ 0.7	- 2.8	- 2.3
Hides and skins	- 3.8	- 0.8	+ 18.2
Oils and fats	- 3.7	- 1.8	- 17.2
Fishery products	- 2.8	- 3.0	+ 0.6
Leather	- 2.4	+ 0.3	+ 6.2
Wood products group	+ 0.5	+ 0.2	+ 3.1
Paperboard	+ 10.9	-	- 6.4
Cedar	+ 1.7	+ 1.4	+ 4.2
Fir	+ 0.6	+ 1.0	+ 3.6
Non-ferrous metals products group	+ 0.4	(1)	+ 8.0
Lead, electrolytic	+ 2.5	-	+ 2.5
Antimony	+ 1.8	+ 3.7	+ 4.5
Copper, electrolytic	+ 0.8	-	+ 10.0
Tin	- 0.6	+ 5.5	+ 16.9
Iron products group	- 0.2	+ 0.9	- 0.8
Scrap iron and steel	- 3.0	+ 15.0	- 11.5
Chemical products group	(1)	-	+ 1.2
Tanning materials	+ 10.2	-	+ 17.0
Coal tar products	- 1.8	-	- 6.5

(1) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets edged 0.9 per cent higher from 217.3 to 219.2 between March and April. The Animal Products index moved up 1.7 per cent from 267.5 to 272.0 as higher prices were reported for calves, steers, hogs, raw wool and eggs on both Eastern and Western markets, and for lambs, poultry and cheesemilk in the East. Butterfat showed lower in the West. The Field Products index declined fractionally, falling 0.4 per cent from 167.1 to 166.4 reflecting lower prices for potatoes both East and West, and for tobacco, hay and wheat in the East. Prices were higher for barley, corn and oats in the East and for flax, hay and rye in the West.

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The index of thirty industrial materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average, moved up 0.2 per cent from 247.1 to 247.6 between March and April. Thirteen commodities showed higher prices, including linseed oil, raw sugar, raw wool, domestic lead, oats, steers and hogs. Declines for four commodities included beef hides, steel scrap and raw rubber. Thirteen commodities showed no change.

Security Price Indexes

The Investors Index of common stock prices (1935-39=100) declined 2.0 per cent between March and April from 331.6 to 325.0. The three major groups moved down as follows: Banks 2.4 per cent from 413.9

to 404.0, Industrials 2.1 per cent from 347.4 to 340.2, and Utilities 1.2 per cent from 227.9 to 225.2. In Industrials losses for seven sub-groups were headed by Machinery and Equipment and Food and Allied Products, while small gains occurred for the remaining two sub-groups Pulp and Paper and Milling and Grains. In Utilities, two of the three sub-groups, Telephones and Power and Traction, were lower while Transportation edged higher.

The Mining Stock Indexes (1935-39=100) moved 1.1 per cent lower from 135.6 to 134.1 reflecting declines of 1.7 per cent for Golds from 82.9 to 81.5 and 0.7 per cent for Base Metals from 256.4 to 254.5.

Four supplementary indexes (1956=100). Between March and April three of the indexes showed lower, with Primary Oils and Gas down 6.6 per cent from 72.6 to 67.8, Investment and Loan down 4.7 per cent from 194.7 to 185.6 and Pipelines down 2.7 per cent from 154.2 to 150.0. The Uraniums index rose 2.0 per cent from 79.6 to 81.2.

The Preferred Stock Index (1935-39=100) rose 0.4 per cent from 168.3 to 168.9.

The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index rose 0.5 per cent from 129.7 to 130.3 between March and April 1962. Increases occurred in the Food, Clothing, Transportation, Health and Personal Care, and Tobacco and Alcohol indexes. The Housing index was unchanged and the Recreation and Reading declined fractionally.

The Food index was up 1.1 per cent from 124.4 to 125.8 as seasonally higher prices were reported for most fruits and vegetables, particularly cabbage, lettuce, celery and apples. Price increases also occurred for beef, some pork items, chicken and bread. Prices were lower for eggs, frozen orange juice, fresh tomatoes, chocolate bars, and fats, including butter.

The Housing index was unchanged at 134.0. The shelter component was unchanged and a fractional decline in the household operation component was not sufficient to move the index. In shelter, rents continued to show stability as the national index of rents was unchanged for the seventh successive month and was only fractionally above the level of a year ago. In contrast, the index for home-ownership continued to edge up in April to stand 1.8 per cent above its April 1961 level. The slight drop in the household operation component of housing resulted mainly from lower electricity rates in Vancouver and Victoria which more than balanced somewhat higher prices for appliances and other home-furnishings. Most household supplies were higher.

The Clothing index moved up 0.3 per cent from 112.9 to 113.2 as prices for men's and children's wear, footwear and piece goods were higher. Some of this movement reflected changes from sale price levels in previous months.

The Transportation index rose 0.2 per cent from 139.9 to 140.2 as a result of price increases for automobile repairs in the automobile operation component and higher fares for air travel in the travel component.

The Health and Personal Care index increased 0.6 per cent from 157.2 to 158.1 as both the component indexes were up. In health care, higher fees were reported for doctors, dentists and optical care, but prepaid medical care premiums were down for one plan in British Columbia. The increase in personal care reflected higher prices for toilet soap in personal supplies and men's haircuts in personal services.

The Recreation and Reading index decreased 0.1 per cent from 146.7 to 146.6. Lower prices for radios and television sets in the recreation component outweighed price increases for magazines in the reading component.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index rose 0.3 per cent from 117.5 to 117.9 as a result of higher prices for alcoholic beverages in Quebec and Ontario.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr. 1962	Apr. 1961	Apr. 1962
	1962	1962	1961	1961	Mar. 1962	Mar. 1961	Apr. 1961
Wholesale price indexes:							
Industry selling price indexes							
(1956=100)(See textual table page 6)							
General wholesale index							
(1935-39=100)(1)	237.4	237.1	230.9	231.3	+ 0.1	- 0.2	+ 2.8
Vegetable products	210.2	210.5	200.4	200.0	- 0.1	+ 0.2	+ 4.9
Animal products	256.2	255.0	251.0	256.2	+ 0.5	- 2.0	+ 2.1
Textile products	238.7	239.1	233.3	233.0	- 0.2	+ 0.1	+ 2.3
Wood products	311.7	310.0	302.3	301.6	+ 0.5	+ 0.2	+ 3.1
Iron products	257.1	257.5	259.1	256.7	- 0.2	+ 0.9	- 0.8
Non-ferrous metals	188.7	188.0	174.7	174.6	+ 0.4	+ 0.1	+ 8.0
Non-metallic minerals	187.8	187.8	184.4	186.2	-	- 1.0	+ 1.8
Chemical products	190.3	190.2	188.0	188.0	(2)	-	+ 1.2
Canadian farm products (1)							
Eastern total	219.2	217.3	225.1	228.4	+ 0.9	- 1.4	(3)
Western total	231.7	230.3	231.2	235.4	+ 0.6	- 1.8	+ 0.2
Field	206.7	204.3	219.0	221.4	+ 1.2	- 1.1	(3)
Animal	166.4	167.1	188.5	188.2	- 0.4	+ 0.2	(3)
	272.0	267.5	261.7	268.6	+ 1.7	- 2.6	+ 3.9
Selected price indexes:(1)							
Thirty industrial materials	247.6	247.1	247.1	240.2	+ 0.2	+ 2.9	+ 0.2
Residential building materials							
(1949=100)	129.1	128.9	128.6	128.9	+ 0.2	- 0.2	+ 0.4
Non-residential building materials							
(1949=100)	131.6	131.6	131.4	131.7	-	- 0.2	+ 0.2
Consumer price indexes (1949=100):							
All-items index							
Food	130.3	129.7	129.1	129.1	+ 0.5	-	+ 0.9
Housing	125.8	124.4	123.9	124.0	+ 1.1	- 0.1	+ 1.5
Clothing	134.0	134.0	133.2	133.2	-	-	+ 0.6
Transportation	113.2	112.9	111.9	111.8	+ 0.3	+ 0.1	+ 1.2
Health and personal care	140.2	139.9	141.0	141.0	+ 0.2	-	- 0.6
Recreation and reading	158.1	157.2	155.3	154.4	+ 0.6	+ 0.6	+ 1.8
Tobacco and alcohol	146.6	146.7	145.5	146.6	- 0.1	- 0.8	+ 0.8
	117.9	117.5	115.8	115.7	+ 0.3	+ 0.1	+ 1.8
Security price indexes (1935-39=100):							
Total investors index							
Total industrials	325.0	331.6	304.8	294.6	- 2.0	+ 3.5	+ 6.6
Machinery and equipment	340.2	347.4	319.6	307.4	- 2.1	+ 4.0	+ 6.4
Pulp and paper	657.3	690.0	801.0	758.9	- 4.7	+ 5.5	- 17.9
Milling and grains	1,429.3	1,422.7	1,283.2	1,277.7	+ 0.5	+ 0.4	+ 11.4
Oils	237.0	236.6	226.0	227.4	+ 0.2	- 0.6	+ 4.9
Textiles and clothing	237.1	243.9	227.8	217.3	- 2.8	+ 4.8	+ 4.1
Food and allied products	260.5	268.5	202.2	195.9	- 3.0	+ 3.2	+ 28.8
Beverages	304.8	316.8	303.0	287.7	- 3.8	+ 5.3	+ 0.6
Building materials	1,023.8	1,048.5	806.8	793.0	- 2.4	+ 1.7	+ 26.9
Industrial mines	553.0	555.9	491.3	486.8	- 0.5	+ 0.9	+ 12.6
Total utilities	313.7	318.0	280.1	264.2	- 1.4	+ 6.0	+ 12.0
Transportation	225.2	227.9	208.8	206.2	- 1.2	+ 1.3	+ 7.9
Telephone	336.7	334.8	297.4	290.0	+ 0.6	+ 2.6	+ 13.2
Power and traction	154.5	157.9	134.6	132.1	- 2.2	+ 1.9	+ 14.8
Banks	203.9	204.5	220.2	221.1	- 0.3	- 0.4	- 7.4
	404.0	413.9	377.6	371.8	- 2.4	+ 1.6	+ 7.0
Mining stocks:							
General index							
Gold	134.1	135.6	116.6	112.3	- 1.1	+ 3.8	+ 15.0
Base metals	81.5	82.9	72.1	72.4	- 1.7	- 0.4	+ 13.0
	254.5	256.4	218.2	203.6	- 0.7	+ 7.2	+ 16.6
Security price indexes (1956=100):							
Pipelines	150.0	154.2	137.9	127.6	- 2.7	+ 8.1	+ 8.8
Investment and loan	185.6	194.7	164.8	154.4	- 4.7	+ 6.7	+ 12.6
Uraniums	81.2	79.6	70.0	68.6	+ 2.0	+ 2.0	+ 16.0
Primary oils and gas	67.8	72.6	59.9	60.0	- 6.6	- 0.2	+ 13.2

(1) Indexes for 1962 are subject to revision.

(2) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

(3) Percentages not shown since indexes are not comparable. See notes page 49 for details of Western grain prices.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1962	Mar. 1962	Apr. 1961	Mar. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	111.9	111.3	112.7	115.8	113.5	108.3	112.8
Pork, fresh or frozen	99.0	98.0	100.4	108.3	107.7	103.1	99.6
Sausage, fresh	112.0	109.5	114.7	115.4	113.5	105.5	105.4
Weiners and bologna	129.8	128.6	135.6	135.8	132.6	127.8	130.6
Margarine	88.1	88.1	90.2	88.6	91.1	88.3	93.4
Concentrated milk products industry	97.7	99.3	102.6	103.3	101.0	103.1	105.4
Milk, whole, evaporated	107.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.0	107.8
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	101.4	101.4	104.4	106.3	103.0	107.0	107.5
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	58.1	59.3	75.5	77.9	67.4	78.8	95.1
Cheese, processed, industry	108.0	103.0	108.0	109.2	108.3	108.8	107.2
Dairy products, other, industry	106.0	106.0	106.6	106.6	107.1	107.0	105.8
Fish processing industry	131.7	134.0	127.6	128.1	127.4	120.1	113.7
Cod, fillets, frozen	123.9	122.2	118.6	120.2	119.1	110.9	117.8
Salmon, canned, sockeye	118.1	118.1	129.4	129.4	124.7	122.5	109.6
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ..	103.5	104.1	104.0	105.3	104.0	104.8	102.9
Peaches, canned	100.6	100.6	114.2	114.2	109.7	112.5	97.3
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	117.2	113.4	118.4	118.4	118.1	121.5	119.3
Peas, canned	106.8	106.8	103.6	103.6	105.0	100.8	93.4
Tomato juice, canned	95.7	105.3	95.3	103.6	97.0	97.4	99.0
Feed mills industry	112.9	112.1	103.0	102.5	104.6	103.5	103.6
Feeds, dairy and cattle	110.1	108.6	99.1	99.7	100.6	97.7	99.4
Flour mills industry	118.1	118.3	106.0	106.2	108.4	104.4	103.6
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	122.4	122.4	108.4	108.4	111.8	109.3	108.3
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	119.1	119.3	106.1	106.1	108.4	104.7	104.3
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	113.8	113.8	111.9	111.9	110.9	114.3	103.4
Shorts and middlings	108.3	108.7	94.0	96.0	99.5	87.9	92.7
Breakfast foods industry	119.6	119.6	113.2	113.2	113.4	111.8	111.4
Biscuits industry	106.3	106.3	109.5	109.5	108.7	109.4	107.7
Bread and other bakery products industry ...	116.3	114.8	115.6	115.2	115.2	114.3	112.9
Rolls and buns, plain	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	120.4	116.6
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	110.9	110.9	112.9	111.4	112.6	109.8	108.3

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1962	Mar. 1962	Apr. 1961	Mar. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Foods and beverages industries - Concluded							
Carbonated beverages industry	106.7	106.7	106.7	102.7	106.0	106.5	105.1
Distilled liquors industry	107.1	107.1	106.1	106.1	106.4	106.4	106.6
Breweries industry	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	104.8
Beer in small bottles	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	104.2
Wines industry	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	100.0	100.8
Confectionery industry	113.7	113.9	115.1	114.0	114.3	114.8	115.4
Chewing gum	98.4	98.4(1)	102.4	102.4	101.9	102.7	102.8
Chocolate bars	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	108.2	109.0
Chocolate, in packages	116.0	116.0	116.0	115.7	116.0	118.0	117.3
Sugar confectionery, in bulk	128.0	128.0	129.8	128.8	129.3	128.0	128.9
Sugar refining industry	94.8	92.8	97.2	95.1	95.1	95.6	93.6
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	94.8	92.9	97.5	95.5	95.4	95.9	94.0
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	92.8	90.9	92.2	90.2	90.9	91.6	88.8
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	96.8	94.9	99.6	97.6	97.5	98.5	94.4
Miscellaneous food preparations industry ...	84.8	84.7	82.9	82.3	83.8	82.2	82.5
Coffee, roasted	64.0	64.0	62.2	62.2	63.7	62.4	63.2
Jelly powders	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9
Tea, blended, packaged	100.5	100.5	96.6	96.6	98.2	96.6	96.6
Macaroni and kindred products industry	119.1	119.1	112.6	112.6	114.8	110.1	108.1
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry	102.3	102.3	102.2	102.2	102.2	101.4	101.1
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	109.5	109.5	109.0	109.0	109.2	105.8	105.1
Cigarettes	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	99.9
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry	88.7	90.6	103.1	103.6	100.8	102.5	99.3
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	86.2	89.0	102.1	102.8	98.8	101.1	98.5
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	100.0	100.0	100.3	100.3	100.2	103.0	99.9

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1962	Mar. 1962	Apr. 1961	Mar. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather industry	110.7	110.7	109.6	109.3	110.0	109.6	105.6
Men's goodyear welts	114.1	114.1	111.7	111.1	112.5	111.6	108.2
Misses' stitchdowns	105.8	105.8	102.4	102.4	103.5	105.3	104.3
Children's and little gents' stitchdowns ..	116.0	116.0	113.1	113.1	113.8	115.2	109.0
Babies' and infants' stitchdowns	111.6	111.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	110.8	107.4
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	102.0	109.2	102.9
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ...	93.1	93.1	90.5	90.5	90.6	93.9	92.3
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined ..	107.4	107.4	109.1	109.1	109.1	118.8	109.3
Leather tanning industry	126.6	126.6	117.0	116.0	119.3	119.2	130.8
Upper leather, cattle hides	130.5	131.7	120.0	118.3	123.1	118.8	133.1
Upper leather, chrome splits	111.0	111.0	111.8	111.8	113.3	124.9	124.6
Sole leather, shoulders	118.0	118.0	110.0	110.0	112.1	113.0	117.6
Belting, leather, industry	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	99.0	99.3	95.7	95.9	96.8	96.0	96.4
Woollen cloth industry	100.3	100.2(1)	101.5	100.5	101.4	100.4	98.6
Woollen yarn industry	99.4	99.7	98.3	96.5	98.5	97.6	96.9
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	96.4	96.3	96.2	96.2	96.3	97.1	97.5
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	96.0	96.0	95.9	95.6	96.2	96.2	99.0
Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon	103.6	103.6	103.0	102.7	103.8	102.9	100.6
Cordage, rope and twine industry	99.4	99.4	102.7	101.7	102.5	99.5	93.8
Twine, all sisal	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	107.0	95.7
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	115.3	114.9	113.9	117.1	112.7	101.6	95.7
Bags, cotton	106.0	105.5	100.4	100.4	101.1	99.8	97.0
Bags, jute	123.6	123.2	125.9	132.0	123.0	103.1	94.6
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	107.7	106.7	103.5	102.9	103.7	101.8	100.9
Automobile accessories, fabric, industry ...	84.9	84.9	88.4	88.4	87.2	91.4	86.6

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1962	Mar. 1962	Apr. 1961	Mar. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	105.8	105.9	103.6	103.6	103.8	103.2	102.3
Jackets, separate, civilian	116.8	116.8	111.3	111.3	112.7	109.2	107.3
Shirts, cotton, fine	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.1	99.0
Shirts, cotton, work	96.2	96.2	96.5	96.5	96.4	99.2	97.4
Pyjamas	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6
Hosiery industry	87.7	87.7	87.8	87.8	87.8	88.1	92.0
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine	89.7	90.3	92.0	92.0	92.0	93.2	95.0
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work	99.5	99.5	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8
Other knitted goods industry	91.9	91.9	91.3	91.3	91.4	93.7	96.7
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	97.4	97.4	96.8	96.8	96.7	96.2	99.5
Linings, glove and shoe	103.0	103.0	100.2	100.2	101.0	101.0	100.6
Hats and caps industry	103.3	103.3	103.9	103.9	103.9	102.7	102.2
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods industry	85.8	84.5	83.8	81.7	83.4	87.5	93.3
Veneer, yellow birch	85.7	85.7	90.9	90.9	88.4	95.9	90.7
Plywood, Douglas fir	83.0	80.6	77.2	73.4	77.8	81.4	92.9
Plywood, yellow birch	93.3	93.3	94.6	94.6	93.6	96.9	96.4
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	89.1	89.1	87.5	87.5	87.7	89.4	94.6
Sash, door and planing mills industry	99.8	99.8	100.2	100.3	100.4	100.4	100.9
Sash and doors	112.0	112.0	111.3	111.3	111.3	109.4	105.0
Lumber, matched	99.2	99.1	96.3	96.2	97.2	96.0	100.5
Lumber, planed	90.4	90.4	92.2	92.6	92.4	94.2	97.6
Mouldings	104.1	104.1	103.2	103.2	103.4	104.3	104.4
Flooring, hardwood, industry	93.9	93.9	94.3	93.6	93.9	95.6	97.8
Flooring, birch	96.4	96.4	97.6	97.6	97.0	100.5	100.4
Flooring, red oak	91.4	91.4	91.0	89.7	90.7	90.8	95.1
Lumber mills industry	95.6	95.0	92.4	91.7	92.0	95.0	98.6
Pine, white	103.2	103.2	105.9	105.9	105.7	105.9	103.7
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	86.4	85.0	86.4	87.6	87.7	90.1	94.2
Birch, yellow	107.9	107.9	106.9	106.9	106.2	104.2	104.2
Maple, hard	96.6	96.5	94.9	94.8	95.4	93.8	95.2

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1962	Mar. 1962	Apr. 1961	Mar. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Wood products industries - Concluded							
Shingle mills industry	90.0	89.2	86.5	83.0	87.2	91.3	102.6
Furniture industry	106.0	105.8(1)	106.0	106.0	106.1	106.0	105.2
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	108.5	108.5	107.2	107.2	107.4	106.4	106.0
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden ..	115.2	114.2	114.6	114.6	115.0	113.2	104.6
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	108.6	108.6	106.9	106.9	107.3	105.8	104.5
Mattresses, spring filled	96.4	96.4	98.4	98.4	98.2	100.9	100.2
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	117.0	117.0	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.1	113.8
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	104.8	104.8	104.1	104.1	104.0	103.9	103.4
Boxes, folding	105.2	105.2	104.4	104.4	104.3	103.3	104.2
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	102.8	102.0
Bags, self-opening, square	112.2	112.2	107.2	107.2	107.0	105.1	107.1
Pulp mills industry	95.3	95.3(1)	92.0	92.0	93.7	96.4	98.0
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	89.1	89.1	91.0	91.0	90.9	100.4	102.3
Groundwood pulp, export market	98.2	97.7	96.3	96.3	97.2	93.7	97.3
Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market	101.2	100.9	95.1	95.0	97.6	101.7	100.8
Sulphate, bleached, export market	96.5	96.6	93.5	93.5	95.7	99.1	99.4
Paper mills industry	106.3	106.2	104.4	104.3	105.2	103.7	102.8
Paper, book	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	110.0	107.8
Paper, fine	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	110.0	107.8
Box board, for folding cartons	107.6	107.6	107.9	107.6	107.8	107.8	107.7
Building board	99.2	96.7	103.9	103.9	103.1	105.4	104.2
Roofing paper industry	85.3	79.8	97.0	97.8	91.6	92.8	94.0
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	91.0	87.0	108.5	108.5	100.3	96.4	92.2
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	83.5	78.5	99.0	99.0	91.5	91.2	90.8
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	84.2	75.8	93.5	98.0	87.3	94.3	91.9
Floor tiles, asphalt	105.0	105.0	104.0	104.0	106.1	103.4	103.0
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	103.5	103.4	103.8	104.5	104.2	105.5	105.7
Envelopes	99.3	99.3	98.3	98.3	98.5	104.0	106.5
Paper, toilet, packaged	103.2	103.2	104.9	107.2	106.7	107.0	104.8
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ...	102.0	102.0	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.8	104.2
Tissues, facial	94.7	94.7	94.7	97.2	95.3	98.5	100.0

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1962	Mar. 1962	Apr. 1961	Mar. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements industry	115.1	115.1	113.2	113.2	113.3	111.2	110.1
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination	120.4	120.4	120.0	120.0	120.0	117.4	115.6
Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines.....	113.5	113.5	111.2	111.2	111.1	107.7	106.9
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	115.2	115.2	113.4	113.4	113.5	111.5	110.7
Swathers or windrowers	115.9	115.9	113.2	113.2	113.4	109.4	106.0
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	114.3	114.3	113.1	112.0	113.7	-	-
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	94.9	94.5	95.4	95.8	95.0	97.1	98.1
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	95.2	95.2	95.0	95.0	94.8	94.4	94.7
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	98.5	97.8	98.2	100.0	98.2	102.5	101.9
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	97.0	97.0	99.7	99.1	99.5	99.3	99.3
Castings, iron, industry	107.0	106.9	107.1	107.0	107.2	105.6	104.1
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	95.8	95.8	101.1	101.1	99.3	102.0	103.0
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	117.0	117.0	110.3	110.3	114.2	109.5	100.1
Pig iron industry	106.2	106.2	104.1	104.1	105.5	105.6	105.4
Steel ingots and castings industry	119.6	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	119.6	115.7
Rolled iron and steel products industry	106.7	106.7	107.3	107.3	107.0	107.6	107.2
Hot-rolled products, rails	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	109.1
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars	102.6	102.6	106.3	106.3	104.4	106.5	107.6
Bars, cold-rolled and cold-drawn	108.7	108.7	108.0	108.0	108.5	108.0	108.0
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	113.4	113.4	113.5	113.5	113.4	113.5	113.5
Wire and wire goods industry	105.5	105.5	106.3	106.3	106.2	106.0	105.6
Nails, wire, iron and steel	101.6	101.6	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	103.2
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	108.2	108.2	112.5	112.5	111.6	113.2	114.5
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	103.6	103.6	106.7	106.7	106.7	105.9	102.0
Rope, steel wire	100.6	100.6	103.3	103.3	102.3	103.3	103.3

Transportation equipment industries:

Boatbuilding industry	126.0	127.7	125.3	125.3	125.4	124.3	118.9
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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1962	Mar. 1962	Apr. 1961	Mar. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Transportation equipment industries - Concluded							
Motor vehicles industry	119.3	119.4	116.6	116.8	116.8	116.3	115.2
Passenger cars, 2-door sedan	122.2	122.5	119.1	119.3	119.4	118.7	117.5
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	119.7	119.8	116.5	116.7	116.8	116.2	115.3
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	116.6	116.6	115.1	115.5	115.0	115.0	114.4
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	116.7	116.8	114.7	115.1	114.8	114.3	112.4
Motor vehicles parts industry	106.7	106.7	106.0	106.1	106.0	104.6	103.4
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products industry	103.0	102.9	102.6	102.6	102.8	101.8	100.2
Sheets	104.9	104.9	105.9	105.9	105.7	104.4	100.7
Utensils, cooking	120.7	119.9	114.8	114.8	116.3	115.4	116.4
Brass and copper products industry	84.3	84.3	80.6	80.5	83.0	83.4	82.3
Ingots, brass and bronze	86.3	86.3	78.3	78.3	82.0	74.5	74.8
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	100.1	100.1	95.4	95.4	97.2	94.4	94.6
Jewellery and silverware industry	112.3	112.3	101.4	101.4	103.1	100.0	99.1
Gold alloys	105.5	105.5	101.6	101.7	103.2	100.7	99.9
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	105.4	105.4	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.1
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	97.7	97.6	92.8	93.0	95.4	93.4	90.7
White metal alloys industry	88.5	88.1	87.6	86.8	88.5	88.1	86.1
Lead, antimonial	69.6	68.2	68.5	68.5	69.5	72.1	72.0
Solders	100.7	100.4	90.4	89.0	96.6	89.9	90.3
Type and type metals	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.4	93.3	93.4
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:							
Batteries industry	99.1	99.4	99.2	99.2	99.2	98.6	99.6
Batteries, storage, automotive	85.0	85.5	85.5	85.5	85.6	84.8	88.0
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ..	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	107.8
Batteries, drycell, flashlight	128.0	128.0	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.1	126.7

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1962	Mar. 1962	Apr. 1961	Mar. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries							
- Concluded							
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry	90.3	90.9	89.6	88.2	89.7	96.7	97.7
Industrial control equipment	101.2	100.4	100.8	100.8	99.0	107.8	110.3
Generators	89.7	89.7	93.0	93.0	91.7	94.7	95.0
Motors a-c	95.2	95.2	98.9	98.9	97.0	100.4	99.1
Motors d-c	106.2	106.2	105.3	105.3	105.3	106.0	103.1
Transformers	82.1	84.3	74.9	68.6	77.8	90.2	94.0
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry	82.8	82.9	84.2	84.0	83.9	89.2	94.8
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	82.7	82.7(1)	84.7	85.1	85.3	92.1	99.4
Irons, automatic, flat	93.8	93.8	101.5	101.5	97.2	100.0	99.8
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	92.9	92.9	-	-	-	-	-
Refrigerators, household	75.6	76.1	76.8	76.8	76.6	83.5	91.1
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry	99.9	99.7	100.6	100.9	100.6	102.2	103.1
Lamps, incandescent, standard	122.5	122.5	116.1	116.1	118.2	116.1	112.1
Lamps, fluorescent	105.8	105.8	102.8	102.8	103.8	102.8	103.6
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	103.6	103.6	102.9	102.9	103.0	103.1	102.4
Wires and cables industry	86.6	86.5	82.6	82.4	85.0	86.2	85.5
Conductors, un-insulated:							
Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	83.0	83.0	78.4	78.4	81.3	81.9	80.5
Conductors, insulated:							
Weatherproof wires, all types	77.2	77.2	72.5	72.5	75.6	77.6	76.6
Rubber-insulated and braided	91.3	91.3	85.1	83.2	88.6	92.2	92.3
Magnet wires, enamelled	89.8	89.8	86.5	86.5	88.7	90.1	89.2
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	114.2	114.2	113.1	113.1	113.5	113.0	111.6
Alumina, fused, crude	112.4	112.4	111.9	111.9	112.2	111.9	111.8
Silicon carbide, crude	113.8	113.8	110.2	110.2	110.9	110.2	109.3
Clay products from imported clay industry ..	106.8	106.8	107.4	107.4	107.4	108.0	103.0
Gypsum products industry	106.2	106.2	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.0	105.2
Lath, gypsum	106.1	106.1	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Concluded
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1962	Mar. 1962	Apr. 1961	Mar. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Chemicals and allied products industries - Concluded							
Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations industry	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.7	113.4	111.4
Vegetable oils industry	103.7	102.1	107.5	100.6	101.3	87.5	92.5
Soya bean oilcake	115.2	113.4	124.5	108.8	111.8	96.3	100.8
Linseed oil, raw	108.3	104.3	88.7	85.9	95.0	83.7	91.5
Primary plastics industry	88.5	88.5	90.3	90.2	89.8	93.0	94.2
Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type	88.0	88.0	94.3	94.8	92.1	93.0	94.5
Inks, printing, industry	99.9	99.9	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.1	103.8
Polishes and dressings industry	114.5	114.5	111.0	111.0	111.5	107.9	106.6
Wax, liquid, self-polishing	113.4	113.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	107.7	106.7
Gases, compressed, industry	110.0	110.0	111.4	111.4	111.4	112.4	110.5
Adhesives industry	106.9	106.9	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	106.9
Glue, synthetic resin	102.5	102.5	107.8	107.8	106.5	107.8	107.0
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries:							
Typewriter supplies industry	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3
Fountain pens and pencils industry	103.4	101.9	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4
Clocks, watches and watch cases industry ...	107.6	107.6	103.0	103.0	104.1	101.4	101.6
Buttons, buckles and fasteners industry	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1
Candles industry	103.9	103.9	103.8	103.8	104.1	103.4	103.0
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies industry	95.2	95.2	95.7	95.7	95.7	103.6	100.9

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Vege- table products	Animal products	Textile products	Wood products	Iron products	Non- ferrous metals products (1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1952	226.0	210.3	248.2	251.5	291.0	219.0	172.9	173.9	180.1
1953	220.7	199.0	241.7	239.0	288.6	221.4	168.6	176.9	175.7
1954	217.0	196.8	236.0	231.1	286.8	213.4	167.5	177.0	176.4
1955	218.9	195.1	226.0	226.2	295.7	221.4	187.6	175.2	177.0
1956	225.6	197.3	227.7	230.2	303.7	239.8	199.2	180.8	180.1
1957	227.4	197.0	238.4	236.0	299.4	252.7	176.0	189.3	182.3
1958	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1961	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.2	188.7
1960 Jan.	230.7	203.0	246.5	229.7	304.4	256.7	176.5	186.0	187.9
Feb.	230.2	202.8	242.6	228.8	304.6	256.7	178.2	186.0	188.3
Mar.	229.8	202.6	240.9	228.7	304.4	256.7	177.6	186.4	188.5
Apr.	231.5	206.0	243.4	230.6	306.2	256.6	179.0	185.5	188.6
May	231.6	205.9	241.1	231.9	307.6	257.0	179.7	185.5	188.4
June	232.4	206.0	246.0	231.2	308.8	256.2	180.4	185.3	188.4
July	232.4	205.2	250.5	230.8	306.0	255.9	179.7	185.2	188.4
Aug.	230.5	201.5	250.0	229.1	301.4	255.9	178.9	185.1	188.2
Sept.	230.5	201.4	252.1	228.2	300.8	256.0	177.4	185.2	188.1
Oct.	230.6	202.0	251.0	228.9	301.8	256.0	175.9	185.3	187.9
Nov.	229.9	200.2	251.1	229.8	300.1	255.6	174.9	185.7	187.9
Dec.	230.4	199.9	255.8	229.6	300.1	255.0	174.9	185.8	188.1
1961 Jan.	231.7	201.0	258.3	230.1	302.9	255.1	176.2	186.0	188.1
Feb.	232.1	201.4	259.4	232.4	301.7	256.6	174.4	185.8	187.8
Mar.	231.3	200.0	256.2	233.0	301.6	256.7	174.6	186.2	188.0
Apr.	230.9	200.4	251.0	233.3	302.3	259.1	174.7	184.4	188.0
May	231.2	200.1	250.7	234.2	302.1	259.1	178.3	183.8	187.7
June	231.4	200.0	251.5	234.0	302.4	259.3	179.0	183.7	187.6
July	234.5	205.0	251.1	236.6	307.8	259.3	187.1	184.9	189.1
Aug.	234.5	205.4	251.6	235.6	307.6	259.1	187.0	184.9	188.6
Sept.	235.3	205.7	256.1	235.8	307.4	258.8	187.0	185.3	189.7
Oct.	235.3	205.2	256.5	235.9	307.4	258.8	186.9	185.4	189.8
Nov.	235.3	205.3	256.5	236.2	308.4	257.9	186.2	185.7	189.9
Dec.	236.5	208.0	257.1	237.2	309.4	257.5	188.1	186.7	190.2
1962 (2) Jan.	237.0	209.6	256.4	237.3	310.2	257.6	188.4	186.9	190.3
Feb.	237.2	210.2	256.6	238.2	309.8	257.6	188.1	187.7	189.9
Mar.	237.1	210.5	255.0	239.1	310.0	257.5	188.0	187.8	190.2
Apr.	237.4	210.2	256.2	238.7	311.7	257.1	188.7	187.8	190.3
May									
June									
July									
Aug.									
Sept.									
Oct.									
Nov.									
Dec.									

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1962 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products(1)	Raw and partly mfg. goods(2)	Fully and chiefly mfg. goods(2)	Iron and non-ferrous metals(3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods		
					Iron and non-ferrous metals(4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals(4)
1952	226.0	218.7	230.7	225.0			
1953	223.3	207.0	228.8	223.1	213.3	212.1	233.0
1954	219.6	204.8	224.2	217.9	216.5	215.5	233.4
1955	225.9	209.7	224.5	237.2	212.6	211.3	233.4
1956	235.7	215.8	231.5	256.6	218.2	215.4	263.8
1957	236.0	209.4	237.9	247.6	232.7	229.3	287.8
1958	233.0	209.3	238.3	240.8	245.2	244.4	257.6
1959	236.0	210.9	241.6	248.3	249.0	249.3	245.5
1960	237.0	209.6	242.2	250.6	251.6	251.0	261.2
1961	239.1	212.6	244.5	253.3	253.5	252.6	269.1
					254.4	253.4	270.0
1960 Jan.	237.1	209.0	242.4	250.5	253.0	252.3	265.0
Feb.	237.3	208.6	241.4	251.8	253.2	252.3	268.1
Mar.	237.2	208.1	241.2	251.5	253.2	252.3	268.1
Apr.	238.0	211.0	242.4	252.0	253.4	252.2	272.0
May	238.8	211.0	242.5	252.3	253.8	252.6	272.0
June	238.9	213.1	242.8	252.1	253.8	252.6	272.0
July	237.9	212.6	243.0	251.6	253.8	252.6	272.0
Aug.	236.3	209.3	241.8	251.5	253.8	252.6	272.0
Sept.	235.8	209.0	242.1	250.3	253.7	252.8	269.6
Oct.	236.0	208.8	242.2	248.9	253.5	252.8	266.1
Nov.	235.5	207.4	242.1	247.9	253.6	252.8	266.1
Dec.	235.3	207.5	242.7	247.5	253.6	252.8	266.6
1961 Jan.	236.4	208.8	244.0	248.1	253.6	252.8	266.5
Feb.	236.4	208.8	244.5	247.7	253.7	253.0	264.6
Mar.	236.6	207.8	243.8	248.0	253.7	253.0	264.6
Apr.	237.2	207.2	243.6	249.5	254.1	253.5	264.1
May	237.8	208.4	243.4	252.2	254.3	253.5	267.8
June	238.0	209.3	243.2	252.6	254.9	253.9	272.3
July	241.3	215.7	244.7	257.3	255.0	253.9	273.5
Aug.	241.0	215.5	244.7	257.2	254.7	253.6	273.5
Sept.	241.0	216.9	245.2	257.1	254.6	253.4	273.5
Oct.	241.0	217.1	245.3	257.0	254.6	253.4	273.5
Nov.	241.1	217.2	245.2	255.9	254.5	253.4	273.0
Dec.	241.8	219.2	246.0	256.8	254.5	253.4	273.0
1962(5) Jan.	242.2	219.3	246.6	256.9	254.0	252.9	273.0
Feb.	242.3	220.2	246.2	256.6	254.0	252.9	272.6
Mar.	242.4	219.6	246.4	256.5	254.3	253.2	272.6
Apr.	242.8	220.3	246.9	256.7	254.3	253.2	272.6
May							
June							
July							
Aug.							
Sept.							
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

- (1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page).
- (2) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index.
- (3) Consists of Iron products and non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page).
- (4) Excludes gold.
- (5) Indexes for 1962 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials (1935-39=100)	Building materials		Canadian farm products(2)		
		Residential(1) (1949=100)	Non- residential (1949=100)	Field (1935-39=100)	Animal (1935-39=100)	Total (1935-39=100)
1952	252.6	124.9	123.2	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	232.3	123.9	124.4	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	223.7	121.7	121.8	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	236.0	124.3	123.4	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	248.2	128.5	128.0	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	240.3	128.4	130.0	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959	240.2	130.0	131.7	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	129.2	132.3	189.1	264.1	226.6
1961	243.2	128.3	131.1	179.6	270.0	224.8
1960 Jan.	243.2	129.6	132.0	184.9	257.7	221.3
Feb.	241.8	129.6	132.1	185.2	252.0	218.6
Mar.	240.4	129.6	132.2	188.2	252.2	220.2
Apr.	241.7	129.8	132.5	193.7	256.2	224.9
May	243.2	129.6	132.4	195.4	257.8	226.6
June	242.2	129.6	132.6	198.4	265.0	231.7
July	240.5	129.5	132.8	186.7	270.1	228.4
Aug.	240.8	128.7	132.7	186.7	271.7	229.2
Sept.	241.0	128.6	132.3	186.5	273.6	230.1
Oct.	238.5	128.1	132.3	187.7	267.8	227.8
Nov.	236.0	128.5	132.0	187.5	269.7	228.6
Dec.	235.2	128.9	132.3	188.4	275.0	231.7
1961 Jan.	235.4	128.3	132.0	189.3	277.1	233.2
Feb.	238.1	128.2	131.7	189.0	276.3	232.7
Mar.	240.2	128.9	131.7	188.2	268.6	228.4
Apr.	241.7	128.6	131.4	188.5	261.7	225.1
May	244.0	128.2	130.5	187.3	264.4	225.8
June	239.7	128.5	130.7	192.5	264.7	228.6
July	247.7	128.5	130.9	191.3	265.3	228.3
Aug.	247.1	128.0	130.9	168.5	265.4	216.9
Sept.	247.8	127.9	130.7	165.7	272.3	219.0
Oct.	246.6	127.7	130.6	165.3	275.3	220.3
Nov.	244.6	128.2	130.6	164.2	275.0	219.6
Dec.	245.7	128.2	131.2	165.8	274.2	220.0
1962(3) Jan.	245.2	128.7	131.5	166.7	271.0	218.9
Feb.	246.2	128.4	131.5	167.5	270.8	219.2
Mar.	247.1	128.9	131.6	167.1	267.5	217.3
Apr.	247.6	129.1	131.6	166.4	272.0	219.2
May						
June						
July						
Aug.						
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Dec.						

(1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 6.

(2) Final to July 1961. See page 49 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(3) Indexes for 1962 are subject to revision.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Index Numbers showing Component Detail(1)
(1935-39=100)

Commodity group and sub-group	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1962	Mar. 1962	Apr. 1961	Mar. 1961	1961	1960	1959
General wholesale index	237.4	237.1	230.9	231.3	233.3	230.9	230.6
Total vegetable products	210.2	210.5	200.4	200.0	203.1	203.0	199.5
Grains	209.6	208.1	180.6	181.0	190.5	179.8	179.1
Cereal foods, milled	179.8	179.4	160.3	160.3	164.8	160.1	157.2
Feeds, livestock and poultry	203.9	203.9	194.4	190.6	191.4	180.2	191.6
Bakery products	232.9	231.3	225.0	225.0	227.5	221.9	215.4
Fruits, fresh	225.8	224.2	192.7	200.5	193.8	190.6	167.9
Fruits, dried	217.6	216.5	210.3	209.8	216.4	222.4	230.7
Fruits, canned	171.0	175.6	181.3	185.7	182.1	181.5	170.6
Vegetable oils and products	279.0	276.2	273.2	273.0	267.7	268.7	300.5
Rubber and its products	199.9	200.3	211.8	212.1	208.7	218.7	208.4
Sugar and its products	143.0	140.4	147.3	144.4	144.1	147.5	143.9
Tea, coffee and cocoa	322.0	321.9	311.6	310.3	317.5	328.0	351.2
Potatoes	126.6	133.7	189.2	184.6	174.7	279.4	219.0
Onions	406.7	416.5	253.9	234.0	248.8	194.8	302.6
Vegetables, canned	189.5	188.5	190.1	190.1	191.1	212.1	198.9
Raw leaf tobacco	215.7	222.7	219.5	218.0	219.4	221.4	205.0
Total animal products	256.2	255.0	251.0	256.2	254.7	247.6	254.3
Fishery products	361.4	371.8	359.4	370.6	352.8	339.6	326.4
Furs, raw	82.8	82.8	83.4	83.4	83.4	91.0	86.3
Hides and skins	206.2	214.6	174.6	176.1	189.8	155.4	206.8
Leather, unmanufactured	229.2	234.8	215.8	215.2	224.8	226.2	263.9
Boots and shoes	250.3	250.3	247.2	246.9	248.2	248.5	239.6
Livestock	311.4	303.3	293.2	301.6	303.3	292.4	307.1
Steers	399.9	389.1	369.4	379.2	377.3	376.1	415.0
Meats, fresh	304.4	301.3	300.0	308.2	302.0	300.5	315.7
Beef and veal carcass	370.0	367.7	359.7	365.1	354.5	358.2	390.6
Meats, cured	196.9	195.5	201.6	207.5	206.7	176.8	190.0
Fowl, dressed	136.8	134.2	159.6	174.7	146.0	162.9	131.7
Milk and its products	247.6	247.8	247.5	248.7	247.2	246.3	247.3
Butter	248.2	248.6	247.7	248.6	247.3	247.9	249.0
Oils and fats	131.5	136.6	158.9	161.9	145.3	129.8	114.0
Eggs	139.8	139.1	126.9	133.2	150.6	143.2	143.7
Total textile products	238.7	239.1	233.3	233.0	234.5	229.8	228.0
Cotton, raw	299.6	299.0	274.6	277.2	282.4	266.4	284.4
Cotton yarns	251.6	248.5	235.2	235.2	238.6	235.2	236.2
Cotton fabrics	240.5	243.4	234.2	234.1	237.0	234.2	230.7
Cotton knit goods	240.7	240.7	236.5	236.5	238.2	236.5	232.4
Miscellaneous fibre products	230.1	230.1	240.4	249.4	234.0	213.2	200.1
Silk and nylon thread	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.2
Rayon fabrics	166.9	166.9	161.8	161.8	163.6	161.9	163.1
Rayon yarns	195.1	195.1	195.1	195.1	195.1	191.1	191.1
Raw wool, domestic	216.0	211.3	208.6	194.4	203.2	200.1	187.5
Raw wool, imported	217.2	215.2	216.9	210.9	213.9	198.9	193.7
Yarns, worsted	218.3	218.3	213.4	211.5	214.8	215.2	210.8
Hosiery and knit goods, chiefly wool	236.7	236.7	235.7	235.7	235.7	235.8	235.6
Wool blankets	302.7	302.7	302.7	302.7	302.7	302.7	276.8
Worsted and wool cloth	243.2	243.2	239.3	234.3	238.9	235.7	232.1
Carpets	230.3	230.3	226.3	226.3	227.3	217.1	215.1

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(2) Corrected.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Index Numbers showing Component Detail(1) - Continued
(1935-39=100)

Commodity group and sub-group	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1962	Mar. 1962	Apr. 1961	Mar. 1961	1961	1960	1959
General wholesale index - Continued:							
Total wood products	311.7	310.0	302.3	301.6	305.1	303.8	304.0
Lumber and timber	427.2	424.9	420.6	418.2	418.2	430.8	442.3
Spruce	396.0	395.5	395.9	396.2	395.5	396.2	395.8
Hardwoods	333.7	333.7	341.9	341.9	337.8	333.2	328.8
Hemlock	359.4	359.4	371.8	371.8	367.4	395.3	395.3
Fir	514.2	511.2	496.3	491.5	492.5	511.9	522.5
Cedar	409.1	402.2	392.6	387.1	390.8	410.5	463.7
Woodpulp	214.2	214.0	206.1	206.0	209.9	218.9	220.6
Newsprint	318.7	318.0	301.7	301.5	308.9	297.2	292.6
Wrapping paper, No. 1 Kraft	257.3	257.3	257.3	257.3	257.3	256.8	250.8
Total iron products	257.1	257.5	259.1	256.7	258.1	256.2	255.7
Pig iron	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3
Rolling mill products	251.7	251.7	251.7	251.7	251.7	251.8	249.2
Pipe and tubing	272.0	272.0	270.6	269.6	269.9	268.3	265.0
Hardware	276.4	276.4	277.5	275.3	278.0	273.8	271.3
Wire	294.2	294.2	294.2	294.2	294.2	294.2	293.7
Scrap iron and steel	295.0	304.3	333.2	289.8	313.4	288.5	307.4
Tin plate and galvanized sheet	238.3	238.3	238.3	238.3	238.3	238.4	240.7
Total non-ferrous metals products:							
(including gold)	188.7	188.0	174.7	174.6	181.6	177.8	174.6
(excluding gold)	256.2	255.1	236.0	235.7	246.5	242.9	238.0
Antimony	199.7	196.2	191.1	184.2	191.6	167.5	163.9
Copper and its products	291.9	289.8	267.7	267.9	282.9	291.4	285.0
Lead and its products	214.8	209.7	209.6	209.6	213.5	224.0	222.6
Silver	275.2	275.2	233.6	233.1	241.6	228.9	225.8
Tin	253.5	255.0	216.9	205.5	229.4	196.8	196.0
Zinc and its products	262.9	262.9	279.2	279.2	272.9	291.1	266.0
Solder	223.5	223.5	208.6	200.6	218.6	200.6	199.3
Total non-metallic minerals products	187.8	187.8	184.4	186.2	185.2	185.6	186.5
Clay and allied material products	244.7	244.7	253.3	253.3	245.6	255.8	253.2
Pottery	200.5	200.5	198.1	198.1	196.0	185.8	185.8
Coal	198.9	198.9	187.3	194.0	192.3	191.9	193.0
Coal tar	235.7	235.7	235.7	235.7	235.7	214.5	242.8
Coke	255.2	255.2	241.0	241.0	241.9	241.6	241.3
Window glass	272.7	272.7	272.7	272.7	272.7	272.7	272.1
Plate glass	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.4
Petroleum products	160.0	160.0	161.3	161.7	160.8	162.2	164.2
Crude oil	183.0	183.0	187.6	187.8	184.4	187.1	190.1
Gasoline	133.9	133.9	133.4	134.0	134.6	135.8	138.0
Coal oil	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4
Asphalt	192.3	192.3	198.9	198.9	194.5	199.5	203.7
Asphalt shingles	107.4	97.6	128.7	128.7	116.6	116.3	127.2
Sulphur	219.3	219.1	206.7	206.5	211.6	201.8	199.6
Plaster	142.7	142.7	141.4	141.4	141.2	138.1	137.5
Lime	211.0	211.0	212.1	212.1	212.1	212.0	211.2
Cement	163.9	163.9	163.9	163.9	163.8	162.6	160.6
Sand and gravel	149.4	149.4	145.3	145.3	144.5	145.2	145.4
Crushed stone	170.7	170.7	171.4	171.4	171.2	171.4	171.4
Building stone	174.0	174.0	183.3	183.3	185.4	208.8	208.8
Asbestos and its products	302.3	302.3	302.3	302.3	302.2	302.2	304.3

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TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Index Numbers showing Component Detail(1) - Concluded
(1935-39=100)

Commodity group and sub-group	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1962	Mar. 1962	Apr. 1961	Mar. 1961	1961	1960	1959
General wholesale index - Concluded:							
Total chemical products	190.3	190.2	188.0	188.0	188.7	188.2	187.0
Inorganic chemicals	150.5	150.5	150.3	150.3	150.4	151.8	152.4
Organic chemicals	160.8	160.8	169.0	169.0	169.0	172.2	169.4
Coal tar products	177.3	180.6	189.6	189.6	187.0	188.5	187.4
Dyeing and tanning materials	229.7	224.5	205.2	205.2	213.8	205.0	211.9
Explosives	158.6	158.6	158.6	158.6	158.6	158.0	149.8
Paint, prepared	233.4	233.4	225.2	225.2	227.9	222.6	222.4
Fertilizer materials	163.2	163.2	161.8	161.8	159.8	160.4	158.1
Industrial gases	152.8	152.8	145.0	145.9	146.8	150.3	151.0
Soaps and detergents	229.6	229.6	227.8	227.8	228.5	227.8	227.0

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TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1962	Mar. 1962	Apr. 1961	Mar. 1961	1961	1960	1959
dollars							
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.38	1.31	.94	.96	1.10	.97	.96
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.39	.39
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag	7.00	7.00	6.35	6.35	6.49	6.35	6.16
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.60	1.53	1.32	1.28	1.40	1.24	1.36
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.96	.94	.78	.78	.88	.83	.79
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	1.50	1.50	1.75	1.75	1.85	2.78	2.12
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	7.00	6.85	7.20	7.05	7.04	7.12	6.86
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	1.90	1.90	1.64	1.64	1.72	1.62	1.64

Animal products:

Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb.	.65	.66	.65	.66	.65	.65	.65
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.44	.46	.44	.46	.51	.49	.49
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.19	.22	.18	.20	.19	.18	.23
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	26.23	25.88	24.38	26.28	27.36	24.00	23.76
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb.	24.13	23.85	22.26	23.00	22.85	22.72	25.09

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

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TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials
(1935-39=100)

Principal components										
Date	Total index	Cement, sand and gravel	Brick, tile and stone	Lumber and its products	Lath, plaster and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Other materials
1952	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1960	294.5	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	198.2	262.3
1961	292.5	153.0	218.9	412.3	144.8	204.0	235.6	236.1	194.2	261.8
1960 Jan.	295.5	154.7	228.3	419.3	139.8	213.8	230.0	234.5	199.7	261.8
Feb.	295.4	154.7	228.3	418.7	140.2	217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.8
Mar.	295.6	154.7	229.7	419.0	140.2	217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.8
Apr.	295.9	154.7	229.7	419.9	140.2	214.4	230.0	234.5	199.8	261.8
May	295.4	154.1	229.7	418.7	140.2	208.5	230.0	236.0	198.4	261.8
June	295.4	154.1	229.7	417.7	143.5	212.3	230.0	235.6	198.8	262.3
July	295.2	155.0	229.7	417.3	143.5	212.3	230.0	235.6	195.9	262.3
Aug.	293.5	155.0	229.7	413.6	142.7	212.3	230.0	235.6	197.3	262.3
Sept.	293.2	155.0	229.7	412.6	142.7	212.3	230.0	235.5	198.0	262.6
Oct.	292.1	154.3	229.0	409.9	143.1	217.3	230.0	235.5	197.7	262.8
Nov.	292.9	154.3	229.0	410.6	146.8	219.5	230.0	235.5	197.7	263.1
Dec.	293.8	154.3	229.0	413.0	145.6	215.6	235.6	235.5	195.7	263.1
1961 Jan.	292.6	156.6	229.0	411.0	142.3	216.5	235.6	234.9	194.7	261.9
Feb.	292.3	155.0	230.2	410.4	142.3	215.2	235.6	235.8	193.4	261.9
Mar.	293.9	155.0	230.2	414.4	142.3	213.3	235.6	235.8	192.0	261.9
Apr.	293.3	153.2	230.2	413.1	142.3	212.8	235.6	236.2	191.8	261.9
May	292.3	153.2	213.4	412.8	142.9	210.2	235.6	236.2	192.7	261.9
June	293.0	153.2	213.4	414.3	144.9	202.6	235.6	236.2	193.7	261.9
July	292.9	153.2	213.4	414.0	144.9	201.2	235.6	236.2	195.2	261.9
Aug.	291.9	151.9	213.4	411.9	144.9	201.2	235.6	236.2	195.4	261.9
Sept.	291.5	150.7	213.4	411.0	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.2	195.4	261.5
Oct.	291.2	150.7	213.4	410.2	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.2	195.0	261.5
Nov.	292.3	151.8	213.4	412.4	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.5	195.5	261.5
Dec.	292.4	151.8	213.4	412.6	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.5	195.2	261.5
1962(1) Jan. ...	293.5	152.9	218.6	415.1	147.7	189.2	235.6	236.5	195.3	258.6
Feb. ...	292.8	152.9	218.6	415.6	148.4	189.2	235.6	231.3	194.9	258.6
Mar. ...	293.9	152.9	216.4	418.0	149.2	192.4	235.6	231.4	195.0	258.9
Apr. ...	294.3	152.9	216.4	418.1	149.1	200.5	235.6	231.4	197.3	258.9
May ...										
June ...										
July ...										
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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Aggregate, cement, and concrete mix	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1961	131.1	119.8	133.0	123.9	127.6	126.3	113.8
1960 Jan.	132.0	121.7	138.5	118.6	130.8	126.5	117.6
Feb.	132.1	121.7	138.5	118.2	130.6	126.7	118.0
Mar.	132.2	121.7	139.7	118.2	130.4	126.7	117.7
Apr.	132.5	119.4	139.5	118.2	130.5	126.9	122.7
May	132.4	117.2	139.5	122.1	129.4	127.0	122.1
June	132.6	117.3	139.5	122.1	129.1	127.0	122.1
July	132.8	118.8	139.3	122.3	129.1	127.0	122.1
Aug.	132.7	118.8	139.3	122.3	128.3	126.9	122.1
Sept.	132.3	118.8	139.3	122.3	127.4	126.6	120.3
Oct.	132.3	118.6	138.6	122.1	127.1	126.4	119.7
Nov.	132.0	120.3	138.6	122.1	127.1	126.4	114.7
Dec.	132.3	122.9	138.6	123.2	127.9	126.4	114.6
1961 Jan.	132.0	122.9	138.7	123.7	127.6	125.7	114.6
Feb.	131.7	122.5	136.7	123.0	126.9	125.9	114.1
Mar.	131.7	122.5	137.0	123.0	127.2	125.8	114.1
Apr.	131.4	120.0	136.8	122.8	128.0	126.0	113.1
May	130.5	118.3	130.5	122.8	128.3	126.6	112.7
June	130.7	118.3	130.4	124.4	128.3	126.7	113.1
July	130.9	118.3	130.4	124.4	128.1	126.7	114.3
Aug.	130.9	118.3	130.5	124.7	127.6	126.7	114.4
Sept.	130.7	118.0	131.1	124.5	127.4	126.3	114.4
Oct.	130.6	117.4	131.1	124.5	127.0	126.5	114.1
Nov.	130.6	119.3	131.3	124.6	127.2	126.6	112.3
Dec.	131.2	121.6	131.3	124.6	127.7	126.6	114.3
1962(1) Jan.	131.5	124.0	131.5	124.7	128.5	126.9	114.6
Feb.	131.5	124.0	130.9	124.7	129.0	127.1	114.2
Mar.	131.6	124.0	130.9	124.6	130.2	127.1	114.2
Apr.	131.6	121.6	130.9	124.8	130.6	127.1	113.4
May							
June							
July							
Aug.							
Sept.							
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hardware	Lath, plaster, and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscellaneous materials
1952	131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6
1957	147.8	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7
1960	152.9	157.6	119.6	126.5	146.4	97.2
1961	153.2	160.1	119.0	119.2	148.6	100.2
1960 Jan.	152.9	157.5	118.6	118.4	146.2	93.7
Feb.	153.0	157.5	118.6	118.5	146.2	93.7
Mar.	153.0	157.5	119.3	118.5	146.2	93.7
Apr.	152.9	157.5	119.3	118.5	146.2	93.7
May	152.9	157.5	119.3	122.8	146.2	93.7
June	152.9	157.5	120.1	128.9	146.2	93.7
July	152.9	157.5	120.2	129.0	146.2	100.6
Aug.	152.9	157.5	119.4	129.0	146.2	100.6
Sept.	152.8	157.9	119.4	129.0	146.2	100.6
Oct.	152.8	157.9	119.3	135.8	146.2	100.6
Nov.	152.8	157.9	121.2	137.7	146.2	100.6
Dec.	153.1	157.9	120.1	131.6	148.5	100.6
1961 Jan.	153.1	157.9	117.1	128.7	148.5	100.1
Feb.	153.2	158.5	117.0	128.7	148.5	100.1
Mar.	153.2	158.5	117.0	128.7	148.5	100.1
Apr.	153.2	159.8	116.9	124.3	148.4	100.1
May	153.2	159.8	117.4	116.7	148.4	100.1
June	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.1
July	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.7
Aug.	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.7
Sept.	153.3	160.9	120.7	113.2	148.8	100.7
Oct.	153.3	160.9	120.6	113.2	148.8	100.7
Nov.	153.3	160.9	120.7	113.3	148.8	99.7
Dec.	153.3	160.9	120.7	113.3	148.8	99.7
1962(1) Jan.	153.3	159.1	120.7	109.5	148.8	99.5
Feb.	153.3	159.1	121.1	109.5	148.8	99.5
Mar.	153.3	159.1	121.5	109.5	148.8	99.5
Apr.	153.3	159.1	121.9	119.6	148.8	99.5
May						
June						
July						
Aug.						
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

1) Indexes for 1962 are subject to revision.

TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes

(1949=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1950	102.9	102.6	104.1	99.7	105.4	101.8	102.0	102.7
1951	113.7	117.0	113.7	109.8	113.0	111.0	109.7	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	118.0	111.8	117.4	117.8	115.7	113.3
1953	115.5	112.6	120.0	110.1	119.2	120.1	116.7	108.0
1954	116.2	112.2	121.6	109.4	120.0	124.5	119.5	107.3
1955	116.4	112.1	122.4	108.0	118.5	126.7	122.6	107.4
1956	118.1	113.4	124.2	108.6	123.3	130.0	125.3	107.7
1957	121.9	118.6	126.7	108.5	129.9	138.2	129.8	109.4
1958	125.1	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	138.4	110.6
1959	126.5	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	141.7	114.0
1960	128.0	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	144.3	115.8
1961	129.2	124.0	133.2	112.5	140.6	155.3	146.1	116.3
1960 Jan.	127.5	121.6	132.3	110.2	139.6	153.4	143.1	115.8
Feb.	127.2	120.8	132.3	109.8	139.6	153.8	143.1	115.8
Mar.	126.9	119.4	132.4	110.4	139.8	153.7	143.1	115.8
Apr.	127.5	120.9	132.6	110.8	139.7	154.4	142.7	115.8
May	127.4	120.2	132.5	110.8	140.4	154.6	144.4	115.7
June	127.6	120.8	132.6	110.9	140.7	154.8	144.4	115.7
July	127.5	120.5	132.6	110.8	140.2	154.8	144.5	115.8
Aug.	127.9	121.7	132.7	110.3	140.5	154.7	144.8	115.8
Sept.	128.4	123.3	132.9	110.5	140.0	154.7	144.8	115.8
Oct.	129.4	125.8	133.1	111.2	140.0	155.2	144.9	115.8
Nov.	129.6	125.5	133.2	112.5	141.5	154.8	146.2	115.8
Dec.	129.6	125.3	133.2	112.6	141.4	155.0	146.1	115.8
1961 Jan.	129.2	124.4	133.2	111.6	141.1	155.0	146.3	115.8
Feb.	128.9	124.0	133.1	111.5	141.1	154.6	146.7	115.7
Mar.	129.1	124.0	133.2	111.8	141.0	154.4	146.6	115.7
Apr.	129.1	123.9	133.2	111.9	141.0	155.3	145.5	115.8
May	129.0	123.2	132.9	112.4	141.8	155.3	146.0	115.8
June	129.0	123.5	132.9	112.5	141.2	155.0	145.8	115.8
July	129.0	124.9	132.9	112.2	138.7	155.1	145.0	115.8
Aug.	129.1	125.3	132.9	112.1	139.0	154.6	145.4	116.1
Sept.	129.1	123.2	133.5	113.1	140.0	155.0	146.7	117.3
Oct.	129.2	123.3	133.6	113.6	140.0	155.3	146.2	117.3
Nov.	129.7	123.6	133.7	114.0	141.5	156.7	146.3	117.3
Dec.	129.8	124.5	133.8	113.7	141.1	156.8	146.3	117.3
1962 Jan.	129.7	124.8	134.0	111.6	140.6	156.8	146.6	117.3
Feb.	129.8	125.0	134.0	111.8	140.7	157.2	146.7	117.2
Mar.	129.7	124.4	134.0	112.9	139.9	157.2	146.7	117.5
Apr.	130.3	125.8	134.0	113.2	140.2	158.1	146.6	117.9
May								
June								
July								
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Sept.								
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Nov.								
Dec.								

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications
(1949=100)

	Apr. 1962	Mar. 1962	Apr. 1961	Mar. 1961	1961	1960	1959
All-items index	130.3	129.7	129.1	129.1	129.2	128.0	126.5
Food	125.8	124.4	123.9	124.0	124.0	122.2	121.1
Food at home	125.8	124.3	123.8	124.0	123.9	122.2	121.1
Dairy products	131.0	131.2	130.3	130.3	130.2	131.2	129.7
Cereal products	146.4	146.0	143.0	142.7	143.8	141.4	138.8
Miscellaneous groceries ...	117.3	118.3	117.7	118.1	118.1	117.3	118.4
Restaurant meals(1)	107.1	106.6	106.0	105.7	106.1	104.2	103.6
Housing	134.0	134.0	133.2	133.2	133.2	132.7	131.4
Shelter	146.2	146.2	144.8	144.7	145.1	143.7	141.4
Tenant costs	143.5	143.5	143.2	143.2	143.3	142.8	142.0
Home-ownership costs	149.5	149.3	146.9	146.7	147.4	145.0	140.6
Property taxes	153.5	153.5	146.6	146.6	148.4	143.4	137.6
Mortgage interest	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3
Repairs	162.0	161.8	162.3	161.8	162.2	159.4	154.2
New houses	157.0	156.4	154.0	153.5	154.2	152.6	148.4
Personal property in- surance	126.1	126.1	126.9	126.9	126.4	124.6	117.3
Household operation	123.3	123.4	123.3	123.3	123.0	123.3	122.7
Fuel (excluding elec- tricity)	115.5	115.5	118.3	118.3	116.3	118.1	118.5
Coal	126.9	126.9	124.0	124.0	123.9	123.5	125.2
Fuel oil	101.7	101.7	106.7	106.7	103.8	107.9	108.6
Domestic gas	112.0	112.0	111.0	111.0	111.3	111.0	106.5
Electricity	115.4	118.5	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.2	116.8
Home furnishings	116.9	116.6	116.4	116.4	116.3	116.9	117.0
Appliances	84.7	84.5	86.6	87.2	86.2	90.5	94.6
Furniture	124.4	124.0	122.9	122.6	123.0	121.8	122.2
Floor coverings	134.1	133.4	131.3	130.7	131.7	130.9	130.9
Textiles	116.4	115.9	113.9	113.7	113.4	112.8	112.0
Utensils and equipment ..	145.0	144.7	142.0	141.2	142.1	140.5	135.7
Supplies and services	140.0	139.9	137.7	137.5	138.2	137.0	134.8
Supplies	133.1	132.9	131.1	130.6	131.7	130.4	127.6
Services	145.1	145.1	142.6	142.6	143.0	141.9	140.8
Telephone rates	150.7	150.7	148.6	148.6	149.2	148.0	147.6
Household help	169.0	169.0	160.9	160.9	161.1	159.3	156.6
Household effects in- surance	113.1	113.1	114.1	114.1	113.4	113.0	109.6
Clothing	113.2	112.9	111.9	111.8	112.5	110.9	109.9
Men's wear	121.1	120.4	118.8	118.6	119.4	117.5	117.3
Suit	126.8	126.0	123.4	123.1	124.0	120.7	119.7
Business shirt	116.1	116.1	116.0	115.9	115.4	115.7	115.8
Hat	126.8	124.0	123.5	123.4	124.0	117.5	114.4
Women's wear	97.5	97.6	97.3	97.0	97.8	96.4	96.5
Winter coat	102.2	102.3	102.4	102.4	104.4	99.4	101.7
Spring coat	95.3	95.4	92.8	91.8	87.9	89.0	91.1
Cotton street dress ...	101.1	101.9	89.7	89.7	97.4	89.6	86.8
Slip	99.4	99.4	99.0	98.9	99.2	98.6	98.7
Hosiery	77.6	77.6	80.4	79.8	79.4	80.4	80.6

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and
Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Apr. 1962	Mar. 1962	Apr. 1961	Mar. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Clothing - Concluded							
Children's wear	107.4	107.2	106.5	106.4	106.7	104.9	105.0
Boys							
Slacks	116.0	114.6	115.5	115.4	115.5	114.4	114.2
T-Shirt	119.3	119.0	118.2	118.2	118.5	116.9	115.3
Sweater	116.6	116.6	113.4	113.3	114.6	113.2	113.9
Parka	95.3	95.1	93.5	93.5	95.9	94.2	90.8
Girls							
Spring coat	123.7	124.8	121.3	121.7	119.9	116.9	115.3
Cotton dress	93.2	93.2	91.1	90.0	91.4	90.4	89.7
Snow suit	94.9	94.7	95.5	95.5	96.1	91.4	92.8
Infants							
Diapers	122.9	115.6	112.8	112.8	111.9	114.0	117.1
Overalls	115.0	115.0	113.9	113.9	113.9	112.3	112.9
Footwear	148.2	147.8	146.5	146.5	147.2	144.2	137.6
Men's oxfords	156.7	156.7	152.4	152.3	153.1	149.3	139.4
Women's street shoes ..	147.5	146.9	144.4	144.3	145.3	141.2	135.5
Children's shoes	149.2	149.0	148.7	148.7	148.7	148.7	135.9
Women's overshoes	131.1	130.8	138.3	138.3	138.8	137.4	141.7
Piece goods	117.3	116.3	114.0	113.9	114.2	113.2	112.0
Cotton dress print	113.1	109.9	106.4	106.3	106.2	104.8	104.6
Wool dress material ...	94.2	95.4	96.3	96.2	96.3	95.7	94.6
Clothing services	142.2	142.2	141.4	141.4	142.0	140.9	138.0
Laundry	154.0	154.0	151.8	151.8	152.3	149.9	146.7
Dry cleaning	131.5	131.5	131.2	131.2	131.8	131.8	130.2
Shoe repairs	149.2	149.2	147.3	147.3	147.8	145.3	140.3
Jewellery(1)	108.1	108.1	106.9	106.9	107.3	105.3	104.4
Transportation	140.2	139.9	141.0	141.0	140.6	140.3	138.4
Automobile operation	121.7	121.7	122.8	122.8	122.5	123.1	122.9
New passenger car	121.9	121.9	126.4	126.4	124.2	128.0	127.1
Gasoline	104.7	104.7	103.7	103.6	104.2	103.6	107.6
Tires	140.6	140.6	146.8	146.8	144.8	139.8	134.2
Automobile insurance ..	150.0	150.0	140.4	140.4	146.8	140.0	138.3
Fender repair	185.3	184.4	179.9	179.9	181.7	180.4	171.8
Brake relining	148.0	148.0	148.1	148.1	149.2	154.4	150.8
Battery	99.5	99.5	99.7	99.7	99.4	98.7	100.0
Local transportation	195.9	195.9	195.3	195.3	194.9	190.6	185.6
Street car and bus							
fares	205.7	205.7	205.1	205.1	204.6	199.8	194.3
Taxi fare	132.3	132.3	131.6	131.6	131.4	130.2	128.4
Travel	126.4	121.3	120.4	120.4	120.5	119.0	115.1
Train fare	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.2	117.4	112.7
Bus fare	128.0	128.0	124.0	124.0	124.5	124.0	122.4
Plane fare(1)	109.8	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	101.5	101.0

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Apr. 1962	Mar. 1962	Apr. 1961	Mar. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Health and personal care	158.1	157.2	155.3	154.4	155.3	154.5	150.2
Health care	162.7	161.6	160.2	158.9	159.6	158.7	154.5
Doctors' fees	150.4	149.2	146.3	144.5	146.0	143.6	141.7
Office call	158.1	157.5	154.1	152.2	153.6	150.8	149.7
Confinement	166.8	165.8	161.6	156.4	161.0	155.4	150.5
Appendectomy	119.7	119.5	119.1	119.0	119.1	118.9	118.1
Dentists' fees	162.7	160.2	158.7	156.6	158.6	154.8	149.6
Filling	163.7	160.8	159.7	157.3	159.4	155.2	148.3
Dentures	139.9	139.3	137.9	136.8	138.0	136.1	133.2
Extraction	196.1	192.2	189.1	185.7	189.0	183.7	178.2
Optical care	139.1	135.6	134.0	132.3	134.0	131.6	129.6
Prepaid medical care	176.8	177.1	176.2	175.2	176.0	172.6	168.5
Pharmaceuticals	123.1	123.1	123.8	123.8	122.2	127.3	124.1
Headache tablets	125.1	125.1	124.0	124.0	124.7	118.8	114.2
Vitamins	105.6	105.6	107.1	107.1	107.0	107.1	107.0
Bandages	172.8	172.8	170.1	170.0	170.8	169.4	162.6
Prescriptions	101.8	101.8	103.1	103.1	100.6	112.9	111.6
Personal care	147.6	147.1	144.3	144.6	145.4	144.7	140.0
Supplies	128.4	127.8	126.1	126.6	127.4	127.7	126.4
Toilet soap	125.9	123.9	121.8	123.9	124.6	123.1	121.3
Toothpaste	127.9	127.9	129.2	129.1	129.5	133.8	134.4
Face powder	142.3	142.3	137.9	137.8	139.5	135.7	129.8
Cleansing tissues	117.3	117.3	115.9	115.9	116.3	118.2	116.0
Services	176.2	175.8	171.4	171.4	172.2	170.2	160.6
Men's haircut	185.9	185.1	179.2	179.2	180.1	178.4	169.1
Women's hairdressing ..	161.6	161.6	158.6	158.6	159.4	156.6	146.6
Recreation and reading	146.6	146.7	145.5	146.6	146.1	144.3	141.7
Recreation	143.5	143.9	142.7	144.1	143.5	141.6	138.6
Theatre admission	179.7	179.7	176.6	176.6	178.4	173.2	165.3
Radio	98.1	98.8	103.1	103.5	101.9	104.2	107.7
Television(1)	98.4	99.2	100.6	103.6	100.8	105.4	105.1
Camera film	158.5	158.5	157.0	156.9	157.2	147.6	145.3
Phonograph record	128.8	128.7	139.0	143.2	138.9	136.6	141.4
Bicycle	115.6	115.6	112.0	113.2	112.4	115.4	118.3
Sports equipment(1) ...	100.8	100.8	100.7	100.7	99.7	100.7	100.0
Toys(1)	100.8	100.8	100.4	100.4	100.8	100.4	100.4
Reading	155.9	154.7	153.8	153.8	153.5	151.9	150.6
Newspapers	171.9	171.9	169.0	169.0	168.9	166.3	163.6
Magazines	114.2	111.8	113.1	113.1	112.7	113.1	115.7
Tobacco and alcohol	117.9	117.5	115.8	115.7	116.3	115.8	114.0
Tobacco	110.4	110.4	109.2	109.2	109.8	109.5	107.1
Cigarettes	104.7	104.7	103.7	103.7	104.2	104.4	101.7
Cigarette tobacco	135.4	135.4	132.2	132.2	133.5	129.3	128.0
Alcohol	123.2	122.5	120.3	120.1	120.8	120.0	118.6
Beer	122.0	122.0	120.0	119.8	120.4	119.8	118.5
Liquor	125.7	123.8	120.9	120.8	121.7	120.8	118.7

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Concluded

(1949=100)

	Apr. 1962	Mar. 1962	Apr. 1961	Mar. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Supplementary classifications							
Commodities							
Total	120.7	120.1	119.9	119.9	120.0	119.4	118.4
Total excluding food	118.0	117.8	117.9	117.9	117.8	117.7	117.0
Durable	115.1	115.0	117.0	117.4	116.1	118.2	118.5
Household equipment	114.5	114.4	114.9	115.3	114.7	116.0	116.6
Appliances(2)	87.7	87.9	89.9	91.1	89.6	93.8	97.8
Other	132.7	132.3	130.6	130.2	130.8	129.5	128.1
Transportation equipment ..	120.2	120.2	124.3	124.3	122.3	125.2	124.6
Non-durable	121.7	121.0	120.4	120.3	120.7	119.5	118.4
Non-durable excluding food ..	119.0	118.8	118.2	118.0	118.3	117.6	116.6
Textiles ("use" classification).....	108.2	108.0	107.0	106.7	107.4	106.0	105.8
Garments	107.0	106.8	105.9	105.7	106.4	104.9	104.9
Household furnishings and piece goods	116.7	116.1	114.0	113.7	113.7	112.9	112.0
Textiles (chief component material classification).....	108.2	108.0	107.0	106.7	107.4	106.0	105.8
Wool	118.4	118.0	117.0	116.5	117.0	114.3	114.2
Cotton	115.1	114.7	111.2	111.1	112.4	110.4	110.4
Synthetic	99.0	98.9	99.4	99.2	99.2	99.1	99.2
Fur	79.5	79.3	81.4	81.4	82.2	82.4	81.4
Footwear	148.2	147.8	146.5	146.5	147.2	144.2	137.6
Leather	150.7	150.3	147.8	147.7	148.5	145.4	136.8
Rubber and plastic	131.1	130.8	138.3	138.3	138.8	137.4	141.7
Other non-durable	121.9	121.8	121.2	121.1	121.2	120.9	120.0
Services							
Total	157.0	156.6	154.8	154.5	155.4	153.4	150.1
Total excluding shelter	165.2	164.5	161.5	161.0	162.5	159.4	154.8
Supplementary food indexes							
Beef	134.2	132.5	130.8	131.9	130.7	131.6	137.4
Pork	109.4	109.3	111.5	115.4	113.3	103.9	105.1
Fresh pork	108.8	109.1	112.0	116.8	113.9	107.8	107.2
Cured pork	109.0	108.7	110.4	113.3	112.0	99.4	102.6
Other meats	112.4	113.9	113.8	115.3	113.7	112.6	114.4
Fish	137.7	137.7	135.4	135.3	135.1	129.3	124.4
Poultry	72.8	69.7	77.5	77.4	72.7	80.9	79.1
Eggs	84.1	85.5	80.2	84.9	91.5	88.6	88.4
Dairy products including butter	124.4	124.6	124.0	124.0	123.8	124.4	123.3
Fats and oils including butter	105.8	106.3	106.6	106.1	106.2	104.4	104.5
Fats and oils excluding butter	99.7	100.1	101.3	98.9	100.9	94.3	95.5
Total fruit	143.0	139.0	140.5	136.4	140.8	128.7	120.8
Fresh fruit	154.5	147.5	147.8	141.3	149.0	132.1	121.2
Canned fruit	116.0	116.1	118.6	118.5	118.4	113.0	108.6
Total vegetables	146.0	136.2	131.3	126.4	129.1	135.0	127.2
Fresh vegetables	154.5	140.0	132.4	125.2	129.3	140.0	128.4
Canned vegetables	129.7	129.1	129.5	129.2	129.2	127.6	125.6
Direct imports	140.9	138.5	133.7	131.9	135.2	125.8	123.8

(1) 1957=100.

(2) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items (1)

Item	Apr. 1962	Mar. 1962	Apr. 1961	Mar. 1961	1961	1960	1959	April 1962 price relative 1949=100
Beef:								
Sirloin steak, lb.	99.4	95.6	96.8	97.2	97.1	97.7	101.0	141.1
Round steak, lb.	90.6	88.9	88.1	88.9	88.4	88.9	93.0	135.2
Prime rib roast, lb. (2)	91.6	92.9	88.9	88.3	88.4	88.1	90.4	136.5
Blade roast, lb. (3)	64.6	64.3	62.2	64.3	61.6	61.5	65.1	133.5
Stewing beef, lb.	67.5	68.4	66.0	66.2	65.6	65.2	67.0	144.8
Hamburg, lb.	47.1	47.6	46.3	46.7	46.2	47.1	49.8	124.3
Liver, sliced, lb.	53.8	53.4	56.4	56.6	55.3	56.7	59.4	95.9(4)
Pork:								
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	54.5	55.4	56.2	60.5	56.6	53.5	53.3	98.6
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	68.7	68.2	70.5	74.2	72.8	69.8	67.6	120.9
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb. (5) .	96.6	96.9	95.2	96.6	97.8	92.3	89.3	113.6(6)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	46.6	46.5	46.8	48.8	48.5	40.5	43.1	109.9
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	56.5	57.5	58.4	58.6	57.7	54.1	55.3	114.4
Other meats:								
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	90.9	94.8	88.3	93.7	90.9	91.8	93.2	122.4
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	71.2	71.7	74.0	73.8	73.5	76.2	76.6	98.9
Bologna, sliced, lb.	44.1	44.0	45.0	44.8	44.6	43.4	44.3	106.9
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat, 12 oz.	47.2	46.9	46.2	43.8	45.6	36.1	48.1	150.8(4)
Weiners or frankfurters, lb.	52.8	52.9	55.0	55.0	54.2	..	..	101.0(4)
Fish:								
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz.	35.5	35.7	36.0	35.8	35.9	33.4	30.9	143.4
Cod fillets, frozen, lb. (7)	38.4	38.1	37.8	37.7	37.5	37.7	36.7	113.4(6)
Poultry:								
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.), lb. (7)	44.3	42.2	46.4	46.2	43.5	47.9	46.8	84.0(6)
Fruits:								
Bananas, yellow, lb.	19.5	18.2	18.1	19.1	18.7	19.3	20.3	104.0
Oranges, California, medium size (138's), doz.	65.3	64.8	61.4	58.9	58.2	52.2	45.2	185.4
Apples, volume seller, lb.	16.0	14.9	18.2	16.5	17.8	15.7	13.1	156.1
Grapefruit, white, 96's, 1/2 doz.	48.7	47.6	46.1	47.6	53.9	56.1	52.6	126.6
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz.	23.1	23.0	24.0	24.1	23.8	23.8	21.8	111.9
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz.	21.4	21.4	21.8	21.9	21.8	21.8	21.0	99.3
Strawberries, canned, choice, 15 oz.	32.5	32.6	33.2	33.3	33.1	33.4	33.0	107.0
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz.	21.4	21.6	22.4	22.2	22.2	19.6	22.3	101.6
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz.	16.9	16.8	17.3	17.2	17.4	16.0	15.8	146.4
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	30.8	30.8	29.5	29.4	29.8	30.6	31.1	174.8
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz. ...	42.6	42.0	43.0	43.3	42.9	42.1	41.9	91.0(6)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy, 6 oz. (8)	23.7	24.7	26.8	26.8	25.8	23.3	27.2	103.0(4)
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz.	43.3	43.5	41.3	41.4	42.0	..	..	107.2(4)
Vegetables:								
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	42.7	42.7	48.6	48.4	47.8	58.0	48.9	122.7
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	24.1	24.5	27.7	23.1	25.1	27.0	24.8	103.2
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.	26.5	21.2	17.0	15.2	18.3	19.0	18.7	172.4
Carrots, lb.	14.9	14.2	15.3	14.3	13.4	11.7	11.7	198.0
Celery stalks, green, lb.	24.4	20.4	14.8	14.7	15.5	16.6	16.3	144.5
Cabbage, lb.	19.4	12.8	9.5	9.6	8.9	9.4	9.4	251.9
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	16.4	15.8	10.2	10.1	11.1	10.0	11.4	222.5
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	7.5	7.5	7.1	6.9	7.8	7.3	6.9	150.4
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	26.5	26.7	27.1	27.5	27.0	27.8	27.3	132.0

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

Item	Apr. 1962	Mar. 1962	Apr. 1961	Mar. 1961	1961	1960	1959	April 1962 price relative 1949=100
Vegetables - Concluded:								
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz.	18.1	18.1	17.6	17.5	17.7	17.2	16.8	124.2
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz.	21.4	21.4	21.8	22.1	22.0	21.7	21.4	112.0
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz. ...	19.3	19.3	19.0	18.8	19.0	18.7	18.5	139.2
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	14.9	14.9	15.1	15.1	15.0	15.1	15.1	122.5
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.	23.5	23.4	23.6	23.3	23.4	22.8	23.0	93.3(6)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz. (8)	26.1	26.4	26.8	26.9	26.8	26.7	27.2	97.7(4)
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz.	16.5	16.0	16.8	16.5	16.4	16.0	16.2	103.2(4)
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	24.0	24.1	23.5	23.3	23.7	..	..	101.7(4)
Dairy products:								
Milk, fresh, qt.	23.8	23.8	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.7	23.4	133.7
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	16.0	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.0	16.0	107.9
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	69.8	70.2	70.2	70.3	69.9	69.8	69.6	108.0
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	35.9	36.2	36.2	36.6	36.5	36.6	36.5	123.0
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	102.4	101.8	107.3	108.0	105.9	..	..	87.1(4)
Cereal products:								
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb. ...	16.4	16.3	15.7	15.7	15.9	15.6	15.2	162.1
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	9.6	9.5	8.9	8.9	9.0	8.8	8.4	137.8
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg., 14-16 oz.	31.7	31.5	32.7	32.5	32.4	32.3	32.1	99.5
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz.	21.1	21.1	20.0	20.0	20.0	19.9	19.8	149.4
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	20.0	20.5	19.6	19.6	19.8	18.4	18.3	145.6
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	37.9	37.9	37.6	37.6	37.8	..	..	99.7(4)
Fats:								
Margarine, lb.	30.1	30.2	31.3	30.3	31.0	30.0	31.3	93.4
Shortening, lb.	35.1	35.2	35.4	34.2	35.4	33.1	33.1	108.8
Lard, pure, lb.	21.9	22.0	24.5	23.9	23.1	20.0	18.8	93.3
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	42.5	42.7	41.8	41.5	42.1	41.8	44.5	105.0(4)
Eggs:								
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	51.7	52.7	49.3	52.2	56.3	54.5	54.4	84.0
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz. (8)	48.1	48.8	44.5	48.3	49.1	48.7	..	103.7(4)
Miscellaneous groceries:								
Sugar, granulated, lb.	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.4	101.9
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin & pure, lb.	27.0	27.1	27.1	27.2	27.0	27.0	27.1	116.4
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	40.4	40.4	39.7	39.9	40.0	39.3	38.5	111.4
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	34.5	34.6	34.9	34.9	34.8	34.7	34.5	124.1
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz.	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.7	128.9
Tea, black, pkg., 1/2 lb.	61.4	61.4	59.8	59.9	60.3	59.6	59.6	125.3
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	84.3	83.8	80.7	80.5	81.6	80.5	80.3	105.4(4)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	75.3	75.2	73.0	73.2	74.0	73.2	74.8	121.1
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	103.1	103.9	98.4	99.1	100.7	106.6	116.1	97.0(4)
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.0	103.1(6)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz. (8)	61.3	61.2	61.2	61.4	61.3	61.5	61.0	100.0(4)
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.	60.4	60.3	60.6	60.6	60.6	..	..	99.3(4)

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (3) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (4) July 1960=100. (5) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities. (6) 1956=100. (7) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities. .. Figures not available.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities

Note: Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100					1949=100				
1950		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2		
1951		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	103.9	103.6
1952	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	113.5	114.3
1953	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.8	117.4
1954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.0	116.1
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.9	117.4
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	114.6	117.9
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	115.7	119.6
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	118.8	122.6
1959	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	121.4	125.6
1960	115.5	127.2	129.2	127.9	128.6	130.4	125.6	124.4	123.0	127.9
1961	116.7	128.5	130.2	129.3	130.2	131.2	127.5	125.4	124.1	129.0
									125.0	129.4
1960 Jan.	114.7	127.1	129.1	127.8	128.1	129.7	124.7	123.8		
Feb.	114.8	127.0	129.1	127.5	127.6	129.7	124.1	123.5	123.6	129.3
Mar.	114.5	126.7	128.9	126.5	127.4	129.2	124.0	123.4	123.2	129.1
Apr.	115.6	127.0	129.1	127.6	128.0	129.7	124.7	123.6	123.3	128.7
May	115.9	126.8	128.6	127.2	127.7	129.8	124.8	123.4	123.4	128.2
June	116.2	127.0	128.6	127.8	128.6	130.2	125.0	123.7	123.3	128.1
July	116.5	126.4	128.6	127.2	128.2	130.1	125.4	124.0	123.2	127.7
Aug.	116.1	126.7	129.0	127.5	128.3	130.3	125.8	124.8	123.6	127.5
Sept.	114.8	127.1	129.2	127.7	129.0	130.7	126.2	125.6	124.3	128.3
Oct.	115.0	128.1	130.0	129.1	130.2	132.1	127.1	125.7	125.1	129.2
Nov.	115.9	128.4	130.0	129.7	130.2	131.9	127.7	125.5	125.6	130.5
Dec.	116.3	128.4	130.3	129.7	130.1	131.8	127.8	125.4	125.7	130.8
									125.3	130.7
1961 Jan.	116.2	127.9	130.0	129.4	129.7	131.2	127.3	125.1		
Feb.	116.2	128.0	129.8	129.4	129.4	131.0	126.9	124.5	125.1	130.3
Mar.	116.5	128.0	129.7	129.0	130.1	130.9	127.0	124.8	124.7	129.9
Apr.	116.8	128.5	129.9	128.7	129.6	130.4	127.0	124.8	124.5	129.6
May	116.7	128.0	129.7	127.9	129.0	130.2	126.6	124.6	124.5	129.9
June	117.0	127.8	129.7	128.3	129.0	130.2	126.7	124.7	124.2	129.1
July	116.9	127.8	129.7	128.5	129.1	130.5	126.9	125.2	124.2	128.4
Aug.	117.9	128.7	131.2	128.8	129.8	130.9	127.3	126.0	124.4	128.2
Sept.	116.7	128.8	130.8	129.5	131.2	132.3	127.9	126.4	125.0	128.5
Oct.	116.5	129.2	130.8	130.4	132.1	132.5	128.7	126.8	125.5	129.0
Nov.	116.4	129.7	130.8	130.8	131.8	131.9	128.9	126.4	126.0	129.6
Dec.	116.5	129.5	130.7	130.9	131.6	131.9	128.9	126.1	125.7	130.1
									125.8	130.1
1962 Jan.	116.4	129.3	130.5	130.2	130.9	131.6	128.7	126.5		
Feb.	116.6	129.6	130.7	130.1	131.0	131.7	128.1	126.7	125.7	130.1
Mar.(1)	116.7	129.7	130.8	130.1	131.0	131.7	128.3	126.7	125.1	129.6
Apr.	117.4	130.0	131.1	130.5	131.7	132.1	128.9	127.3	125.0	129.2
May									125.5	129.2
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued
(1949=100)

	St. Johns ¹ Nfld. (1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Food index										
1959 Jan.	109.7	117.7	120.9	127.0	120.8	120.5	121.7	120.8	119.4	124.1
Feb.	110.7	117.6	121.0	126.3	119.6	119.3	120.4	119.7	118.7	122.8
Mar.	111.3	116.6	120.2	125.5	118.6	117.9	118.7	117.9	117.6	121.2
Apr.	111.9	116.0	119.2	123.6	117.4	117.1	117.7	117.2	116.7	121.2
May	111.8	115.0	117.8	122.6	117.0	117.3	117.2	117.1	115.8	119.8
June	112.8	115.2	118.0	122.5	117.3	117.4	117.9	117.9	116.1	120.6
July	113.6	114.5	118.0	122.8	118.3	117.7	117.6	118.5	117.0	119.4
Aug.	116.3	117.1	121.4	124.8	120.4	119.0	117.9	120.3	117.5	120.3
Sept.	112.8	116.5	121.7	127.8	121.4	120.9	118.7	122.3	119.1	123.2
Oct.	111.7	118.4	124.0	127.4	123.9	123.8	120.7	123.4	120.6	125.8
Nov.	111.6	119.6	124.0	129.0	123.0	122.2	121.3	121.8	119.6	125.7
Dec.	111.5	117.7	122.9	128.7	122.0	120.6	120.0	119.4	117.8	124.4
1960 Jan.	111.5	117.3	122.6	126.9	121.6	120.3	119.4	119.3	116.6	123.5
Feb.	111.7	117.5	122.6	126.3	120.2	119.8	117.3	117.7	114.9	122.8
Mar.	111.5	115.9	120.9	123.4	119.0	118.2	116.8	117.1	114.8	120.3
Apr.	113.3	117.3	122.1	125.6	120.9	119.8	118.8	117.8	114.7	119.7
May	113.9	116.3	120.7	124.6	119.7	119.3	118.3	117.0	114.3	120.0
June	114.6	116.7	120.1	125.9	121.5	120.3	119.1	117.7	113.6	118.7
July	113.2	114.9	119.9	124.4	120.7	120.4	120.0	118.9	115.1	118.3
Aug.	112.1	115.4	121.4	125.0	121.3	121.1	120.9	121.4	117.6	121.5
Sept.	108.5	116.5	122.4	125.6	123.0	122.8	122.1	124.1	120.0	124.7
Oct.	109.1	119.8	124.7	129.3	126.8	126.6	123.7	124.5	121.3	126.7
Nov.	108.9	119.9	124.4	130.0	125.9	125.8	124.2	123.0	120.4	126.3
Dec.	109.8	119.5	124.9	129.7	125.3	125.6	124.5	122.2	119.5	126.1
1961 Jan.	109.9	118.7	124.5	129.5	124.8	124.0	123.7	121.6	119.2	125.2
Feb.	109.4	118.9	123.4	129.4	123.6	123.2	122.5	119.6	118.2	123.6
Mar.	110.4	118.7	122.9	127.8	123.5	122.9	123.1	119.3	117.7	122.5
Apr.	111.4	118.4	122.5	126.6	122.0	122.1	122.7	118.9	117.2	122.9
May	111.2	117.3	121.7	124.4	120.2	120.6	121.8	117.7	115.8	122.3
June	112.0	116.2	121.0	125.0	121.0	120.5	121.5	118.5	116.0	120.4
July	112.0	116.4	121.5	126.2	121.9	122.2	122.5	120.5	117.2	120.4
Aug.	115.1	119.2	126.2	126.9	124.1	123.2	123.6	122.9	119.0	121.3
Sept.	112.0	119.8	125.1	128.7	125.0	124.1	125.7	125.0	120.7	123.2
Oct.	111.1	120.8	125.4	130.5	127.5	125.3	127.7	126.2	122.1	125.0
Nov.	110.5	121.6	125.2	131.1	125.4	123.4	127.2	124.4	120.3	124.9
Dec.	110.4	120.7	124.3	131.7	124.8	123.5	126.9	123.0	120.4	125.1
1962 Jan.	110.4	120.7	123.8	130.8	123.7	123.5	126.8	122.6	120.2	125.7
Feb.	110.6	121.4	124.1	130.2	124.0	123.5	125.1	122.0	118.7	124.1
Mar. (2)	110.7	121.5	124.1	129.7	123.1	122.8	125.7	121.9	118.4	122.9
Apr.	112.2	121.9	125.0	130.3	125.1	123.7	127.9	123.7	119.7	124.7
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued

(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Housing index										
1961 Jan.	113.3	131.7	130.1	132.8	135.9	138.9	127.9	125.5	126.6	136.7
Feb.	113.5	131.8	130.2	132.8	135.9	138.8	127.9	125.6	126.5	136.7
Mar.	113.3	132.1	130.3	133.0	136.2	138.7	127.6	125.6	126.6	136.6
Apr.	113.2	132.6	130.3	133.1	136.3	138.8	127.6	125.4	126.5	136.6
May	113.1	132.8	130.5	132.7	136.3	138.6	127.6	125.5	126.5	135.0
June	113.1	133.0	130.6	132.9	135.8	138.6	128.2	125.7	126.5	134.9
July	112.9	133.1	130.6	132.8	135.7	138.6	128.0	125.5	126.7	134.7
Aug.	112.7	133.1	130.8	133.0	135.7	138.6	128.2	125.5	126.7	134.8
Sept.	112.4	133.3	130.8	133.1	136.8	139.7	128.2	125.5	126.7	134.8
Oct.	112.6	133.4	130.7	133.9	136.8	139.5	128.4	125.6	126.8	134.9
Nov.	113.0	133.5	130.8	133.9	136.7	139.5	128.6	125.7	126.9	136.3
Dec.	113.3	133.7	131.0	134.0	136.8	139.5	128.6	125.7	126.9	136.1
1962 Jan.	113.4	133.7	130.9	134.1	136.7	139.4	128.6	126.7	127.1	136.1
Feb.	113.5	133.8	131.2	133.9	137.0	139.2	128.6	126.9	127.0	136.0
Mar.(2)	113.4	133.8	131.2	133.9	137.1	139.3	128.7	126.8	126.9	136.1
Apr.	113.3	133.8	131.1	133.9	137.3	139.5	128.8	126.9	126.9	134.2
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Clothing index										
1961 Jan.	110.3	121.2	120.7	107.2	115.0	114.2	117.3	124.0	121.1	116.0
Feb.	110.6	121.2	120.7	107.3	114.7	114.5	116.0	124.0	120.5	116.2
Mar.	110.7	121.1	120.8	107.5	115.0	114.7	116.9	124.3	120.6	117.0
Apr.	110.7	122.9	120.8	107.9	115.1	114.8	116.9	124.3	120.7	117.1
May	110.7	123.1	120.8	107.9	114.7	114.7	116.9	124.3	120.7	116.6
June	110.7	123.1	121.0	108.0	114.6	114.7	117.1	124.1	120.7	116.2
July	110.7	122.9	121.0	107.8	113.9	114.6	116.6	124.1	120.6	115.8
Aug.	110.4	122.7	121.0	107.8	114.3	114.4	116.7	124.1	120.5	115.1
Sept.	110.4	122.6	120.9	107.9	117.0	117.3	116.6	123.5	120.3	114.9
Oct.	110.5	122.8	120.9	107.9	118.3	117.5	117.5	123.5	121.3	115.7
Nov.	110.5	123.4	120.9	108.1	119.4	117.5	119.0	123.5	121.6	116.4
Dec.	110.7	123.3	121.0	107.7	118.7	117.2	119.0	123.9	121.7	116.5
1962 Jan.	109.7	121.7	121.0	104.0	116.2	115.2	116.8	125.3	120.7	114.8
Feb.	110.3	121.9	121.0	104.6	115.8	116.0	116.7	125.3	119.5	115.2
Mar.(2)	111.0	123.3	121.3	106.1	117.8	117.1	118.0	126.9	120.3	116.3
Apr.	111.8	123.3	121.3	106.7	118.4	117.6	117.7	126.9	120.1	116.7
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued
(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Transportation index										
1961 Jan.	122.4	138.4	142.7	161.8	144.8	135.3	132.4	130.8	131.7	139.1
Feb.	122.4	138.4	142.7	161.8	144.8	135.3	132.4	130.6	131.7	139.0
Mar.	122.6	138.5	142.6	161.6	153.9	134.7	132.4	135.6	131.0	138.7
Apr.	122.6	139.5	143.6	161.6	153.9	132.9	132.5	135.4	132.4	140.2
May	122.6	139.5	143.0	161.9	154.1	135.3	133.6	135.3	132.4	139.8
June	122.6	140.4	143.0	161.9	154.1	134.7	133.6	135.3	132.4	139.8
July	122.6	139.1	142.2	160.9	152.9	133.6	131.5	134.1	130.5	138.5
Aug.	122.6	139.1	142.2	161.1	152.8	134.2	131.5	134.1	130.5	138.8
Sept.	122.3	139.0	142.1	160.9	153.9	134.9	131.1	132.4	130.4	138.2
Oct.	122.3	139.0	142.1	160.9	153.8	134.9	130.8	132.6	130.5	138.2
Nov.	122.3	140.3	143.1	161.5	154.1	134.7	132.4	134.0	132.3	139.2
Dec.	122.3	140.3	143.1	161.5	154.1	134.2	132.4	134.0	132.3	139.2
1962 Jan.	122.3	140.1	142.7	161.0	154.0	133.6	132.2	135.4	132.5	138.5
Feb.	122.3	140.1	142.7	161.3	154.1	134.0	132.4	135.6	132.5	138.5
Mar.(2)	122.2	138.8	143.1	160.7	153.8	134.0	131.9	135.5	130.0	137.1
Apr.	123.1	139.3	143.6	160.8	154.1	134.3	132.5	135.7	130.2	137.3
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Health and personal care index										
1961 Jan.	154.3	156.9	178.0	159.2	160.2	151.7	167.7	140.8	160.3	149.0
Feb.	154.0	156.9	177.9	158.9	160.1	151.9	168.0	140.6	160.2	148.8
Mar.	154.0	157.1	177.9	158.7	160.1	151.7	168.0	140.5	160.2	148.8
Apr.	154.1	157.6	177.9	160.5	160.3	151.4	168.3	143.5	160.5	150.0
May	154.1	158.3	178.0	160.5	160.1	151.5	168.6	143.5	160.3	150.1
June	154.0	158.3	178.4	160.3	160.0	152.0	168.3	143.4	160.1	150.1
July	154.0	158.3	178.4	160.6	160.0	152.2	168.3	143.5	160.5	150.4
Aug.	154.2	158.2	178.3	160.8	159.7	151.9	168.6	143.6	160.4	150.2
Sept.	154.2	158.2	178.4	160.7	161.1	153.0	168.6	143.7	160.4	150.2
Oct.	154.2	158.4	178.3	161.0	162.0	153.6	168.6	144.0	160.5	150.1
Nov.	154.3	159.4	178.6	162.8	162.7	153.5	168.5	144.3	160.6	150.6
Dec.	154.3	159.3	178.7	162.9	162.7	153.5	171.2	144.2	160.6	150.6
1962 Jan.	154.3	159.1	178.8	162.9	162.7	153.6	171.3	144.7	160.5	150.6
Feb.	154.3	159.1	179.1	162.7	162.3	155.0	171.7	144.3	160.8	150.2
Mar.(2)	154.3	159.2	179.1	162.6	162.2	155.0	171.6	144.3	160.8	150.2
Apr.	154.3	160.1	179.9	164.2	162.7	156.0	172.0	144.3	161.1	150.1
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

(2) 1957 weighted.

Table 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Concluded

(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld. (1)	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskat- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Recreation and reading index										
1961 Jan.	151.2	168.3	148.1	138.0	140.5	184.2	140.2	146.5	138.1	148.2
Feb.	151.2	168.5	150.1	138.5	140.8	184.6	140.5	147.1	138.2	149.1
Mar.	151.2	168.5	150.1	138.5	140.3	184.6	140.5	147.1	138.2	149.1
Apr.	151.2	169.4	150.2	138.2	139.7	183.6	140.1	147.1	137.9	149.1
May	151.2	163.3	150.2	140.7	139.7	184.9	139.4	147.1	139.8	149.1
June	151.2	163.3	150.1	140.7	139.7	184.4	139.7	145.8	139.8	149.1
July	151.2	163.5	150.2	140.4	140.3	184.4	139.7	145.8	139.3	148.4
Aug.	150.7	163.5	150.2	140.4	139.6	184.4	139.6	145.8	139.3	148.4
Sept.	150.5	163.3	150.1	140.3	140.8	185.5	139.5	145.7	139.4	148.3
Oct.	150.5	163.2	149.8	139.8	140.3	183.4	139.5	145.7	139.4	146.9
Nov.	150.5	163.2	149.8	139.8	141.8	184.1	139.4	146.5	139.4	147.2
Dec.	150.5	163.2	149.8	139.8	142.3	184.1	139.4	146.5	139.4	147.2
1962 Jan.	150.5	163.0	149.7	141.7	142.3	182.3	139.4	147.1	139.4	147.0
Feb.	150.5	163.0	149.7	141.7	142.3	182.4	139.4	147.1	139.4	146.9
Mar.(2)	150.5	162.9	149.7	141.6	142.4	182.6	139.4	146.7	139.3	146.8
Apr.	151.4	163.1	150.1	141.0	142.6	182.2	138.7	146.3	141.4	146.4
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Tobacco and alcohol index										
1961 Jan.	98.6	123.5	120.8	116.6	120.2	120.0	120.0	115.6	115.4	120.4
Feb.	98.2	123.6	120.8	117.0	120.6	119.0	120.0	115.6	115.7	121.1
Mar.	98.2	123.6	120.8	117.0	120.6	119.0	120.0	115.6	115.7	121.1
Apr.	98.2	123.6	124.3	117.0	120.6	119.0	120.0	115.6	115.7	121.1
May	98.2	123.9	124.3	117.0	120.6	119.3	120.0	117.0	115.7	121.1
June	98.2	123.9	124.3	117.0	120.6	119.3	120.0	117.0	115.7	121.1
July	98.2	123.9	124.3	117.0	120.6	119.3	120.0	117.0	115.7	121.1
Aug.	98.6	123.9	124.3	117.7	120.5	119.6	120.6	117.0	115.5	121.1
Sept.	98.6	123.9	124.3	117.7	124.0	123.1	120.6	117.0	115.5	121.1
Oct.	98.6	123.9	124.3	117.7	124.0	123.1	120.6	117.0	115.5	121.1
Nov.	98.6	124.0	123.9	117.7	124.2	123.1	120.6	117.0	115.5	121.1
Dec.	98.6	124.0	123.9	117.7	124.2	123.1	120.6	117.0	115.5	121.1
1962 Jan.	98.6	124.0	123.9	117.7	124.2	123.1	120.6	117.0	115.5	121.1
Feb.	98.9	123.9	124.3	117.7	124.4	122.5	120.6	119.5	115.7	121.0
Mar.(2)	98.9	123.9	124.3	117.7	124.4	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.5	121.0
Apr.	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	124.4	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.5	121.0
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.
2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for
Changes in the Consumer Price Index(1)
1955 - 1962

Year and month	Weekly wages in current dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1949=100)	Weekly wages in 1949 dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1949 dollars
	\$		\$	
1955 - Average	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1960 - Average	71.96	172.4	56.14	134.5
1961 - Average				
1961 - Jan.	72.76	174.3	56.45	135.2
Feb.	73.40	175.9	56.86	136.2
Mar.	73.64	176.4	57.04	136.7
Apr.	74.56	178.6	57.80	138.5
May	74.44	178.3	57.71	138.3
June	75.02	179.7	58.16	139.3
July	73.95	177.2	57.28	137.2
Aug.	74.26	177.9	57.52	137.8
Sept.	75.00	179.7	58.05	139.1
Oct.	75.69	181.3	58.36	139.8
Nov.	75.64	181.2	58.27	139.6
Dec.	72.85	174.5	56.17	134.6
1962 - Jan.	75.46	180.8	58.14	139.3
Feb.	75.97 ^P	182.0 ^P	58.57 ^P	140.3 ^P
Mar.				
Apr.				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 52.

^P Preliminary figures.

TABLE 13. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, 1956-61(1)

Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
Halifax	99	100	99	102	101	99
Saint John	101	102	100	102	103	101
Montreal	98	99	98	98	100	98
Ottawa	97	99	98	99	99	98
Toronto	97	98	97	97	99	97
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100	100	100
Regina	104	104	103	105	103	101
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105	104	102
Calgary	101	101	100	102	100	98
Edmonton	100	101	100	101	98	97
Vancouver	105	105	104	106	104	102

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 53.

(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component(1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates(1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component(1)
All Canada							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1959	269.5	248.4	219.1	204.7	538.2	220.1	249.8
1960	276.7	254.2	222.7	214.5	555.3	221.7	254.8
1961	282.2	261.4	226.7	220.6	566.0	224.2	259.0
1959 - January ...	260.4	248.2	218.2	204.7	487.2	219.4	244.0
1960 - January ...	268.7	251.8	221.9	214.5	510.4	220.6	249.5
1961 - January ...	273.0 ^r	260.8	223.5	220.6 ^r	522.9	223.9	253.4 ^r
April	284.7 ^r	260.8	226.6	220.6 ^r	581.0	224.4	260.6 ^r
August	289.0 ^r	262.7	230.0	220.6 ^r	594.1	224.3	263.1 ^r
1962 - January ...	281.8	267.9	233.6	220.6	537.9	226.4	259.7
Eastern Canada							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1959	273.3	252.0	215.1	201.3	524.1	219.2	251.7
1960	280.6	257.5	217.8	214.3	540.6	221.4	257.0
1961	286.8	265.5	221.9	223.6	550.2	223.7	261.6
1959 - January ...	267.8	251.8	214.3	201.3	498.8	218.2	248.0
1960 - January ...	276.7	254.3	217.3	214.3	522.3	220.2	254.1
1961 - January ...	281.6 ^r	264.8	219.1	223.6 ^r	532.2	223.4	258.3 ^r
April	287.4 ^r	264.8	222.9	223.6 ^r	550.3	223.8	262.0 ^r
August	291.3 ^r	266.8	223.6	223.6 ^r	568.0	224.0	264.4 ^r
1962 - January ...	291.1	271.9	229.1	223.6	549.8	226.2	265.1
Western Canada							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1959	265.8	247.0	222.8	207.5	558.3	220.9	247.8
1960	272.9	252.8	227.5	214.6	576.2	222.1	252.6
1961	277.8	259.8	231.3	218.0	588.5	224.7	256.5
1959 - January ...	253.1	246.8	221.8	207.5	470.8	220.5	240.0
1960 - January ...	260.7	250.8	226.4	214.6	493.5	221.1	244.9
1961 - January ...	264.5 ^r	259.2	227.7	218.0 ^r	509.7	224.4	248.5 ^r
April	282.0 ^r	259.2	230.1	218.0 ^r	624.6	225.0	259.2 ^r
August	286.8 ^r	261.1	236.2	218.0 ^r	631.3	224.6	261.9 ^r
1962 - January ...	272.6	266.3	237.9	218.0	521.0	226.7	254.2

1) 1962 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.
r Revised figures.

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	April 1962	March 1962	April 1961	April 1962	March 1962	April 1961	April 1962	March 1962	April 1961
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.72	3.74	3.70	4.18	4.18	4.12	3.63	3.60	3.58
Oats, unground	3.37	3.37	3.02	3.63	3.65	3.25	3.43	3.42	3.07
Barley, ground	3.42	3.40	2.91	3.74	3.74	3.10	3.39	3.36	2.94
Wheat, unground	3.66	3.64	3.27	4.00	3.95	3.55	3.78	3.75	3.32
Bran	2.98	3.00	2.85	2.92	2.90	2.82	2.92	2.97	2.82
Shorts	3.13	3.18	2.92	3.09	3.16	2.87	3.11	3.18	2.87
Middlings	3.33	3.36	3.05	3.33	3.38	3.02	3.27	3.33	3.01
Linseed oil meal	4.95	4.95	4.85	5.34	5.30	5.18	4.79	4.79	4.72
Soybean oil meal	5.18	5.15	4.87	5.53	5.44	5.39	5.08	5.05	4.77
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.30	5.30	5.13	5.18	5.17	4.98	5.16	5.17	4.89
Dairy ration (16%)	3.83	3.83	3.57	3.87	3.87	3.55	3.73	3.73	3.51
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.45	4.47	4.32	4.47	4.53	4.33	4.39	4.41	4.33
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.21	5.17	4.97	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash	4.85	4.84	4.53	4.89	4.91	4.64	4.88	4.88	4.44
Hog concentrate (35%)	5.95	5.93	5.53	5.84	5.83	5.50	6.27	6.24	5.56
Hog grower mash	4.05	4.05	3.69	4.29	4.31	3.81	4.00	3.99	3.64
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.04	5.01	4.72	5.32	5.28	5.01	4.87	4.86	4.61
Growing mash	4.48	4.45	4.20	4.60	4.56	4.31	4.54	4.51	4.31
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.54	4.52	4.28	4.71	4.68	4.43	4.55	4.53	4.33
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.24	5.20	4.96	5.35	5.47	4.99	5.43	5.38	5.21
Turkey growing mash	4.90	4.86	4.63	5.12	5.10	4.89	5.05	5.05	4.93
dollars									
Item	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	April 1962	March 1962	April 1961	April 1962	March 1962	April 1961	April 1962	March 1962	April 1961
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.38	3.41	3.37	4.98	4.98	4.89	3.95	4.00	4.03
Oats, unground	3.30	3.32	3.05	2.98	2.97	2.40	3.48	3.41	3.10
Barley, ground	3.42	3.44	2.96	2.95	2.94	2.39	3.58	3.49	2.95
Wheat, unground	3.61	3.62	3.22	3.20	3.19	2.73	3.57	3.54	3.30
Bran	3.03	3.06	2.92	2.97	2.98	2.78	3.06	3.06	2.88
Shorts	3.15	3.20	2.99	3.11	3.13	2.86	3.17	3.22	2.98
Middlings	3.43	3.44	3.14	3.02	3.00	2.72	3.43	3.42	3.15
Linseed oil meal	4.76	4.74	4.63	4.87	4.87	4.71	5.56	5.51	5.38
Soybean oil meal	4.73	4.69	4.49	5.36	5.36	5.07	5.80	5.75	5.21
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.28	5.26	5.04	5.05	5.06	4.88	6.10	6.08	6.15
Dairy ration (16%)	3.84	3.88	3.68	3.81	3.75	3.37	3.96	3.92	3.68
Dairy supplement (24%)	4.49	4.49	4.31	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.08	5.08	4.86	5.56	5.44	5.23
Pig starter mash	4.89	4.88	4.65	4.89	4.86	4.58	4.67	4.63	4.31
Hog concentrate (35%)	5.95	5.92	5.62	5.73	5.72	5.41	5.85	5.80	5.49
Hog grower mash	3.90	3.93	3.67	3.93	3.91	3.43	4.26	4.23	3.89
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.15	5.16	4.88	5.00	4.94	4.64	5.04	5.00	4.62
Growing mash	4.48	4.48	4.23	4.41	4.37	4.01	4.36	4.33	4.09
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.55	4.56	4.35	4.44	4.43	4.07	4.50	4.45	4.22
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.26	5.23	5.00	5.15	5.08	4.74	5.08	4.99	4.77
Turkey growing mash	5.09	5.05	4.82	4.84	4.77	4.27	4.62	4.59	4.48

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices
(1935-39=100)

Number of stocks 1962	Investors index									
	Inves- tors total (86)	Total indus- trials (67)	Machin- ery and equip- ment (8)	Pulp and paper (8)	Mill- ing and grains (3)	Oils (4)	Tex- tiles and cloth- ing (7)	Food and allied pro- ducts (13)	Bever- ages (8)	Build- ing mate- rials (14)
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1956	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1957	258.2	271.0	765.1	924.5	135.1	241.0	155.3	193.1	489.9	436.8
1958	239.4	247.6	615.7	901.5	151.9	207.8	166.4	241.9	566.6	451.8
1959	265.4	272.2	728.6	1,126.9	213.1	192.6	213.0	271.7	672.6	536.6
1960	249.6	256.6	673.8	1,111.6	194.3	172.9	186.6	234.2	644.7	448.9
1961	312.2	325.9	735.6	1,298.2	239.9	226.9	219.0	314.4	875.5	497.8
1960 Sept.	248.9	254.2	645.6	1,127.2	200.0	175.5	180.7	245.4	646.7	425.2
Oct.	241.7	246.5	634.9	1,083.3	201.0	169.8	171.6	245.4	634.4	416.0
Nov.	251.1	258.0	642.5	1,093.0	210.9	180.9	181.0	248.8	674.2	417.4
Dec.	260.2	268.0	681.9	1,121.6	210.3	183.2	181.9	258.9	697.7	420.0
1961 Jan.	276.6	286.0	727.7	1,190.1	211.7	200.4	189.5	272.3	720.1	456.4
Feb.	285.3	295.7	741.4	1,223.8	219.2	208.9	193.0	280.1	756.3	470.3
Mar.	294.6	307.4	758.9	1,277.7	227.4	217.3	195.9	287.7	793.0	486.8
Apr.	304.8	319.6	801.0	1,283.2	226.0	227.8	202.2	303.0	806.8	491.3
May	317.6	333.4	809.3	1,282.5	241.0	231.7	210.4	322.6	855.6	490.9
June	316.4	330.9	781.6	1,294.0	247.8	229.4	213.5	321.4	872.1	499.4
July	319.3	335.0	749.8	1,341.9	249.2	223.0	222.8	320.8	879.1	500.7
Aug.	327.6	344.1	738.4	1,381.0	252.6	232.3	234.5	338.6	929.4	508.6
Sept.	325.9	341.4	700.6	1,364.1	247.8	233.4	228.0	334.5	952.0	513.4
Oct.	319.2	332.0	665.0	1,271.7	256.9	230.8	236.0	327.1	949.3	512.0
Nov.	326.3	339.3	673.2	1,323.4	249.7	240.6	250.5	331.3	998.5	521.0
Dec.	333.3	346.4	679.8	1,344.5	249.6	246.8	251.8	332.8	993.6	522.7
1962 Jan.	331.3	345.6	691.4	1,322.6	240.8	249.2	259.0	318.6	995.6	534.8
Feb.	329.8	344.4	682.2	1,370.8	238.7	246.6	267.3	316.8	1,014.2	535.4
Mar.	331.6	347.4	690.0	1,422.7	236.6	243.9	268.5	316.8	1,048.5	555.9
Apr.	325.0	340.2	657.3	1,429.3	237.0	237.1	260.5	304.8	1,023.8	553.0
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
April 5	324.7	339.7	669.5	1,431.5	239.3	237.2	263.7	305.9	1,022.4	551.9
April 12	326.5	341.9	661.8	1,429.0	238.8	240.0	261.3	308.3	1,026.0	553.4
April 18	326.8	342.1	660.9	1,432.0	235.7	237.1	260.4	305.2	1,032.3	556.8
April 26	322.1	337.2	637.1	1,424.8	234.3	234.1	256.5	299.6	1,014.6	549.9

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded
(1935-39=100)

Number of stocks 1962	Investors index						Mining index(1)			Preferred stocks (26)
	Indus- trial mines (2)	Total utili- ties (13)	Trans- porta- tion (3)	Tele- phone (3)	Power and traction (7)	Banks (6)	Mining total (27)	Gold (21)	Base metals (6)	
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2
1956	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7	166.2
1957	195.9	199.8	352.0	108.6	230.9	263.8	114.0	70.5	213.5	151.3
1958	166.9	189.1	314.7	107.9	216.7	273.2	103.8	72.4	175.8	160.6
1959	193.7	197.3	332.7	112.1	224.8	355.8	118.7	85.0	195.9	157.8
1960	209.4	189.1	287.3	121.0	194.3	320.0	104.9	75.6	172.0	152.6
1961	302.5	218.3	314.0	144.8	218.1	392.1	125.4	79.3	230.8	162.5
1960 Sept.	206.1	191.7	277.8	124.8	197.2	329.3	104.0	73.5	173.8	157.5
Oct.	195.8	187.8	262.4	123.7	193.8	318.6	107.4	79.9	170.3	157.5
Nov.	213.8	188.2	261.4	125.4	191.1	328.5	110.2	81.2	176.9	157.3
Dec.	228.6	193.0	266.9	126.9	200.4	338.1	108.5	78.1	178.2	156.8
1961 Jan.	243.5	200.7	276.5	130.7	212.1	358.7	115.5	83.9	188.0	157.9
Feb.	252.1	205.9	289.3	131.8	220.8	364.8	110.8	75.9	190.8	158.2
Mar.	264.2	206.2	290.0	132.1	221.1	371.8	112.3	72.4	203.6	157.7
Apr.	280.1	208.8	297.4	134.6	220.2	377.6	116.6	72.1	218.2	159.6
May	311.7	220.7	321.7	145.4	221.8	383.4	122.5	73.6	234.4	161.4
June	306.5	223.2	324.9	148.7	220.0	385.5	121.9	73.8	232.1	162.3
July	328.4	219.7	320.2	147.2	214.3	391.4	129.0	77.2	247.4	163.5
Aug.	336.1	220.7	322.3	147.8	214.8	409.3	135.8	85.3	251.5	163.4
Sept.	332.7	224.0	326.8	150.4	217.3	406.2	131.2	83.3	241.0	165.4
Oct.	321.3	226.8	333.0	153.2	216.0	404.0	131.1	82.5	242.4	167.4
Nov.	319.2	230.7	330.9	157.2	218.7	417.0	138.2	86.0	257.6	167.2
Dec.	334.5	232.3	334.8	158.2	220.0	436.0	139.3	85.6	262.4	166.0
1962 Jan.	328.4	228.9	336.2	155.4	215.3	424.2	139.3	85.1	263.3	167.8
Feb.	320.8	230.0	340.6	157.5	210.4	415.8	136.4	83.2	257.9	167.7
Mar.	318.0	227.9	334.8	157.9	204.5	413.9	135.6	82.9	256.4	168.3
Apr.	313.7	225.2	336.7	154.5	203.9	404.0	134.1	81.5	254.5	168.9
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
April 5	308.5	225.9	331.9	155.8	204.5	403.2	132.5	80.5	251.5	..
April 12	314.4	225.7	337.2	155.3	203.1	405.6	135.1	82.1	256.3	..
April 18	317.1	227.2	339.8	155.2	207.8	404.1	134.9	82.0	255.9	..
April 26	314.7	221.9	337.8	151.7	200.1	403.3	134.0	81.5	254.3	..

(1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors total index.
.. Figures not available.

TABLE 17. Index Numbers of Common Stock Prices(1)
(1956=100)

Number of stocks 1962	Utili- ties (13)	Pipe- lines (5)	Banks (6)	Investment and loan (5)	Mining (27)	Uraniums (6)	Industrial oils (4)	Primary oils and gas (9)
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	96.9	132.6	95.7	93.8	84.8	118.7	109.0	107.0
1958	91.7	105.5	99.1	109.1	77.3	95.0	94.0	84.2
1959	95.6	117.2	129.0	127.8	88.3	82.6	87.1	76.0
1960	91.6	106.2	116.0	119.8	78.0	59.1	78.1	48.2
1961	105.8	136.4	142.2	177.1	93.3	71.8	102.6	59.1
1960 Mar.	89.4	109.6	110.9	110.5	79.9	58.8	77.3	55.0
Apr.	91.2	107.2	112.1	114.6	78.2	58.9	78.3	53.4
May	91.2	102.9	112.0	115.8	72.9	57.3	76.0	47.3
June	92.4	99.5	115.2	119.9	71.5	53.9	74.8	44.6
July	90.8	96.4	113.0	119.2	71.0	55.4	73.2	42.2
Aug.	92.9	99.8	117.1	123.3	75.4	55.1	77.8	44.4
Sept.	92.9	106.0	119.4	128.2	77.4	57.4	79.4	46.1
Oct.	91.0	105.7	115.5	123.1	79.9	59.5	76.8	44.1
Nov.	91.2	109.7	119.1	123.8	82.0	62.0	81.8	43.0
Dec.	93.6	109.7	122.6	129.9	80.7	59.8	82.1	40.8
1961 Jan.	97.3	116.4	130.1	136.7	86.0	65.2	90.6	46.4
Feb.	99.8	121.0	132.2	145.3	82.5	65.8	94.5	55.0
Mar.	99.9	127.6	134.8	154.4	83.5	68.6	98.3	60.0
Apr.	101.2	137.9	137.0	164.8	86.7	70.0	103.0	59.9
May	107.0	142.1	139.0	175.9	91.1	71.6	104.8	60.2
June	108.2	137.8	139.8	179.6	90.7	71.5	103.7	58.2
July	106.5	133.8	141.9	185.2	96.0	71.8	100.9	53.8
Aug.	107.0	133.9	148.4	189.3	101.1	73.5	105.1	58.1
Sept.	108.6	139.9	147.3	191.6	97.6	72.8	105.6	58.6
Oct.	110.0	142.4	146.5	193.0	97.6	76.0	104.4	59.5
Nov.	111.8	149.2	151.2	204.8	102.9	78.9	108.8	66.7
Dec.	112.6	154.8	158.0	204.6	103.7	75.3	111.6	72.4
1962 Jan.	110.9	155.0	153.8	197.6	103.6	75.9	112.7	69.4
Feb.	111.5	154.1	150.8	196.4	101.4	78.2	111.5	73.9
Mar.	110.5	154.2	150.1	194.7	100.9	79.6	110.3	72.6
Apr.	109.2	150.0	146.5	185.6	99.8	81.2	107.2	67.8
May								
June								
July								
Aug.								
Sept.								
Oct.								
Nov.								
Dec.								
Weekly index:								
April 5	109.5	150.7	146.2	184.9	98.6	80.2	107.3	67.9
April 12	109.4	151.3	147.1	186.9	100.5	81.5	108.5	67.9
April 18	110.1	150.3	146.5	186.7	100.4	81.7	107.2	67.5
April 26	107.6	147.5	146.2	184.1	99.7	81.5	105.9	67.9

(1) Four indexes on the base 1956=100, pipelines, investment and loan, uraniums, and primary oils and gas, were introduced May 1960. Indexes of utilities, banks, mining and industrial oils from Table 16 have been converted to the base 1956=100 for comparison.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

Wholesale Price Indexes

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes are published for most of the manufacturing industries and as such are the first Canadian "wholesale" price indexes to be organized according to an industry classification. Because of their common form of organization these indexes may be used in conjunction with a whole array of related statistics such as shipments, employment and inventories, to name a few, which also conform to the Standard Industrial Classification. Thus, Industry Selling Price Indexes have a clearly defined conceptual basis which fits into a common framework of analytical statistics. For this reason and because of their relatively high standard of representativeness they are recommended over their counterpart commodity series of the General Wholesale Index for purposes relating to output of manufacturing industries. However, because Industry Selling Price Indexes are available only since 1956 (in a few cases since 1949) the General Wholesale Index and its components must still be relied upon for earlier periods.

A complete description of these indexes is contained in:

Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59

Catalogue No. 62-515

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as prices of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main attribute now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult:

Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)

Prices and Price Indexes 1949-1952 (Vol. 23)

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1960-July 1961 were announced April 2, 1962. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.791 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1.759 and No. 3 to \$1.743, and the indexes revised accordingly. An interim payment on all grades of wheat was announced November 2, 1961 for the crop year August 1960-July 1961 bringing the price of Manitoba Northern No. 1 to \$1.50. Subsequent indexes are based on an initial payment of \$1.50 for Manitoba Northern No. 1.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1960-1961 final payment announced December 11, 1961 brought the price to \$.741 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats; final payment announced January 10, 1962 brought the price to \$.949 per bushel for No. 1 Feed barley. Initial payment for the crop year 1961-1962 was \$.60 for No. 2 C.W. oats and \$.87 for No. 1 Feed barley.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, and Table 2 of May 1958, July 1959, June 1960 and June 1961. Indexes subsequent to July 1961 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 8. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 2 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949=100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the revised index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", D.B.S. Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfill the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Security Price Indexes

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors Index of 86 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

The number of stocks stood at 88 as of January 1962. Since that time there have been two deletions, Cockshutt Farm Equipment Ltd. on February 15th and National Steel Car Corporation Ltd. on April 18th.

Four additional indexes of common stock prices, relating to important categories of stocks not covered by existing series, were introduced May 1960. These will be published as interim indexes pending complete revision of the security price indexes. The price reference date for the new series is 1960; construction and weighting methods conform to those of existing indexes.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

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The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures75
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Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ($\$60.00 / 110.0 \times 100.0$), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ($\$55.00 / \50.00×100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($\$60.00 / \50.00×100.0).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 12, page 42 figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent.

Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

1956-61

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959 and 1960, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 13 on page 42. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

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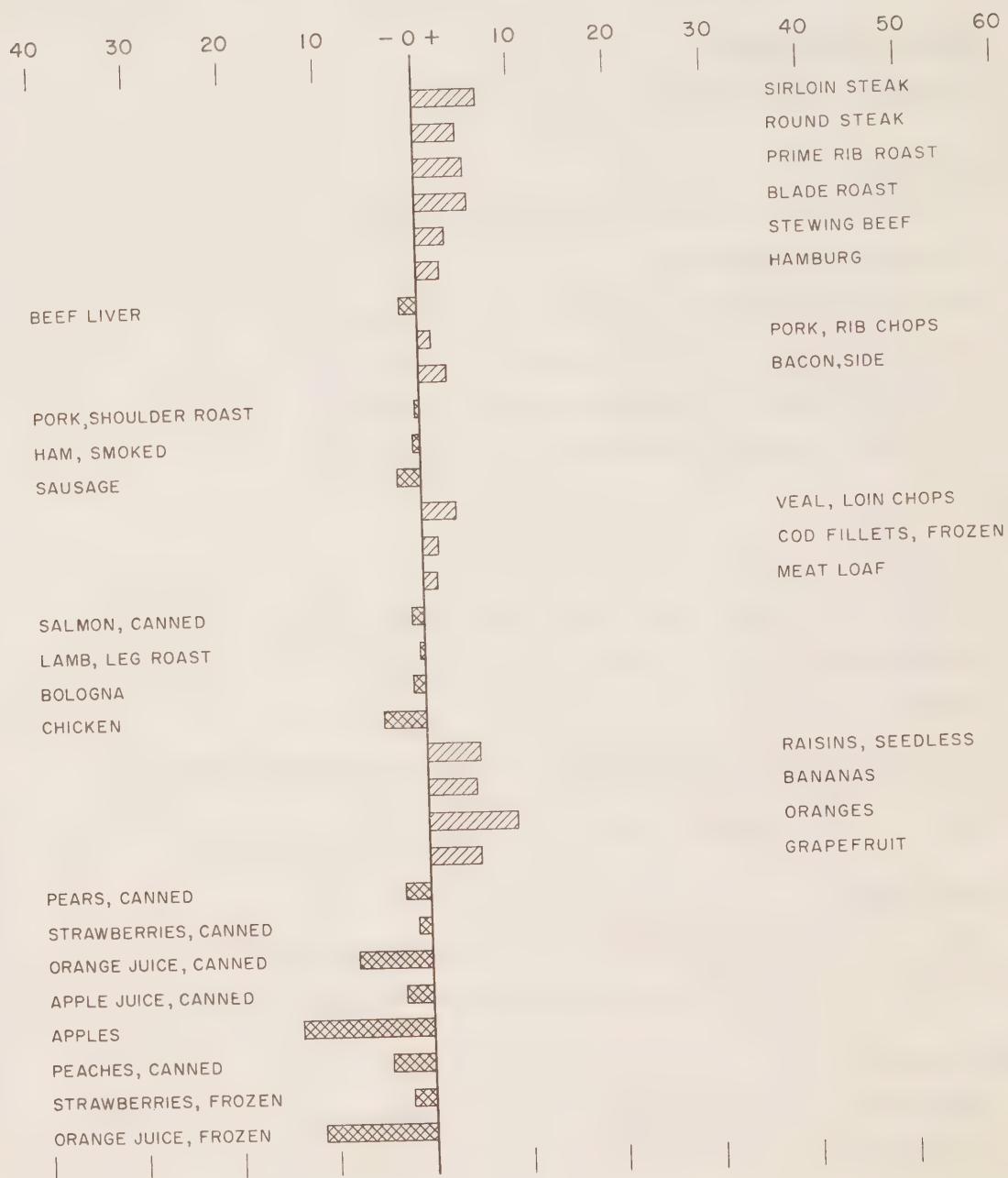
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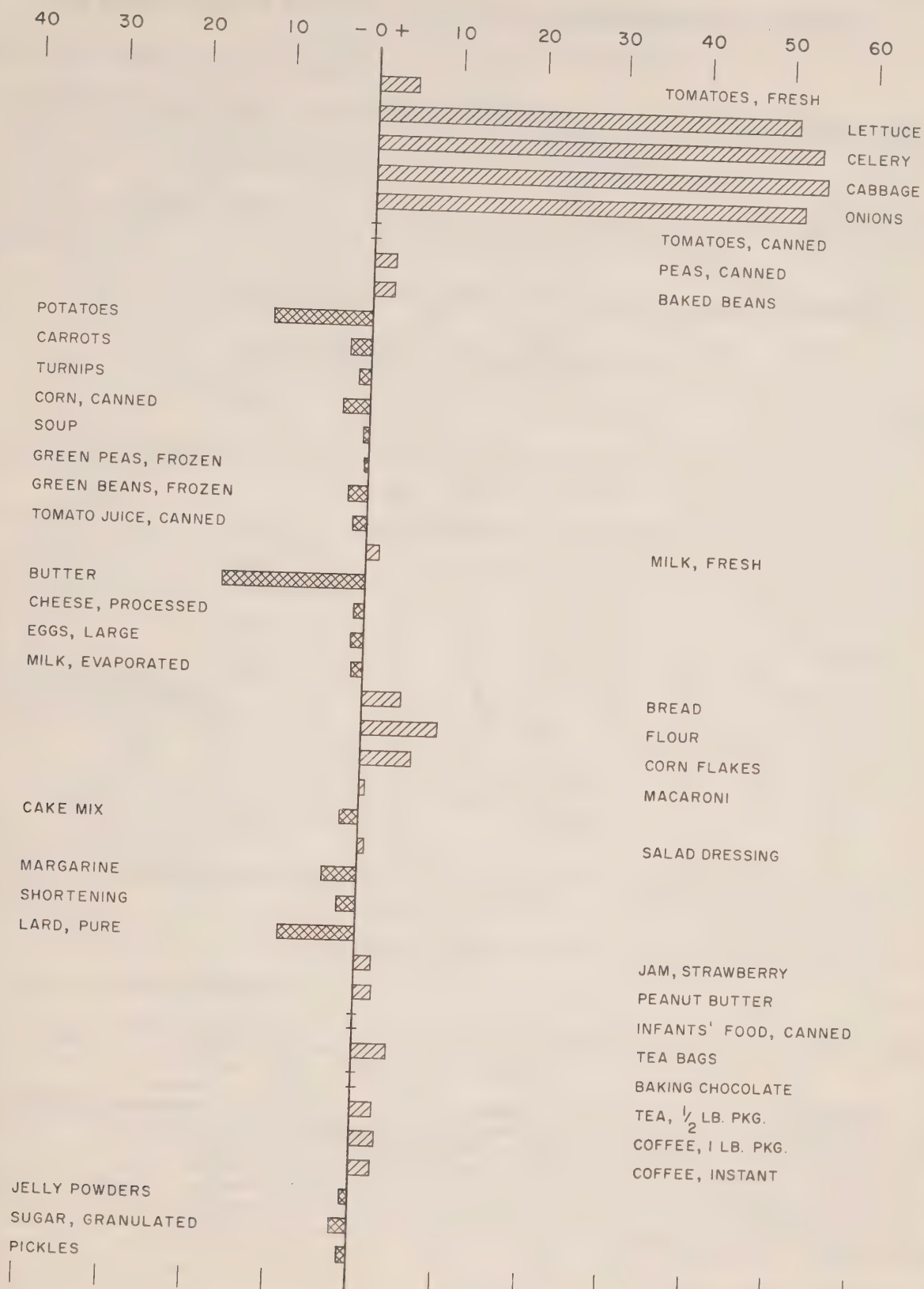
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PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA-SELECTED FOOD ITEMS

BETWEEN MAY 1962 AND MAY 1961



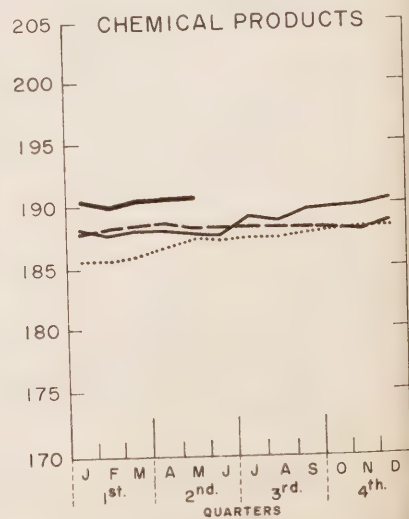
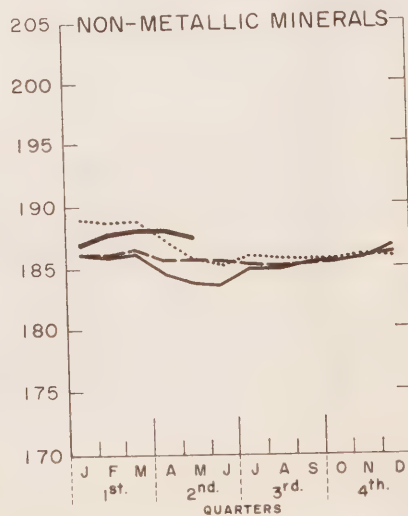
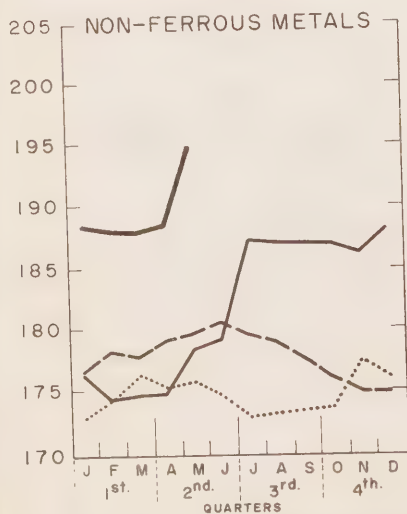
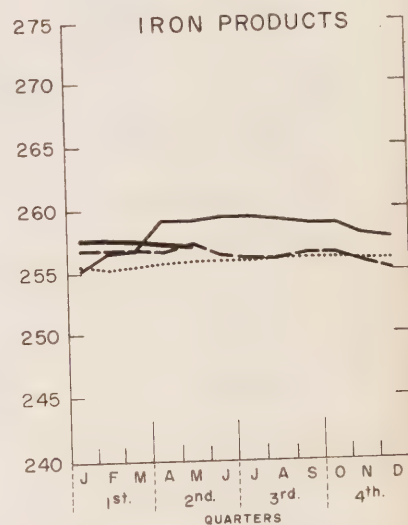
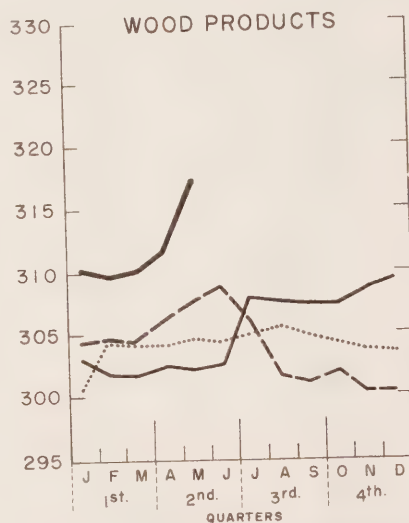
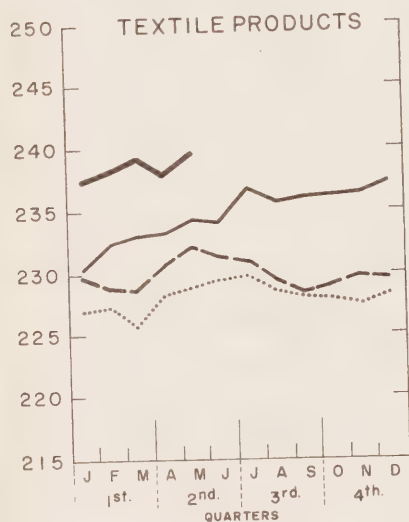
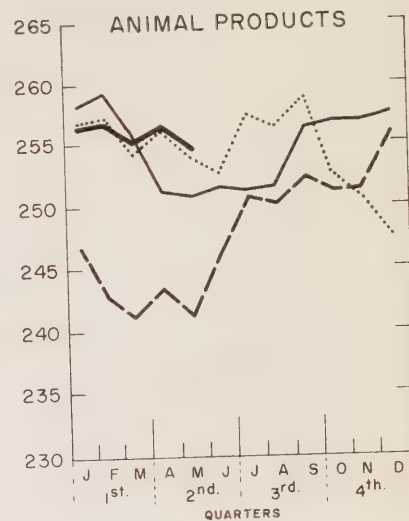
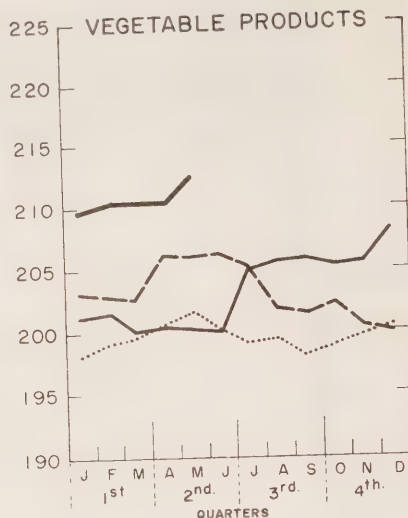
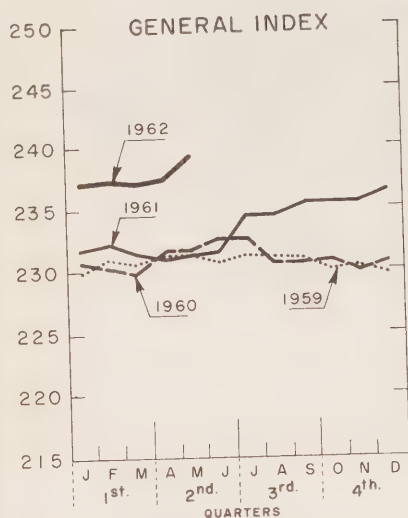


FOR DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF FOOD ITEMS - SEE TABLE 10

GENERAL WHOLESALE AND COMPONENT GROUP INDEXES

MONTHLY JANUARY 1959—MAY 1962

1935-39=100



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

In 33 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were higher in May than in April, an increase of 4 from the previous month-to-month comparison when 29 industries rose above March levels. Twelve industries were lower, 5 less than in the March-April period when 17 declined. Of the 97 industry indexes, 52 were unchanged in May as compared to April when 51 remained the same.

The average level of the 97 indexes was 103.9 in May, just above the April average of 103.7. The median was 104.2 (half of the indexes were above 104.2 and the other half below 104.2) unchanged from April.

The following table summarizes April-May price movements by major industry group:

April to May Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total in- dustries	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed
	No.	Average Median			Average Median			No.
		No.	%		No.	%		
All industries	97	33	1.1	0.6	12	- 1.0	- 0.2	52
Foods and beverages	19	8	1.0	0.6	4	- 2.3	- 2.1	7
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products	1	1	0.1	(1)	-	-	-	-
Leather products	4	2	0.2	(1)	-	-	-	2
Textile mills	9	6	0.6	0.4	-	-	-	3
Clothing and knitting mills	4	-	-	-	1	- 0.1	(1)	3
Wood products	7	4	2.2	1.2	-	-	-	3
Paper products	5	3	1.7	1.5	2	- 0.1	(1)	-
Iron and steel products	9	2	0.2	(1)	1	- 0.9	(1)	6
Transportation equipment	3	2	0.7	(1)	1	- 0.2	(1)	-
Non-ferrous metal products	5	3	2.2	1.8	-	-	-	2
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	1	0.3	(1)	2	- 0.8	(1)	2
Non-metallic mineral products	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Products of petroleum and coal	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Chemicals and allied products	11	1	2.2	(1)	1	- 0.1	(1)	9
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index rose to 239.1 in May up 0.7 per cent from the April index of 237.4, and 3.4 per cent above the corresponding month a year ago when it stood at 231.2. Five of the eight major group indexes were higher in May, while three declined.

The Non-ferrous Metals Products Group index advanced 3.2 per cent to 194.8 in May from the April index of 188.7, mainly on the strength of price increases for copper and its products, and nickel. A rise of 1.7 per cent to 317.0 from 311.7 in the Wood Products Group index was chiefly attributable to higher returns for export sales of newsprint, and woodpulp; lesser increases were also recorded for cedar and fir. Higher prices for grains, potatoes, livestock and poultry feeds, cocoa, and coffee were the principal causes for an increase of 1.1 per cent to 212.5 from 210.2 in the Vegetable Products Group index. The Textile Products Group index rose 0.7 per cent to 239.6 from 237.9 mainly due to higher prices for raw cotton, worsted and wool cloth, and cotton yarns. The Chemical Products Group index moved up slightly to 190.4 from 190.3.

The Animal Products Group index declined 0.7 per cent to 254.4 from 256.2 as price decreases for butter, eggs, hides and skins, and fishery products outweighed increases for fresh and cured meats, livestock, and furs. The following two major group indexes eased down 0.2 per cent or less in May: Non-metallic Minerals to 187.4 from 187.8, and Iron Products to 256.9 from 257.1.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	May 1962 April 1962	May 1961 April 1961	May 1962 May 1961
Non-ferrous metals products group	+ 3.2	+ 2.1	+ 9.2
Nickel	+ 4.5	-	+ 18.5
Copper and its products	+ 3.7	+ 6.8	+ 5.8
Tin	- 0.6	+ 1.2	+ 14.8
Wood products group	+ 1.7	- 0.1	+ 4.9
Cedar	+ 3.6	- 0.2	+ 8.3
Woodpulp	+ 3.0	-	+ 7.1
Newsprint	+ 2.7	- 0.1	+ 8.6
Fir	+ 1.4	+ 0.1	+ 4.9
Vegetable products group	+ 1.1	- 0.1	+ 6.2
Potatoes	+ 15.2	- 2.4	- 21.0
Livestock and poultry feeds	+ 5.1	- 6.8	+ 18.3
Rubber, raw	+ 4.9	+ 3.5	- 0.6
Grains	+ 2.9	- 0.3	+ 19.8
Tea, coffee and cocoa	+ 1.8	- 0.1	+ 5.3
Sugar and its products	+ 1.2	+ 4.2	- 5.7
Fruits, fresh	- 15.2	- 2.9	+ 2.3
Textile products group	+ 0.7	+ 0.4	+ 2.3
Cotton, raw	+ 4.3	+ 1.9	+ 11.7
Worsted and wool cloth	+ 1.5	+ 0.7	+ 0.1
Cotton yarns	+ 0.8	-	+ 7.8
Animal products group	- 0.7	- 0.1	+ 1.5
Butter	- 18.7	- 0.3	- 18.6
Eggs	- 10.1	+ 7.0	- 7.4
Hides and skins	- 5.6	+ 2.9	+ 8.3
Fishery products	- 0.7	- 3.0	+ 2.9
Furs	+ 14.8	+ 0.5	+ 13.5
Meats, fresh	+ 4.9	- 0.7	+ 7.2
Livestock	+ 3.0	+ 1.3	+ 7.9
Meats, cured	+ 2.4	- 0.4	+ 0.4

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets moved up 1.6 per cent, from 219.2 to 222.8 between April and May. The Animal Products index advanced 1.7 per cent from 272.0 to 276.7 reflecting higher prices for hogs and steers on both Eastern and Western markets, poultry in the East, and cheesemilk and raw wool in the West. Showing lower were raw wool in the East, fluid milk in the West and eggs and calves both East and West. The Field Products index edged up 1.5 per cent from 166.4 to 168.9, as a sharp increase occurred for potatoes on Eastern markets, with lesser increases for corn, wheat and oats in the East, and for potatoes in the West. Prices were lower for rye in the West and for hay on both markets.

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The index of thirty industrial materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average, advanced 1.7 per cent between April and May, from 247.6 to 251.8. Prices for sixteen commodities

advanced and three declined, while eleven remained unchanged. Increases occurred for raw wool, hogs, raw cotton, domestic copper, raw rubber, sisal, domestic wheat, bleached sulphite pulp, iron ore, crude oil, fir timber, raw sugar, beef hides, steers, oats and linseed oil. Showing lower prices were bituminous coal, rosin and tin.

Security Price Indexes

The Investors Index of common stock prices (1935-39=100) moved down 4.5 per cent between April and May from 325.0 to 310.3. The three major groups, declined with Industrials down 4.9 per cent from 340.2 to 323.7, Banks down 4.1 per cent from 404.0 to 387.4 and Utilities down 2.7 per cent from 225.2 to 219.2. In Industrials, decreases for all nine sub-groups were led by Oils, Building Materials, Machinery and Equipment, and Milling and Grains. In Utilities, two of the three sub-groups, Telephone and Transportation declined, while Power and Traction remained almost unchanged.

The Mining Stock Indexes (1935-39=100) advanced 1.8 per cent from 134.1 to 136.5 reflecting an increase of 8.6 per cent for Golds from 81.5 to 88.5 and a decrease of 3.2 per cent for Base Metals from 254.5 to 246.4.

The four supplementary indexes (1956=100) declined as follows: Investment and Loan 8.5 per cent from 185.6 to 169.9, Primary Oils and Gas 8.3 per cent from 67.8 to 62.2, Pipelines 3.6 per cent from 150.0 to 144.6 and Uraniums 1.8 per cent from 81.2 to 79.7.

The Preferred Stock Index (1935-39=100) advanced 0.4 per cent between April and May from 168.9 to 169.6.

The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index declined 0.2 per cent from 130.3 to 130.1 between the beginning of April and May 1962. Declines in the Food and Clothing indexes offset increases in the Housing, Transportation, Health and Personal Care, and Recreation and Reading indexes. The Tobacco and Alcohol index was unchanged.

The Food index declined 1.0 per cent from 125.8 to 124.5 as butter prices dropped from seventy to fifty-eight cents per pound and lower prices were also reported for eggs, fats, chicken, and some fresh and canned fruits and vegetables, particularly cabbage. Prices were higher for beef, some pork, lamb, veal, apples, fresh tomatoes and flour.

The Housing index rose 0.4 per cent from 134.0 to 134.5 as the shelter component moved to a higher level but the household operation component was unchanged. In shelter, rents were unchanged while the home-ownership index was higher. In household operation, lower prices for fuel and furniture balanced higher prices for floor coverings, textiles, utensils and equipment and household services.

The Clothing index declined 0.4 per cent from 113.2 to 112.8. Somewhat higher prices for men's wear and footwear were more than balanced by lower prices for women's and children's wear, and piece goods.

The Transportation index rose 0.1 per cent from 140.2 to 140.4 as a result of price increases in both the automobile operation and local transportation components. In automobile operation higher automobile insurance premiums offset lower prices for new passenger cars. Higher bus fares moved the local transportation index.

The Health and Personal Care index increased 0.1 per cent from 158.1 to 158.2. The health care component was unchanged but the personal care component rose as price increases occurred for both men's haircuts and women's hairdressing.

The Recreation and Reading index moved from 146.6 to 147.1, an increase of 0.3 per cent. Prices were higher for motion picture admissions, bicycles and toys in the recreation component. The reading component was unchanged.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index was unchanged at 117.9 as minor price changes for cigarettes and cigarette tobacco failed to move the tobacco index.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	May 1962	April 1962	May 1961	April 1961	May 1962 April 1962	May 1961 April 1961	May 1962 May 1961
<u>Wholesale price indexes:</u>							
<u>Industry selling price indexes</u>							
(1956=100)(See textual table page 7)							
<u>General wholesale index</u>	239.1	237.4	231.2	230.9	+ 0.7	+ 0.1	+ 3.4
(1935-39=100)(1)							
Vegetable products	212.5	210.2	200.1	200.4	+ 1.1	- 0.1	+ 6.2
Animal products	254.4	256.2	250.7	251.0	- 0.7	- 0.1	+ 1.5
Textile products	239.6	237.9(2)	234.2	233.3	+ 0.7	+ 0.4	+ 2.3
Wood products	317.0	311.7	302.1	302.3	+ 1.7	- 0.1	+ 4.9
Iron products	256.9	257.1	259.1	259.1	- 0.1	-	- 0.8
Non-ferrous metals	194.8	188.7	178.3	174.7	+ 3.2	+ 2.1	+ 9.2
Non-metallic minerals	187.4	187.8	183.8	184.4	- 0.2	- 0.3	+ 2.0
Chemical products	190.4	190.3	187.7	188.0	(3)	- 0.2	+ 1.4
<u>Canadian farm products</u> (1)	222.8	219.2	225.8	225.1	+ 1.6	+ 0.3	- 1.3
Eastern total	236.9	231.7	232.9	231.2	+ 2.2	+ 0.7	+ 1.7
Western total	208.6	206.7	218.8	219.0	+ 0.9	- 0.1	(4)
Field	168.9	166.4	187.3	188.5	+ 1.5	- 0.6	(4)
Animal	276.7	272.0	264.4	261.7	+ 1.7	+ 1.0	+ 4.7
<u>Selected price indexes:(1)</u>							
Thirty industrial materials	251.8	247.6	244.0	241.7	+ 1.7	+ 1.0	+ 3.2
Residential building materials							
(1949=100)	129.7	129.1	128.2	128.6	+ 0.5	- 0.3	+ 1.2
Non-residential building materials							
(1949=100)	131.6	131.6	130.5	131.4	-	- 0.7	+ 0.8
<u>Consumer price indexes (1949=100):</u>							
<u>All-items index</u>	130.1	130.3	129.0	129.1	- 0.2	- 0.1	+ 0.9
Food	124.5	125.8	123.2	123.9	- 1.0	- 0.6	+ 1.1
Housing	134.5	134.0	132.9	133.2	+ 0.4	- 0.2	+ 1.2
Clothing	112.8	113.2	112.4	111.9	- 0.4	+ 0.4	+ 0.4
Transportation	140.4	140.2	141.8	141.0	+ 0.1	+ 0.6	- 1.0
Health and personal care	158.2	158.1	155.3	155.3	+ 0.1	-	+ 1.9
Recreation and reading	147.1	146.6	146.0	145.5	+ 0.3	+ 0.3	+ 0.8
Tobacco and alcohol	117.9	117.9	115.8	115.8	-	-	+ 1.8
<u>Security price indexes (1935-39=100):</u>							
<u>Total investors index</u>	310.3	325.0	317.6	304.8	- 4.5	+ 4.2	- 2.3
Total industrials	323.7	340.2	333.4	319.6	- 4.9	+ 4.3	- 2.9
Machinery and equipment	621.1	657.3	809.3	801.0	- 5.5	+ 1.0	- 23.3
Pulp and paper	1,397.7	1,429.3	1,282.5	1,283.2	- 2.2	- 0.1	+ 9.0
Milling and grains	225.8	237.0	241.0	226.0	- 4.7	+ 6.6	- 6.3
Oils	221.3	237.1	231.7	227.8	- 6.7	+ 1.7	- 4.5
Textiles and clothing	251.9	260.5	210.4	202.2	- 3.3	+ 4.1	+ 19.7
Food and allied products	292.3	304.8	322.6	303.0	- 4.1	+ 6.5	- 9.4
Beverages	982.2	1,023.8	855.6	806.8	- 4.1	+ 6.0	+ 14.8
Building materials	516.3	553.0	490.9	491.3	- 6.6	- 0.1	+ 5.2
Industrial mines	300.3	313.7	311.7	280.1	- 4.3	+11.3	- 3.7
Total utilities	219.2	225.2	220.7	208.8	- 2.7	+ 5.7	- 0.7
Transportation	329.8	336.7	321.7	297.4	- 2.1	+ 8.2	+ 2.5
Telephone	148.3	154.5	145.4	134.6	- 4.0	+ 8.0	+ 2.0
Power and traction	204.0	203.9	221.8	220.2	+ 0.05	+ 0.7	- 8.0
Banks	387.4	404.0	383.4	377.6	- 4.1	+ 1.5	+ 1.0
<u>Mining stocks:</u>							
General index	136.5	134.1	122.5	116.6	+ 1.8	+ 5.1	+ 11.4
Gold	88.5	81.5	73.6	72.1	+ 8.6	+ 2.1	+ 20.2
Base metals	246.4	254.5	234.4	218.2	- 3.2	+ 7.4	+ 5.1
<u>Security price indexes (1956=100):</u>							
Pipelines	144.6	150.0	142.1	137.9	- 3.6	+ 3.0	+ 1.8
Investment and loan	169.9	185.6	175.9	164.8	- 8.5	+ 6.7	- 3.4
Uraniums	79.7	81.2	71.6	70.0	- 1.8	+ 2.3	+ 11.3
Primary oils and gas	62.2	67.8	60.2	59.9	- 8.3	+ 0.5	+ 3.3

(1) Indexes for 1962 are subject to revision.

(2) Corrected.

(3) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

(4) Percentages not shown since indexes are not comparable. See notes page 50 for details of Western grain prices.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1962	Apr. 1962	May 1961	Apr. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	116.1	111.9	112.2	112.7	113.5	108.3	112.8
Pork, fresh or frozen	108.0	99.0	105.6	100.4	107.7	103.1	99.6
Sausage, fresh	110.5	112.0	113.7	114.7	113.5	105.5	105.4
Weiners and bologna	130.9	129.8	132.4	135.6	132.6	127.8	130.6
Margarine	88.9	88.1	93.3	90.2	91.1	88.3	93.4
Concentrated milk products industry	98.3	97.7	101.0	102.6	101.0	103.1	105.4
Milk, whole, evaporated	107.8	107.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.0	107.8
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	101.4	101.4	102.4	104.4	103.0	107.0	107.5
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	60.4	58.1	68.0	75.5	67.4	78.8	95.1
Cheese, processed, industry	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.3	108.8	107.2
Dairy products, other, industry	100.9	106.0	107.0	106.6	107.1	107.0	105.8
Fish processing industry	126.3	131.7	125.0	127.6	127.4	120.1	113.7
Cod, fillets, frozen	122.3	123.9	118.6	118.6	119.1	110.9	117.8
Salmon, canned, sockeye	119.1	118.1	129.4	129.4	124.7	122.5	109.6
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ..	103.4	103.5	104.5	104.0	104.0	104.8	102.9
Peaches, canned	100.6	100.6	114.9	114.2	109.7	112.5	97.3
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	117.2	117.2	118.4	118.4	118.1	121.5	119.3
Peas, canned	106.8	106.8	103.6	103.6	105.0	100.8	93.4
Tomato juice, canned	98.8	95.7	95.3	95.3	97.0	97.4	99.0
Feed mills industry	114.6	112.9	102.3	103.0	104.6	103.5	103.6
Feeds, dairy and cattle	111.5	110.1	98.8	99.1	100.6	97.7	99.4
Flour mills industry	118.4	118.1	105.4	106.0	108.4	104.4	103.6
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	122.4	122.4	108.4	108.4	111.8	109.3	108.3
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	119.1	119.1	106.1	106.1	108.4	104.7	104.3
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	113.8	113.8	113.5	111.9	110.9	114.3	103.4
Shorts and middlings	108.3	108.3	90.9	94.0	99.5	87.9	92.7
Breakfast foods industry	119.6	119.6	113.2	113.2	113.4	111.8	111.4
Biscuits industry	106.3	106.3	108.9	109.5	108.7	109.4	107.7
Bread and other bakery products industry ...	116.3	116.3	115.6	115.6	115.2	114.3	112.9
Rolls and buns, plain	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	120.4	116.6
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	110.9	110.9	113.1	112.9	112.6	109.8	108.3

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1962	Apr. 1962	May 1961	Apr. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Foods and beverages industries - Concluded							
Carbonated beverages industry	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.0	106.5	105.1
Distilled liquors industry	107.8	107.1	106.1	106.1	106.4	106.4	106.6
Breweries industry	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	104.8
Beer in small bottles	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	104.2
Wines industry	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	100.0	100.8
Confectionery industry	113.6	113.7	115.0	115.1	114.3	114.8	115.4
Chewing gum	97.7	98.4	101.6	102.4	101.9	102.7	102.8
Chocolate bars	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	108.2	109.0
Chocolate, in packages	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	118.0	117.3
Sugar confectionery, in bulk	128.0	128.0	129.8	129.8	129.3	128.0	128.9
Sugar refining industry	95.6	94.8	101.1	97.2	95.1	95.6	93.6
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	95.6	94.8	101.4	97.5	95.4	95.9	94.0
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	93.5	92.8	96.2	92.2	90.9	91.6	88.8
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	98.1	96.8	103.4	99.6	97.5	98.5	94.4
Miscellaneous food preparations industry ...	85.0	84.8	82.9	82.9	83.8	82.2	82.5
Coffee, roasted	64.4	64.0	62.2	62.2	63.7	62.4	63.2
Jelly powders	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9
Tea, blended, packaged	100.5	100.5	96.6	96.6	98.2	96.6	96.6
Macaroni and kindred products industry	119.6	119.1	112.6	112.6	114.8	110.1	108.1
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry	102.3	102.3	102.2	102.2	102.2	101.4	101.1
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	109.5	109.5	109.0	109.0	109.2	105.8	105.1
Cigarettes	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	99.9
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry	88.8	88.7	103.1	103.1	100.8	102.5	99.3
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	86.2	86.2	102.1	102.1	98.8	101.1	98.5
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	100.0	100.0	100.3	100.3	100.2	103.0	99.9

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1962	Apr. 1962	May 1961	Apr. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather industry	110.8	110.7	109.6	109.6	110.0	109.6	105.6
Men's goodyear welts	114.1	114.1	111.7	111.7	112.5	111.6	108.2
Misses' stitchdowns	105.8	105.8	102.4	102.4	103.5	105.3	104.3
Children's and little gents' stitchdowns ..	116.0	116.0	113.1	113.1	113.8	115.2	109.0
Babies' and infants' stitchdowns	111.6	111.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	110.8	107.4
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	102.0	109.2	102.9
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ...	93.1	93.1	90.5	90.5	90.6	93.9	92.3
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined ..	107.4	107.4	109.1	109.1	109.1	118.8	109.3
Leather tanning industry	127.0	126.6	118.0	117.0	119.3	119.2	130.8
Upper leather, cattle hides	131.0	130.5	121.7	120.0	123.1	118.8	133.1
Upper leather, chrome splits	111.0	111.0	111.8	111.8	113.3	124.9	124.6
Sole leather, shoulders	120.6	118.0	110.8	110.0	112.1	113.0	117.6
Belting, leather, industry	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	99.1	99.0	95.8	95.7	96.8	96.0	96.4
Woollen cloth industry	100.9	100.3	101.7	101.5	101.4	100.4	98.6
Woollen yarn industry	100.6	99.4	100.0	98.3	98.5	97.6	96.9
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	96.4	96.4	96.3	96.2	96.3	97.1	97.5
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	96.1	96.0	95.5	95.9	96.2	96.2	99.0
Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon	103.9	103.6	102.6	103.0	103.8	102.9	100.6
Cordage, rope and twine industry	99.4	99.4	102.7	102.7	102.5	99.5	93.8
Twine, all sisal	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	107.0	95.7
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	115.6	115.3	113.5	113.9	112.7	101.6	95.7
Bags, cotton	106.6	106.0	100.4	100.4	101.1	99.8	97.0
Bags, jute	123.5	123.6	125.2	125.9	123.0	103.1	94.6
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	108.8	107.7	103.5	103.5	103.7	101.8	100.9
Automobile accessories, fabric, industry ...	84.9	84.9	88.4	88.4	87.2	91.4	86.6

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Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1962	Apr. 1962	May 1961	Apr. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	105.8	105.8	103.6	103.6	103.8	103.2	102.3
Jackets, separate, civilian	116.8	116.8	111.3	111.3	112.7	109.2	107.3
Shirts, cotton, fine	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.1	99.0
Shirts, cotton, work	96.2	96.2	96.5	96.5	96.4	99.2	97.4
Pyjamas	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6
Hosiery industry	87.7	87.7	87.8	87.8	87.8	88.1	92.0
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine	89.7	89.7	92.0	92.0	92.0	93.2	95.0
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work	99.5	99.5	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8
Other knitted goods industry	91.8	91.9	91.3	91.3	91.4	93.7	96.7
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	97.4	97.4	96.8	96.8	96.7	96.2	99.5
Linings, glove and shoe	100.0	103.0	100.2	100.2	101.0	101.0	100.6
Hats and caps industry	103.3	103.3	103.9	103.9	103.9	102.7	102.2
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods industry	85.8	85.8	87.0	83.8	83.4	87.5	93.3
Veneer, yellow birch	85.7	85.7	90.9	90.9	88.4	95.9	90.7
Plywood, Douglas fir	83.0	83.0	82.8	77.2	77.8	81.4	92.9
Plywood, yellow birch	93.3	93.3	94.6	94.6	93.6	96.9	96.4
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	89.1	89.1	87.8	87.5	87.7	89.4	94.6
Sash, door and planing mills industry	100.1	99.8	100.2	100.2	100.4	100.4	100.9
Sash and doors	112.0	112.0	111.3	111.3	111.3	109.4	105.0
Lumber, matched	101.9	99.2	96.2	96.3	97.2	96.0	100.5
Lumber, planed	90.4	90.4	92.3	92.2	92.4	94.2	97.6
Mouldings	104.1	104.1	103.2	103.2	103.4	104.3	104.4
Flooring, hardwood, industry	94.6	93.9	94.3	94.3	93.9	95.6	97.8
Flooring, birch	96.4	96.4	97.6	97.6	97.0	100.5	100.4
Flooring, red oak	92.8	91.4	91.0	91.0	90.7	90.8	95.1
Lumber mills industry	97.1	95.6	92.5	92.4	92.0	95.0	98.6
Pine, white	103.2	103.2	105.9	105.9	105.7	105.9	103.7
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	88.0	86.4	87.2	86.4	87.7	90.1	94.2
Birch, yellow	109.1	107.9	106.9	106.9	106.2	104.2	104.2
Maple, hard	97.9	96.6	94.8	94.9	95.4	93.8	95.2

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Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1962	Apr. 1962	May 1961	Apr. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Wood products industries - Concluded							
Shingle mills industry	95.7	90.0	87.2	86.5	87.2	91.3	102.6
Furniture industry	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.1	106.0	105.2
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	108.5	108.5	107.2	107.2	107.4	106.4	106.0
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden ..	115.2	115.2	114.6	114.6	115.0	113.2	104.6
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	108.6	108.6	106.9	106.9	107.3	105.8	104.5
Mattresses, spring filled	96.4	96.4	98.4	98.4	98.2	100.9	100.2
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	117.0	117.0	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.1	113.8
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	104.5	104.6(1)	104.2	104.1	104.0	103.9	103.4
Boxes, folding	105.2	105.2	104.4	104.4	104.3	103.3	104.2
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	102.8	102.0
Bags, self-opening, square	111.0	112.2	107.2	107.2	107.0	105.1	107.1
Pulp mills industry	98.5	95.3	91.9	92.0	93.7	96.4	98.0
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	89.1	89.1	91.0	91.0	90.9	100.4	102.3
Groundwood pulp, export market	100.0	98.2	96.3	96.3	97.2	93.7	97.3
Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market	105.6	101.2	95.0	95.1	97.6	101.7	100.8
Sulphate, bleached, export market	100.1	96.5	93.4	93.5	95.7	99.1	99.4
Paper mills industry	107.9	106.3	104.3	104.4	105.2	103.7	102.8
Paper, book	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	110.0	107.8
Paper, fine	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	110.0	107.8
Box board, for folding cartons	107.6	107.6	107.9	107.9	107.8	107.8	107.7
Building board	99.2	99.2	103.9	103.9	103.1	105.4	104.2
Roofing paper industry	85.2	85.3	93.8	97.0	91.6	92.8	94.0
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	91.0	91.0	104.0	108.5	100.3	96.4	92.2
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	83.5	83.5	95.0	99.0	91.5	91.2	90.8
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	84.2	84.2	85.2	93.5	87.3	94.3	91.9
Floor tiles, asphalt	103.0	105.0	104.0	104.0	106.1	103.4	103.0
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	103.6	103.5	103.8	103.8	104.2	105.5	105.7
Envelopes	99.3	99.3	98.3	98.3	98.5	104.0	106.5
Paper, toilet, packaged	104.6	103.2	104.8	104.9	106.7	107.0	104.8
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ...	102.0	102.0	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.8	104.2
Tissues, facial	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	95.3	98.5	100.0

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Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1962	Apr. 1962	May 1961	Apr. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements industry	115.1	115.1	113.2	113.2	113.3	111.2	110.1
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination	120.4	120.4	120.0	120.0	120.0	117.4	115.6
Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller	113.5	113.5	111.2	111.2	111.1	107.7	106.9
combines.....	115.2	115.2	113.4	113.4	113.5	111.5	110.7
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary	115.9	115.9	113.2	113.2	113.4	109.4	106.0
threshers							
Swathers or windrowers							
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	114.3	114.3	114.0	113.1	113.7	-	-
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	94.0	94.9	94.7	95.4	95.0	97.1	98.1
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air	95.2	95.2	94.4	95.0	94.8	94.4	94.7
circulation	98.5	98.5	98.2	98.2	98.2	102.5	101.9
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas							
Machinery, household, office and store,	97.3	97.0	99.7	99.7	99.5	99.3	99.3
industry	107.1	107.0	107.1	107.1	107.2	105.6	104.1
Castings, iron, industry	95.6	95.8	100.0	101.1	99.3	102.0	103.0
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	117.0	117.0	110.3	110.3	114.2	109.5	100.1
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds							
Pig iron industry	106.2	106.2	106.2	104.1	105.5	105.6	105.4
Steel ingots and castings industry	119.6	119.6	121.1	121.1	121.1	119.6	115.7
Rolled iron and steel products industry	106.7	106.7	107.3	107.3	107.0	107.6	107.2
Hot-rolled products, rails	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	109.1
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades	102.6	102.6	106.3	106.3	104.4	106.5	107.6
excluding concrete reinforcing bars	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.0	108.5	108.0	108.0
Bars, cold-rolled and cold-drawn	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.5	113.4	113.5	113.5
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill							
production							
Wire and wire goods industry	105.5	105.5	106.3	106.3	106.2	106.0	105.6
Nails, wire, iron and steel	101.6	101.6	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	103.2
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	108.2	108.2	112.5	112.5	111.6	113.2	114.5
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	103.6	103.6	106.7	106.7	106.7	105.9	102.0
Rope, steel wire	100.6	100.6	103.3	103.3	102.3	103.3	103.3
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding industry	127.7	126.0	128.3	125.3	125.4	124.3	118.9

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Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1962	Apr. 1962	May 1961	Apr. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Transportation equipment industries - Concluded							
Motor vehicles industry	119.0	119.3	116.4	116.6	116.8	116.3	115.2
Passenger cars, 2-door sedan	122.0	122.2	119.0	119.1	119.4	118.7	117.5
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	119.4	119.7	116.4	116.5	116.8	116.2	115.3
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	116.2	116.6	115.0	115.1	115.0	115.0	114.4
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	116.3	116.7	114.6	114.7	114.8	114.3	112.4
Motor vehicles parts industry	106.7	106.6(1)	106.0	106.0	106.0	104.6	103.4
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products industry	103.0	103.0	102.8	102.6	102.8	101.8	100.2
Sheets	104.9	104.9	105.9	105.9	105.7	104.4	100.7
Utensils, cooking	120.7	120.7	115.4	114.8	116.3	115.4	116.4
Brass and copper products industry	85.8	84.3	81.9	80.6	83.0	83.4	82.3
Ingots, brass and bronze	86.7	86.3	81.1	78.3	82.0	74.5	74.8
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	100.1	100.1	95.4	95.4	97.2	94.4	94.6
Jewellery and silverware industry	114.0	112.3	101.3	101.4	103.1	100.0	99.1
Gold alloys	108.4	105.5	101.4	101.6	103.2	100.7	99.9
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	105.4	105.4	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.1
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	100.8	97.7	93.2	92.8	95.4	93.4	90.7
White metal alloys industry	88.5	88.5	87.8	87.6	88.5	88.1	86.1
Lead, antimonial	69.6	69.6	68.5	68.5	69.5	72.1	72.0
Solders	100.6	100.7	92.0	90.4	96.6	89.9	90.3
Type and type metals	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.4	93.3	93.4
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:							
Batteries industry	96.8	98.1(1)	99.2	99.2	99.2	98.6	99.6
Batteries, storage, automotive	81.6	85.0	85.5	85.5	85.6	84.8	88.0
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ..	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	107.8
Batteries, drycell, flashlight	128.0	128.0	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.1	126.7

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Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1962	Apr. 1962	May 1961	Apr. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries							
- Concluded							
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry	90.0	90.3	90.0	89.6	89.7	96.7	97.7
Industrial control equipment	100.6	101.2	100.1	100.8	99.0	107.8	110.3
Generators	89.7	89.7	93.0	93.0	91.7	94.7	95.0
Motors a-c	95.2	95.2	98.8	98.9	97.0	100.4	99.1
Motors d-c	107.5	106.2	105.3	105.3	105.3	106.0	103.1
Transformers	82.0	82.1	78.1	74.9	77.8	90.2	94.0
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry	82.8	82.8	84.7	84.2	83.9	89.2	94.8
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	82.9	82.7	85.7	84.7	85.3	92.1	99.4
Irons, automatic, flat	93.8	93.8	97.7	101.5	97.2	100.0	99.8
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	92.7	92.9	-	-	-	-	-
Refrigerators, household	75.6	75.6	77.9	76.8	76.6	83.5	91.1
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry	99.9	99.9	100.0	100.6	100.6	102.2	103.1
Lamps, incandescent, standard	122.5	122.5	116.1	116.1	118.2	116.1	112.1
Lamps, fluorescent	105.8	105.8	102.8	102.8	103.8	102.8	103.6
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	103.6	103.6	102.9	102.9	103.0	103.1	102.4
Wires and cables industry	86.9	86.6	84.5	82.6	85.0	86.2	85.5
Conductors, un-insulated:							
Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	84.0	83.0	80.4	78.4	81.3	81.9	80.5
Conductors, insulated:							
Weatherproof wires, all types	79.9	77.2	74.8	72.5	75.6	77.6	76.6
Rubber-insulated and braided	87.4	91.3	90.2	85.1	88.6	92.2	92.3
Magnet wires, enamelled	91.6	89.8	88.1	86.5	88.7	90.1	89.2
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	114.2	114.2	113.1	113.1	113.5	113.0	111.6
Alumina, fused, crude	112.4	112.4	111.9	111.9	112.2	111.9	111.8
Silicon carbide, crude	113.8	113.8	110.1	110.2	110.9	110.2	109.3
Clay products from imported clay industry ..	106.8	106.8	107.4	107.4	107.4	108.0	103.0
Gypsum products industry	106.2	106.2	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.0	105.2
Lath, gypsum	106.1	106.1	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Concluded
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1962	Apr. 1962	May 1961	Apr. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Chemicals and allied products industries - Concluded							
Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations industry	113.5	113.6	113.4	113.6	113.7	113.4	111.4
Vegetable oils industry	106.0	103.7	103.3	107.5	101.3	87.5	92.5
Soya bean oilcake	123.9	115.2	120.6	124.5	111.8	96.3	100.8
Linseed oil, raw	109.0	108.3	82.3	88.7	95.0	83.7	91.5
Primary plastics industry	88.5	88.5	90.3	90.3	89.8	93.0	94.2
Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type	88.0	88.0	94.3	94.3	92.1	93.0	94.5
Inks, printing, industry	99.9	99.9	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.1	103.8
Polishes and dressings industry	114.5	114.5	111.6	111.0	111.5	107.9	106.6
Wax, liquid, self-polishing	113.4	113.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	107.7	106.7
Gases, compressed, industry	110.0	110.0	111.4	111.4	111.4	112.4	110.5
Adhesives industry	106.9	106.9	108.8	108.2	108.2	108.2	106.9
Glue, synthetic resin	102.5	102.5	107.8	107.8	106.5	107.8	107.0
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries:							
Typewriter supplies industry	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3
Fountain pens and pencils industry	103.4	103.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4
Clocks, watches and watch cases industry ...	107.6	107.6	103.0	103.0	104.1	101.4	101.6
Buttons, buckles and fasteners industry	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1
Candles industry	103.9	103.9	103.8	103.8	104.1	103.4	103.0
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies industry	95.2	95.2	95.7	95.7	95.7	103.6	100.9

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Vege- table products	Animal products	Textile products	Wood products	Iron products	Non- ferrous metals products (1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1952	226.0	210.3	248.2	251.5	291.0	219.0	172.9	173.9	180.1
1953	220.7	199.0	241.7	239.0	288.6	221.4	168.6	176.9	175.7
1954	217.0	196.8	236.0	231.1	286.8	213.4	167.5	177.0	176.4
1955	218.9	195.1	226.0	226.2	295.7	221.4	187.6	175.2	177.0
1956	225.6	197.3	227.7	230.2	303.7	239.8	199.2	180.8	180.1
1957	227.4	197.0	238.4	236.0	299.4	252.7	176.0	189.3	182.3
1958	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1961	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.2	188.7
1960 Jan.	230.7	203.0	246.5	229.7	304.4	256.7	176.5	186.0	187.9
Feb.	230.2	202.8	242.6	228.8	304.6	256.7	178.2	186.0	188.3
Mar.	229.8	202.6	240.9	228.7	304.4	256.7	177.6	186.4	188.5
Apr.	231.5	206.0	243.4	230.6	306.2	256.6	179.0	185.5	188.6
May	231.6	205.9	241.1	231.9	307.6	257.0	179.7	185.5	188.4
June	232.4	206.0	246.0	231.2	308.8	256.2	180.4	185.3	188.4
July	232.4	205.2	250.5	230.8	306.0	255.9	179.7	185.2	188.4
Aug.	230.5	201.5	250.0	229.1	301.4	255.9	178.9	185.1	188.2
Sept.	230.5	201.4	252.1	228.2	300.8	256.0	177.4	185.2	188.1
Oct.	230.6	202.0	251.0	228.9	301.8	256.0	175.9	185.3	187.9
Nov.	229.9	200.2	251.1	229.8	300.1	255.6	174.9	185.7	187.9
Dec.	230.4	199.9	255.8	229.6	300.1	255.0	174.9	185.8	188.1
1961 Jan.	231.7	201.0	258.3	230.1	302.9	255.1	176.2	186.0	188.1
Feb.	232.1	201.4	259.4	232.4	301.7	256.6	174.4	185.8	187.8
Mar.	231.3	200.0	256.2	233.0	301.6	256.7	174.6	186.2	188.0
Apr.	230.9	200.4	251.0	233.3	302.3	259.1	174.7	184.4	188.0
May	231.2	200.1	250.7	234.2	302.1	259.1	178.3	183.8	187.7
June	231.4	200.0	251.5	234.0	302.4	259.3	179.0	183.7	187.6
July	234.5	205.0	251.1	236.6	307.8	259.3	187.1	184.9	189.1
Aug.	234.5	205.4	251.6	235.6	307.6	259.1	187.0	184.9	188.6
Sept.	235.3	205.7	256.1	235.8	307.4	258.8	187.0	185.3	189.7
Oct.	235.3	205.2	256.5	235.9	307.4	258.8	186.9	185.4	189.8
Nov.	235.3	205.3	256.5	236.2	308.4	257.9	186.2	185.7	189.9
Dec.	236.5	208.0	257.1	237.2	309.4	257.5	188.1	186.7	190.2
1962 (2) Jan.	237.0	209.6	256.4	237.3	310.2	257.6	188.4	186.9	190.3
Feb.	237.2	210.2	256.6	238.2	309.8	257.6	188.1	187.7	189.9
Mar.	237.1	210.5	255.0	239.1	310.0	257.5	188.0	187.8	190.2
Apr.	237.4	210.2	256.2	237.9 (3)	311.7	257.1	188.7	187.8	190.3
May	239.1	212.5	254.4	239.6	317.0	256.9	194.8	187.4	190.4
June									
July									
Aug.									
Sept.									
Oct.									
Nov.									
Dec.									

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1962 are subject to revision.

(3) Corrected.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued
Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products(1)	Raw and partly mfg. goods(2)	Fully and chiefly mfg. goods(2)	Iron and non-ferrous metals(3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods		
					Iron and non-ferrous metals(4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals(4)
1952	226.0	218.7	230.7	225.0	213.3	212.1	233.0
1953	223.3	207.0	228.8	223.1	216.5	215.5	233.4
1954	219.6	204.8	224.2	217.9	212.6	211.3	233.4
1955	225.9	209.7	224.5	237.2	218.2	215.4	263.8
1956	235.7	215.8	231.5	256.6	232.7	229.3	287.8
1957	236.0	209.4	237.9	247.6	245.2	244.4	257.6
1958	233.0	209.3	238.3	240.8	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959	236.0	210.9	241.6	248.3	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	209.6	242.2	250.6	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961	239.1	212.6	244.5	253.3	254.4	253.4	270.0
1960 Jan.	237.1	209.0	242.4	250.5	253.0	252.3	265.0
Feb.	237.3	208.6	241.4	251.8	253.2	252.3	268.1
Mar.	237.2	208.1	241.2	251.5	253.2	252.3	268.1
Apr.	238.0	211.0	242.4	252.0	253.4	252.2	272.0
May	238.8	211.0	242.5	252.3	253.8	252.6	272.0
June	238.9	213.1	242.8	252.1	253.8	252.6	272.0
July	237.9	212.6	243.0	251.6	253.8	252.6	272.0
Aug.	236.3	209.3	241.8	251.5	253.8	252.6	272.0
Sept.	235.8	209.0	242.1	250.3	253.7	252.8	269.6
Oct.	236.0	208.8	242.2	248.9	253.5	252.8	266.1
Nov.	235.5	207.4	242.1	247.9	253.6	252.8	266.1
Dec.	235.3	207.5	242.7	247.5	253.6	252.8	266.6
1961 Jan.	236.4	208.8	244.0	248.1	253.6	252.8	266.5
Feb.	236.4	208.8	244.5	247.7	253.7	253.0	264.6
Mar.	236.6	207.8	243.8	248.0	253.7	253.0	264.6
Apr.	237.2	207.2	243.6	249.5	254.1	253.5	264.1
May	237.8	208.4	243.4	252.2	254.3	253.5	267.8
June	238.0	209.3	243.2	252.6	254.9	253.9	272.3
July	241.3	215.7	244.7	257.3	255.0	253.9	273.5
Aug.	241.0	215.5	244.7	257.2	254.7	253.6	273.5
Sept.	241.0	216.9	245.2	257.1	254.6	253.4	273.5
Oct.	241.0	217.1	245.3	257.0	254.6	253.4	273.5
Nov.	241.1	217.2	245.2	255.9	254.5	253.4	273.0
Dec.	241.8	219.2	246.0	256.8	254.5	253.4	273.0
1962(5) Jan.	242.2	219.3	246.6	256.9	254.0	252.9	273.0
Feb.	242.3	220.2	246.2	256.6	254.0	252.9	272.6
Mar.	242.4	219.6	246.4	256.5	254.3	253.2	272.6
Apr.	242.8	220.3	246.9	256.7	254.3	253.2	272.6
May	245.2	224.3	247.5	259.9	254.5	253.2	275.7
June							
July							
Aug.							
Sept.							
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

- (1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page).
(2) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index.
(3) Consists of Iron products and non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page).
(4) Excludes gold.
(5) Indexes for 1962 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials (1935-39=100)	Building materials		Canadian farm products(2)		
		Residential(1) (1949=100)	Non-residential (1949=100)	Field	Animal	Total (1935-39=100)
1952	252.6	124.9	123.2	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	232.3	123.9	124.4	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	223.7	121.7	121.8	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	236.0	124.3	123.4	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	248.2	128.5	128.0	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	240.3	128.4	130.0	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959	240.2	130.0	131.7	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	129.2	132.3	189.1	264.1	226.6
1961	243.2	128.3	131.1	179.6	270.0	224.8
1960 Jan.	243.2	129.6	132.0	184.9	257.7	221.3
Feb.	241.8	129.6	132.1	185.2	252.0	218.6
Mar.	240.4	129.6	132.2	188.2	252.2	220.2
Apr.	241.7	129.8	132.5	193.7	256.2	224.9
May	243.2	129.6	132.4	195.4	257.8	226.6
June	242.2	129.6	132.6	198.4	265.0	231.7
July	240.5	129.5	132.8	186.7	270.1	228.4
Aug.	240.8	128.7	132.7	186.7	271.7	229.2
Sept.	241.0	128.6	132.3	186.5	273.6	230.1
Oct.	238.5	128.1	132.3	187.7	267.8	227.8
Nov.	236.0	128.5	132.0	187.5	269.7	228.6
Dec.	235.2	128.9	132.3	188.4	275.0	231.7
1961 Jan.	235.4	128.3	132.0	189.3	277.1	233.2
Feb.	238.1	128.2	131.7	189.0	276.3	232.7
Mar.	240.2	128.9	131.7	188.2	268.6	228.4
Apr.	241.7	128.6	131.4	188.5	261.7	225.1
May	244.0	128.2	130.5	187.3	264.4	225.8
June	239.7	128.5	130.7	192.5	264.7	228.6
July	247.7	128.5	130.9	191.3	265.3	228.3
Aug.	247.1	128.0	130.9	168.5	265.4	216.9
Sept.	247.8	127.9	130.7	165.7	272.3	219.0
Oct.	246.6	127.7	130.6	165.3	275.3	220.3
Nov.	244.6	128.2	130.6	164.2	275.0	219.6
Dec.	245.7	128.2	131.2	165.8	274.2	220.0
1962(3) Jan.	245.2	128.7	131.5	166.7	271.0	218.9
Feb.	246.2	128.4	131.5	167.5	270.8	219.2
Mar.	247.1	128.9	131.6	167.1	267.5	217.3
Apr.	247.6	129.1	131.6	166.4	272.0	219.2
May	251.8	129.7	131.6	168.9	276.7	222.8
June						
July						
Aug.						
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 6.

(2) Final to July 1961. See page 50 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(3) Indexes for 1962 are subject to revision.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Index Numbers showing Component Detail(1)
(1935-39=100)

Commodity group and sub-group	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1962	Apr. 1962	May 1961	Apr. 1961	1961	1960	1959
General wholesale index	239.1	237.4	231.2	230.9	233.3	230.9	230.6
Total vegetable products	212.5	210.2	200.1	200.4	203.1	203.0	199.5
Grains	215.7	209.6	180.1	180.6	190.5	179.8	179.1
Cereal foods, milled	179.9	179.8	160.3	160.3	164.8	160.1	157.2
Feeds, livestock and poultry	214.4	203.9	181.2	194.4	191.4	180.2	191.6
Bakery products	232.9	232.9	225.0	225.0	227.5	221.9	215.4
Fruits, fresh	191.4	225.8	187.1	192.7	193.8	190.6	167.9
Fruits, dried	218.4	217.6	210.3	210.3	216.4	222.4	230.7
Fruits, canned	175.6	171.0	187.0	181.3	182.1	181.5	170.6
Vegetable oils and products	278.4	279.0	268.3	273.2	267.7	268.7	300.5
Rubber and its products	201.5	199.9	212.9	211.8	208.7	218.7	208.4
Sugar and its products	144.8	143.0	153.5	147.3	144.1	147.5	143.9
Tea, coffee and cocoa	327.8	322.0	311.3	311.6	317.5	328.0	351.2
Potatoes	145.9	126.6	184.6	189.2	174.7	279.4	219.0
Onions	404.0	406.7	193.1	253.9	248.8	194.8	302.6
Vegetables, canned	189.5	189.5	190.1	190.1	191.1	212.1	198.9
Raw leaf tobacco	215.4	215.7	219.5	219.5	219.4	221.4	205.0
Total animal products	254.4	256.2	250.7	251.0	254.7	247.6	254.3
Fishery products	358.8	361.4	348.6	359.4	352.8	339.6	326.4
Furs, raw	95.1	82.8	83.8	83.4	83.4	91.0	86.3
Hides and skins	194.7	206.2	179.7	174.6	189.8	155.4	206.8
Leather, unmanufactured	229.6	229.2	220.0	215.8	224.8	226.2	263.9
Boots and shoes	250.3	250.3	247.2	247.2	248.2	248.5	239.6
Livestock	320.7	311.4	297.1	293.2	303.3	292.4	307.1
Steers	410.5	399.9	368.8	369.4	377.3	376.1	415.0
Meats, fresh	319.4	304.4	298.0	300.0	302.0	300.5	315.7
Beef and veal carcass	382.8	370.0	348.6	359.7	354.5	358.2	390.6
Meats, cured	201.6	196.9	200.8	201.6	206.7	176.8	190.0
Fowl, dressed	137.8	136.8	150.6	159.6	146.0	162.9	131.7
Milk and its products	225.0	247.6	245.9	247.5	247.2	246.3	247.3
Butter	201.7	248.2	247.0	247.7	247.3	247.9	249.0
Oils and fats	130.6	131.5	151.5	158.9	145.3	129.8	114.0
Eggs	125.7	139.8	135.8	126.9	150.6	143.2	143.7
Total textile products	239.6	237.9(2)	234.2	233.3	234.5	229.8	228.0
Cotton, raw	312.6	299.6	279.9	274.6	282.4	266.4	284.4
Cotton yarns	253.5	251.6	235.2	235.2	238.6	235.2	236.2
Cotton fabrics	240.5	240.5	234.2	234.2	237.0	234.2	230.7
Cotton knit goods	240.7	240.7	236.5	236.5	238.2	236.5	232.4
Miscellaneous fibre products	230.1	230.1	240.4	240.4	234.0	213.2	200.1
Silk and nylon thread	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.2
Rayon fabrics	166.9	166.9	161.8	161.8	163.6	161.9	163.1
Rayon yarns	195.1	195.1	195.1	195.1	195.1	191.1	191.1
Raw wool, domestic	216.2	216.0	215.9	208.6	203.2	200.1	187.5
Raw wool, imported	215.0	217.2	218.0	216.9	213.9	198.9	193.7
Yarns, worsted	220.1	218.3	217.1	213.4	214.8	215.2	210.8
Hosiery and knit goods, chiefly wool	236.7	236.7	235.7	235.7	235.7	235.8	235.6
Wool blankets	302.7	302.7	302.7	302.7	302.7	302.7	276.8
Worsted and wool cloth	241.3	237.7(2)	241.0	239.3	238.9	235.7	232.1
Carpets	231.1	230.3	226.3	226.3	227.3	217.1	215.1

(1) Indexes for 1962 are subject to revision.

(2) Corrected.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Index Numbers showing Component Detail(1) - Continued
(1935-39=100)

Commodity group and sub-group	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1962	Apr. 1962	May 1961	Apr. 1961	1961	1960	1959
General wholesale index - Continued:							
Total wood products	317.0	311.7	302.1	302.3	305.1	303.8	304.0
Lumber and timber	432.1	427.2	420.5	420.6	418.2	430.8	442.3
Spruce	396.0	396.0	395.1	395.9	395.5	396.2	395.8
Hardwoods	333.7	333.7	341.9	341.9	337.8	333.2	328.8
Hemlock	360.9	359.4	371.8	371.8	367.4	395.3	395.3
Fir	521.2	514.2	497.0	496.3	492.5	511.9	522.5
Cedar	424.0	409.1	391.6	392.6	390.8	410.5	463.7
Woodpulp	220.6	214.2	206.0	206.1	209.9	218.9	220.6
Newsprint	327.3	318.7	301.4	301.7	308.9	297.2	292.6
Wrapping paper, No. 1 Kraft	257.3	257.3	257.3	257.3	257.3	256.8	250.8
Total iron products	256.9	257.1	259.1	259.1	258.1	256.2	255.7
Pig iron	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3
Rolling mill products	251.7	251.7	251.7	251.7	251.7	251.8	249.2
Pipe and tubing	272.0	272.0	270.6	270.6	269.9	268.3	265.0
Hardware	276.4	276.4	277.5	277.5	278.0	273.8	271.3
Wire	294.2	294.2	294.2	294.2	294.2	294.2	293.7
Scrap iron and steel	291.1	295.0	333.2	333.2	313.4	288.5	307.4
Tin plate and galvanized sheet	238.3	238.3	238.3	238.3	238.3	238.4	240.7
Total non-ferrous metals products:							
(including gold)	194.8	188.7	178.3	174.7	181.6	177.8	174.6
(excluding gold)	264.2	256.2	242.5	236.0	246.5	242.9	238.0
Antimony	199.7	199.7	196.2	191.1	191.6	167.5	163.9
Copper and its products	302.7	291.9	286.0	267.7	282.9	291.4	285.0
Lead and its products	214.8	214.8	209.6	209.6	213.5	224.0	222.6
Silver	285.3	275.2	233.3	233.6	241.6	228.9	225.8
Tin	252.0	253.5	219.6	216.9	229.4	196.8	196.0
Zinc and its products	262.9	262.9	279.2	279.2	272.9	291.1	266.0
Solder	223.5	223.5	208.6	208.6	218.6	200.6	199.3
Total non-metallic minerals products	187.4	187.8	183.8	184.4	185.2	185.6	186.5
Clay and allied material products	244.7	244.7	241.6	253.3	245.6	255.8	253.2
Pottery	204.9	200.5	198.1	198.1	196.0	185.8	185.8
Coal	194.7	198.9	187.1	187.3	192.3	191.9	193.0
Coal tar	235.7	235.7	235.7	235.7	235.7	214.5	242.8
Coke	255.2	255.2	241.0	241.0	241.9	241.6	241.3
Window glass	272.7	272.7	272.7	272.7	272.7	272.7	272.1
Plate glass	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.4
Petroleum products	161.0	160.0	160.8	161.3	160.8	162.2	164.2
Crude oil	185.9	183.0	186.8	187.6	184.4	187.1	190.1
Gasoline	133.9	133.9	132.7	133.4	134.6	135.8	138.0
Coal oil	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4
Asphalt	192.3	192.3	192.3	198.9	194.5	199.5	203.7
Asphalt shingles	107.4	107.4	126.4	128.7	116.6	116.3	127.2
Sulphur	227.5	219.3	206.5	206.7	211.6	201.8	199.6
Plaster	142.7	142.7	141.4	141.4	141.2	138.1	137.5
Lime	211.3	211.0	212.1	212.1	212.1	212.0	211.2
Cement	164.3	163.9	163.9	163.9	163.8	162.6	160.6
Sand and gravel	149.4	149.4	145.3	145.3	144.5	145.2	145.4
Crushed stone	170.7	170.7	171.4	171.4	171.2	171.4	171.4
Building stone	174.0	174.0	183.3	183.3	185.4	208.8	208.8
Asbestos and its products	302.3	302.3	302.3	302.3	302.2	302.2	304.3

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TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Index Numbers showing Component Detail(1) - Concluded
(1935-39=100)

Commodity group and sub-group	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1962	Apr. 1962	May 1961	Apr. 1961	1961	1960	1959
General wholesale index - Concluded:							
Total chemical products	190.4	190.3	187.7	188.0	188.7	188.2	187.0
Inorganic chemicals	150.7	150.5	150.2	150.3	150.4	151.8	152.4
Organic chemicals	160.8	160.8	169.0	169.0	169.0	172.2	169.4
Coal tar products	177.3	177.3	187.3	189.6	187.0	188.5	187.4
Dyeing and tanning materials	229.7	229.7	205.2	205.2	213.8	205.0	211.9
Explosives	158.6	158.6	158.6	158.6	158.6	158.0	149.8
Paint, prepared	233.4	233.4	225.2	225.2	227.9	222.6	222.4
Fertilizer materials	163.2	163.2	160.4	161.8	159.8	160.4	158.1
Industrial gases	152.8	152.8	145.0	145.0	146.8	150.3	151.0
Soaps and detergents	229.5	229.6	227.8	227.8	228.5	227.8	227.0

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TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1962	Apr. 1962	May 1961	Apr. 1961	1961	1960	1959
dollars							

Vegetable products:

Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.36	1.38	.93	.94	1.10	.97	.96
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.41	.40	.40	.40	.40	.39	.39
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag	7.00	7.00	6.35	6.35	6.49	6.35	6.16
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.62	1.60	1.21	1.32	1.40	1.24	1.36
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.97	.96	.79	.78	.88	.83	.79
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	1.60	1.50	1.76	1.75	1.85	2.78	2.12
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	7.10	7.00	7.50	7.20	7.04	7.12	6.86
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	1.96	1.90	1.64	1.64	1.72	1.62	1.64

Animal products:

Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb.	.53	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.40	.44	.44	.44	.51	.49	.49
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.19	.19	.18	.18	.19	.18	.23
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	26.92	26.23	26.05	24.38	27.36	24.00	23.76
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb.	24.27	24.13	22.25	22.26	22.85	22.72	25.09

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

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TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials
(1935-39=100)

Date	Principal components									
	Total index	Cement, sand and gravel	Brick, tile and stone	Lumber and its products	Lath, plaster and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Other materials
1952	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1960	294.5	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	198.2	262.3
1961	292.5	153.0	218.9	412.3	144.8	204.0	235.6	236.1	194.2	261.8
1960 Jan.	295.5	154.7	228.3	419.3	139.8	213.8	230.0	234.5	199.7	261.8
Feb.	295.4	154.7	228.3	418.7	140.2	217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.8
Mar.	295.6	154.7	229.7	419.0	140.2	217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.8
Apr.	295.9	154.7	229.7	419.9	140.2	214.4	230.0	234.5	199.8	261.8
May	295.4	154.1	229.7	418.7	140.2	208.5	230.0	236.0	198.4	261.8
June	295.4	154.1	229.7	417.7	143.5	212.3	230.0	235.6	198.8	262.3
July	295.2	155.0	229.7	417.3	143.5	212.3	230.0	235.6	195.9	262.3
Aug.	293.5	155.0	229.7	413.6	142.7	212.3	230.0	235.6	197.3	262.3
Sept.	293.2	155.0	229.7	412.6	142.7	212.3	230.0	235.5	198.0	262.6
Oct.	292.1	154.3	229.0	409.9	143.1	217.3	230.0	235.5	197.7	262.8
Nov.	292.9	154.3	229.0	410.6	146.8	219.5	230.0	235.5	197.7	263.1
Dec.	293.8	154.3	229.0	413.0	145.6	215.6	235.6	235.5	195.7	263.1
1961 Jan.	292.6	156.6	229.0	411.0	142.3	216.5	235.6	234.9	194.7	261.9
Feb.	292.3	155.0	230.2	410.4	142.3	215.2	235.6	235.8	193.4	261.9
Mar.	293.9	155.0	230.2	414.4	142.3	213.3	235.6	235.8	192.0	261.9
Apr.	293.3	153.2	230.2	413.1	142.3	212.8	235.6	236.2	191.8	261.9
May	292.3	153.2	213.4	412.8	142.9	210.2	235.6	236.2	192.7	261.9
June	293.0	153.2	213.4	414.3	144.9	202.6	235.6	236.2	193.7	261.9
July	292.9	153.2	213.4	414.0	144.9	201.2	235.6	236.2	195.2	261.9
Aug.	291.9	151.9	213.4	411.9	144.9	201.2	235.6	236.2	195.4	261.9
Sept.	291.5	150.7	213.4	411.0	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.2	195.4	261.5
Oct.	291.2	150.7	213.4	410.2	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.2	195.0	261.5
Nov.	292.3	151.8	213.4	412.4	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.5	195.5	261.5
Dec.	292.4	151.8	213.4	412.6	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.5	195.2	261.5
1962(1) Jan. ...	293.5	152.9	218.6	415.1	147.7	189.2	235.6	236.5	195.3	258.6
Feb. ...	292.8	152.9	218.6	415.6	148.4	189.2	235.6	231.3	194.9	258.6
Mar. ...	293.9	152.9	216.4	418.0	149.2	192.4	235.6	231.4	195.0	258.9
Apr. ...	294.3	152.9	216.4	418.1	149.1	200.5	235.6	231.4	197.3	258.9
May ...	295.8	153.1	216.4	421.1	149.1	206.9	235.6	231.4	197.1	258.9
June ...										
July ...										
Aug. ...										
Sept. ...										
Oct. ...										
Nov. ...										
Dec. ...										

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Aggregate, cement, and concrete mix	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1961	131.1	119.8	133.0	123.9	127.6	126.3	113.8
1960 Jan.	132.0	121.7	138.5	118.6	130.8	126.5	117.6
Feb.	132.1	121.7	138.5	118.2	130.6	126.7	118.0
Mar.	132.2	121.7	139.7	118.2	130.4	126.7	117.7
Apr.	132.5	119.4	139.5	118.2	130.5	126.9	122.7
May	132.4	117.2	139.5	122.1	129.4	127.0	122.1
June	132.6	117.3	139.5	122.1	129.1	127.0	122.1
July	132.8	118.8	139.3	122.3	129.1	127.0	122.1
Aug.	132.7	118.8	139.3	122.3	128.3	126.9	122.1
Sept.	132.3	118.8	139.3	122.3	127.4	126.6	120.3
Oct.	132.3	118.6	138.6	122.1	127.1	126.4	119.7
Nov.	132.0	120.3	138.6	122.1	127.1	126.4	114.7
Dec.	132.3	122.9	138.6	123.2	127.9	126.4	114.6
1961 Jan.	132.0	122.9	138.7	123.7	127.6	125.7	114.6
Feb.	131.7	122.5	136.7	123.0	126.9	125.9	114.1
Mar.	131.7	122.5	137.0	123.0	127.2	125.8	114.1
Apr.	131.4	120.0	136.8	122.8	128.0	126.0	113.1
May	130.5	118.3	130.5	122.8	128.3	126.6	112.7
June	130.7	118.3	130.4	124.4	128.3	126.7	113.1
July	130.9	118.3	130.4	124.4	128.1	126.7	114.3
Aug.	130.9	118.3	130.5	124.7	127.6	126.7	114.4
Sept.	130.7	118.0	131.1	124.5	127.4	126.3	114.4
Oct.	130.6	117.4	131.1	124.5	127.0	126.5	114.1
Nov.	130.6	119.3	131.3	124.6	127.2	126.6	112.3
Dec.	131.2	121.6	131.3	124.6	127.7	126.6	114.3
1962(1) Jan.	131.5	124.0	131.5	124.7	128.5	126.9	114.6
Feb.	131.5	124.0	130.9	124.7	129.0	127.1	114.2
Mar.	131.6	124.0	130.9	124.6	130.2	127.1	114.2
Apr.	131.6	121.6	130.9	124.8	130.6	127.1	113.4
May	131.6	120.1	130.9	124.9	131.0	127.1	114.0
June							
July							
Aug.							
Sept.							
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hardware	Lath, plaster, and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscellaneous materials
1952	131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6
1957	147.8	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7
1960	152.9	157.6	119.6	126.5	146.4	97.2
1961	153.2	160.1	119.0	119.2	148.6	100.2
1960 Jan.	152.9	157.5	118.6	118.4	146.2	93.7
Feb.	153.0	157.5	118.6	118.5	146.2	93.7
Mar.	153.0	157.5	119.3	118.5	146.2	93.7
Apr.	152.9	157.5	119.3	118.5	146.2	93.7
May	152.9	157.5	119.3	122.8	146.2	93.7
June	152.9	157.5	120.1	128.9	146.2	93.7
July	152.9	157.5	120.2	129.0	146.2	100.6
Aug.	152.9	157.5	119.4	129.0	146.2	100.6
Sept.	152.8	157.9	119.4	129.0	146.2	100.6
Oct.	152.8	157.9	119.3	135.8	146.2	100.6
Nov.	152.8	157.9	121.2	137.7	146.2	100.6
Dec.	153.1	157.9	120.1	131.6	148.5	100.6
1961 Jan.	153.1	157.9	117.1	128.7	148.5	100.1
Feb.	153.2	158.5	117.0	128.7	148.5	100.1
Mar.	153.2	158.5	117.0	128.7	148.5	100.1
Apr.	153.2	159.8	116.9	124.3	148.4	100.1
May	153.2	159.8	117.4	116.7	148.4	100.1
June	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.1
July	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.7
Aug.	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.7
Sept.	153.3	160.9	120.7	113.2	148.8	100.7
Oct.	153.3	160.9	120.6	113.2	148.8	100.7
Nov.	153.3	160.9	120.7	113.3	148.8	99.7
Dec.	153.3	160.9	120.7	113.3	148.8	99.7
1962(1) Jan.	153.3	159.1	120.7	109.5	148.8	99.5
Feb.	153.3	159.1	121.1	109.5	148.8	99.5
Mar.	153.3	159.1	121.5	109.5	148.8	99.5
Apr.	153.3	159.1	121.9	119.6	148.8	99.5
May	153.3	159.1	121.9	119.6	148.8	100.3
June						
July						
Aug.						
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

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TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes

(1949=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1950	102.9	102.6	104.1	99.7	105.4	101.8	102.0	102.7
1951	113.7	117.0	113.7	109.8	113.0	111.0	109.7	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	118.0	111.8	117.4	117.8	115.7	113.3
1953	115.5	112.6	120.0	110.1	119.2	120.1	116.7	108.0
1954	116.2	112.2	121.6	109.4	120.0	124.5	119.5	107.3
1955	116.4	112.1	122.4	108.0	118.5	126.7	122.6	107.4
1956	118.1	113.4	124.2	108.6	123.3	130.0	125.3	107.7
1957	121.9	118.6	126.7	108.5	129.9	138.2	129.8	109.4
1958	125.1	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	138.4	110.6
1959	126.5	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	141.7	114.0
1960	128.0	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	144.3	115.8
1961	129.2	124.0	133.2	112.5	140.6	155.3	146.1	116.3
1960 Jan.	127.5	121.6	132.3	110.2	139.6	153.4	143.1	115.8
Feb.	127.2	120.8	132.3	109.8	139.6	153.8	143.1	115.8
Mar.	126.9	119.4	132.4	110.4	139.8	153.7	143.1	115.8
Apr.	127.5	120.9	132.6	110.8	139.7	154.4	142.7	115.8
May	127.4	120.2	132.5	110.8	140.4	154.6	144.4	115.7
June	127.6	120.8	132.6	110.9	140.7	154.8	144.4	115.7
July	127.5	120.5	132.6	110.8	140.2	154.8	144.5	115.8
Aug.	127.9	121.7	132.7	110.3	140.5	154.7	144.8	115.8
Sept.	128.4	123.3	132.9	110.5	140.0	154.7	144.8	115.8
Oct.	129.4	125.8	133.1	111.2	140.0	155.2	144.9	115.8
Nov.	129.6	125.5	133.2	112.5	141.5	154.8	146.2	115.8
Dec.	129.6	125.3	133.2	112.6	141.4	155.0	146.1	115.8
1961 Jan.	129.2	124.4	133.2	111.6	141.1	155.0	146.3	115.8
Feb.	128.9	124.0	133.1	111.5	141.1	154.6	146.7	115.7
Mar.	129.1	124.0	133.2	111.8	141.0	154.4	146.6	115.7
Apr.	129.1	123.9	133.2	111.9	141.0	155.3	145.5	115.8
May	129.0	123.2	132.9	112.4	141.8	155.3	146.0	115.8
June	129.0	123.5	132.9	112.5	141.2	155.0	145.8	115.8
July	129.0	124.9	132.9	112.2	138.7	155.1	145.0	115.8
Aug.	129.1	125.3	132.9	112.1	139.0	154.6	145.4	116.1
Sept.	129.1	123.2	133.5	113.1	140.0	155.0	146.7	117.3
Oct.	129.2	123.3	133.6	113.6	140.0	155.3	146.2	117.3
Nov.	129.7	123.6	133.7	114.0	141.5	156.7	146.3	117.3
Dec.	129.8	124.5	133.8	113.7	141.1	156.8	146.3	117.3
1962 Jan.	129.7	124.8	134.0	111.6	140.6	156.8	146.6	117.3
Feb.	129.8	125.0	134.0	111.8	140.7	157.2	146.7	117.2
Mar.	129.7	124.4	134.0	112.9	139.9	157.2	146.7	117.5
Apr.	130.3	125.8	134.0	113.2	140.2	158.1	146.6	117.9
May	130.1	124.5	134.5	112.8	140.4	158.2	147.1	117.9
June								
July								
Aug.								
Sept.								
Oct.								
Nov.								
Dec.								

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications
(1949=100)

	May 1962	Apr. 1962	May 1961	Apr. 1961	1961	1960	1959
All-items index	130.1	130.3	129.0	129.1	129.2	128.0	126.5
Food	124.5	125.8	123.2	123.9	124.0	122.2	121.1
Food at home	124.3	125.8	123.0	123.8	123.9	122.2	121.1
Dairy products	131.0	131.0	130.3	130.3	130.2	131.2	129.7
Cereal products	146.4	146.4	143.1	143.0	143.8	141.4	138.8
Miscellaneous groceries ...	117.5	117.3	117.6	117.7	118.1	117.3	118.4
Restaurant meals(1)	107.1	107.1	106.0	106.0	106.1	104.2	103.6
Housing	134.5	134.0	132.9	133.2	133.2	132.7	131.4
Shelter	147.3	146.2	144.8	144.8	145.1	143.7	141.4
Tenant costs	143.5	143.5	143.2	143.2	143.3	142.8	142.0
Home-ownership costs	151.5	149.5	147.1	146.9	147.4	145.0	140.6
Property taxes	153.5	153.5	146.6	146.6	148.4	143.4	137.6
Mortgage interest	114.1	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3
Repairs	162.4	162.0	162.8	162.3	162.2	159.4	154.2
New houses	157.9	157.0	154.2	154.0	154.2	152.6	148.4
Personal property in- surance	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.9	126.4	124.6	117.3
Household operation	123.3	123.3	122.6	123.3	123.0	123.3	122.7
Fuel (excluding elec- tricity)	115.1	115.5	115.3	118.3	116.3	118.1	118.5
Coal	124.8	126.9	121.4	124.0	123.9	123.5	125.2
Fuel oil	101.7	101.7	103.0	106.7	103.8	107.9	108.6
Domestic gas	112.0	112.0	111.0	111.0	111.3	111.0	106.5
Electricity	115.4	115.4	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.2	116.8
Home furnishings	116.9	116.9	116.1	116.4	116.3	116.9	117.0
Appliances	84.7	84.7	86.6	86.6	86.2	90.5	94.6
Furniture	124.0	124.4	122.7	122.9	123.0	121.8	122.2
Floor coverings	134.3	134.1	130.3	131.3	131.7	130.9	130.9
Textiles	117.3	116.4	113.4	113.9	113.4	112.8	112.0
Utensils and equipment ..	145.4	145.0	140.9	142.0	142.1	140.5	135.7
Supplies and services	140.4	140.0	137.6	137.7	138.2	137.0	134.8
Supplies	133.0	133.1	130.9	131.1	131.7	130.4	127.6
Services	145.7	145.1	142.5	142.6	143.0	141.9	140.8
Telephone rates	151.8	150.7	148.6	148.6	149.2	148.0	147.6
Household help	169.0	169.0	160.9	160.9	161.1	159.3	156.6
Household effects in- surance	113.1	113.1	113.1	114.1	113.4	113.0	109.6
Clothing	112.8	113.2	112.4	111.9	112.5	110.9	109.9
Men's wear	121.2	121.1	118.8	118.8	119.4	117.5	117.3
Suit	126.9	126.8	123.4	123.4	124.0	120.7	119.7
Business shirt	116.6	116.1	115.6	116.0	115.4	115.7	115.8
Hat	127.7	126.8	123.8	123.5	124.0	117.5	114.4
Women's wear	96.8	97.5	98.4	97.3	97.8	96.4	96.5
Winter coat	101.4	102.2	102.4	102.4	104.4	99.4	101.7
Spring coat	87.9	95.3	91.3	92.8	87.9	89.0	91.1
Cotton street dress ...	100.9	101.1	104.2	89.7	97.4	89.6	86.8
Slip	99.4	99.4	99.0	99.0	99.2	98.6	98.7
Hosiery	77.2	77.6	80.4	80.4	79.4	80.4	80.6

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and
Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	May 1962	Apr. 1962	May 1961	Apr. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Clothing - Concluded							
Children's wear	106.3	107.4	106.3	106.5	106.7	104.9	105.0
Boys							
Slacks	116.4	116.0	115.4	115.5	115.5	114.4	114.2
T-Shirt	120.1	119.3	118.9	118.2	118.5	116.9	115.3
Sweater	116.6	116.6	113.4	113.4	114.6	113.2	113.9
Parka	94.3	95.3	93.5	93.5	95.9	94.2	90.8
Girls							
Spring coat	116.6	123.7	119.9	121.3	119.9	116.9	115.3
Cotton dress	90.3	93.2	91.1	91.1	91.4	90.4	89.7
Snow suit	93.9	94.9	95.5	95.5	96.1	91.4	92.8
Infants							
Diapers	120.3	122.9	112.8	112.8	111.9	114.0	117.1
Overalls	115.0	115.0	113.9	113.9	113.9	112.3	112.9
Footwear	149.0	148.2	146.7	146.5	147.2	144.2	137.6
Men's oxfords	158.6	156.7	152.6	152.4	153.1	149.3	139.4
Women's street shoes ..	147.9	147.5	144.4	144.4	145.3	141.2	135.5
Children's shoes	149.2	149.2	148.7	148.7	148.7	148.7	135.9
Women's overshoes	131.8	131.1	138.3	138.3	138.8	137.4	141.7
Piece goods	116.9	117.3	114.0	114.0	114.2	113.2	112.0
Cotton dress print	110.8	113.1	106.4	106.4	106.2	104.8	104.6
Wool dress material ...	96.4	94.2	96.3	96.3	96.3	95.7	94.6
Clothing services	142.2	142.2	141.4	141.4	142.0	140.9	138.0
Laundry	154.0	154.0	151.8	151.8	152.3	149.9	146.7
Dry cleaning	131.5	131.5	131.2	131.2	131.8	131.8	130.2
Shoe repairs	149.2	149.2	147.3	147.3	147.8	145.3	140.3
Jewellery(1)	108.1	108.1	106.9	106.9	107.3	105.3	104.4
Transportation	140.4	140.2	141.8	141.0	140.6	140.3	138.4
Automobile operation	121.8	121.7	123.7	122.8	122.5	123.1	122.9
New passenger car	121.6	121.9	125.5	126.4	124.2	128.0	127.1
Gasoline	104.7	104.7	104.7	103.7	104.2	103.6	107.6
Tires	140.6	140.6	146.8	146.8	144.8	139.8	134.2
Automobile insurance ..	152.6	150.0	150.0	140.4	146.8	140.0	138.3
Fender repair	185.3	185.3	179.9	179.9	181.7	180.4	171.8
Brake relining	148.0	148.0	148.1	148.1	149.2	154.4	150.8
Battery	99.5	99.5	99.7	99.7	99.4	98.7	100.0
Local transportation	196.6	195.9	195.3	195.3	194.9	190.6	185.6
Street car and bus							
fares	206.4	205.7	205.1	205.1	204.6	199.8	194.3
Taxi fare	132.3	132.3	131.6	131.6	131.4	130.2	128.4
Travel	126.4	126.4	120.4	120.4	120.5	119.0	115.1
Train fare	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.2	117.4	112.7
Bus fare	128.0	128.0	124.0	124.0	124.5	124.0	122.4
Plane fare(1)	109.8	109.8	95.2	95.2	95.2	101.5	101.0

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Group, Selected Components and
Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	May 1962	Apr. 1962	May 1961	Apr. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Health and personal care	158.2	158.1	155.3	155.3	155.3	154.5	150.2
Health care	162.7	162.7	160.2	160.2	159.6	158.7	154.5
Doctors' fees	150.4	150.4	146.3	146.3	146.0	143.6	141.7
Office call	158.1	158.1	154.1	154.1	153.6	150.8	149.7
Confinement	166.8	166.8	161.6	161.6	161.0	155.4	150.5
Appendectomy	119.7	119.7	119.1	119.1	119.1	118.9	118.1
Dentists' fees	162.7	162.7	158.7	158.7	158.6	154.8	149.6
Filling	163.7	163.7	159.7	159.7	159.4	155.2	148.3
Dentures	139.9	139.9	137.9	137.9	138.0	136.1	133.2
Extraction	196.1	196.1	189.1	189.1	189.0	183.7	178.2
Optical care	139.1	139.1	134.0	134.0	134.0	131.6	129.6
Prepaid medical care	176.8	176.8	176.2	176.2	176.0	172.6	168.5
Pharmaceuticals	123.1	123.1	123.8	123.8	122.2	127.3	124.1
Headache tablets	125.1	125.1	124.0	124.0	124.7	118.8	114.2
Vitamins	105.6	105.6	107.1	107.1	107.0	107.1	107.0
Bandages	172.8	172.8	170.1	170.1	170.8	169.4	162.6
Prescriptions	101.8	101.8	103.1	103.1	100.6	112.9	111.6
Personal care	148.1	147.6	144.6	144.3	145.4	144.7	140.0
Supplies	128.4	128.4	126.5	126.1	127.4	127.7	126.4
Toilet soap	125.9	125.9	122.8	121.8	124.6	123.1	121.3
Toothpaste	127.9	127.9	129.2	129.2	129.5	133.8	134.4
Face powder	142.3	142.3	137.9	137.9	139.5	135.7	129.8
Cleansing tissues	117.3	117.3	115.9	115.9	116.3	118.2	116.0
Services	177.4	176.2	171.7	171.4	172.2	170.2	160.6
Men's haircut	187.3	185.9	179.4	179.2	180.1	178.4	169.1
Women's hairdressing ..	162.6	161.6	159.2	158.6	159.4	156.6	146.6
Recreation and reading	147.1	146.6	146.0	145.5	146.1	144.3	141.7
Recreation	144.1	143.5	143.4	142.7	143.5	141.6	138.6
Theatre admission	180.6	179.7	179.1	176.6	178.4	173.2	165.3
Radio	98.1	98.1	103.1	103.1	101.9	104.2	107.7
Television(1)	98.4	98.4	101.1	100.6	100.8	105.4	105.1
Camera film	158.5	158.5	157.0	157.0	157.2	147.6	145.3
Phonograph record	128.8	128.8	139.0	139.0	138.9	136.6	141.4
Bicycle	116.4	115.6	112.0	112.0	112.4	115.4	118.3
Sports equipment(1) ...	100.8	100.8	100.7	100.7	99.7	100.7	100.0
Toys(1)	103.4	100.8	100.7	100.4	100.8	100.4	100.4
Reading	155.9	155.9	153.8	153.8	153.5	151.9	150.6
Newspapers	171.9	171.9	169.0	169.0	168.9	166.3	163.6
Magazines	114.2	114.2	113.1	113.1	112.7	113.1	115.7
Tobacco and alcohol	117.9	117.9	115.8	115.8	116.3	115.8	114.0
Tobacco	110.3	110.4	109.3	109.2	109.8	109.5	107.1
Cigarettes	104.6	104.7	103.7	103.7	104.2	104.4	101.7
Cigarette tobacco	135.5	135.4	133.1	132.2	133.5	129.3	128.0
Alcohol	123.2	123.2	120.4	120.3	120.8	120.0	118.6
Beer	122.0	122.0	120.1	120.0	120.4	119.8	118.5
Liquor	125.7	125.7	121.0	120.9	121.7	120.8	118.7

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Concluded

(1949=100)

	May 1962	Apr. 1962	May 1961	Apr. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Supplementary classifications							
Commodities							
Total	120.2	120.7	119.8	119.9	120.0	119.4	118.4
Total excluding food	117.8	118.0	117.8	117.9	117.8	117.7	117.0
Durable	114.9	115.1	116.6	117.0	116.1	118.2	118.5
Household equipment	114.5	114.5	114.6	114.9	114.7	116.0	116.6
Appliances (2)	87.7	87.7	90.0	89.9	89.6	93.8	97.8
Other	132.7	132.7	130.1	130.6	130.8	129.5	128.1
Transportation equipment ..	119.9	120.2	123.6	124.3	122.3	125.2	124.6
Non-durable	121.2	121.7	120.3	120.4	120.7	119.5	118.4
Non-durable excluding food ..	118.8	119.0	118.2	118.2	118.3	117.6	116.6
Textiles ("use" classification)	107.8	108.2	107.5	107.0	107.4	106.0	105.8
Garments	106.4	107.0	106.6	105.9	106.4	104.9	104.9
Household furnishings and piece goods	117.2	116.7	113.6	114.0	113.7	112.9	112.0
Textiles (chief component material classification) ..	107.8	108.2	107.5	107.0	107.4	106.0	105.8
Wool	117.3	118.4	116.7	117.0	117.0	114.3	114.2
Cotton	115.0	115.1	113.4	111.2	112.4	110.4	110.4
Synthetic	99.0	99.0	99.3	99.4	99.2	99.1	99.2
Fur	78.9	79.5	81.4	81.4	82.2	82.4	81.4
Footwear	149.0	148.2	146.7	146.5	147.2	144.2	137.6
Leather	151.3	150.7	148.0	147.8	148.5	145.4	136.8
Rubber and plastic	131.8	131.1	138.3	138.3	138.8	137.4	141.7
Other non-durable	121.8	121.9	121.0	121.2	121.2	120.9	120.0
Services							
Total	157.6	157.0	155.5	154.8	155.4	153.4	150.1
Total excluding shelter	165.9	165.2	162.6	161.5	162.5	159.4	154.8
Supplementary food indexes							
Beef	136.0	134.2	129.7	130.8	130.7	131.6	137.4
Pork	109.6	109.4	108.9	111.5	113.3	103.9	105.1
Fresh pork	109.0	108.8	108.7	112.0	113.9	107.8	107.2
Cured pork	109.4	109.0	108.2	110.4	112.0	99.4	102.6
Other meats	112.9	112.4	113.2	113.8	113.7	112.6	114.4
Fish	138.3	137.7	135.5	135.4	135.1	129.3	124.4
Poultry	70.1	72.8	74.0	77.5	72.7	80.9	79.1
Eggs	78.7	84.1	79.9	80.2	91.5	88.6	88.4
Dairy products including butter	119.5	124.4	124.0	124.0	123.8	124.4	123.3
Fats and oils including butter	92.5	105.8	106.6	106.6	106.2	104.4	104.5
Fats and oils excluding butter	99.1	99.7	101.7	101.3	100.9	94.3	95.5
Total fruit	145.3	143.0	144.8	140.5	140.8	128.7	120.8
Fresh fruit	159.3	154.5	155.5	147.8	149.0	132.1	121.2
Canned fruit	114.4	116.0	118.6	118.6	118.4	113.0	108.6
Total vegetables	145.3	146.0	132.3	131.3	129.1	135.0	127.2
Fresh vegetables	153.7	154.5	134.4	132.4	129.3	140.0	128.4
Canned vegetables	129.1	129.7	128.7	129.5	129.2	127.6	125.6
Direct imports	141.7	140.9	136.0	133.7	135.2	125.8	123.8

(1) 1957=100.

(2) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items (1)

Item	May 1962	Apr. 1962	May 1961	Apr. 1961	1961	1960	1959	1962 price relative 1949=100
Beef:								
Sirloin steak, lb.	100.9	99.4	94.6	96.8	97.1	97.7	101.0	
Round steak, lb.	92.2	90.6	88.1	88.1	88.4	88.9	93.0	
Prime rib roast, lb. (2)	92.7	91.6	88.2	88.9	88.4	88.1	90.4	
Blade roast, lb. (3)	64.8	64.6	61.5	62.2	61.6	61.5	65.1	
Stewing beef, lb.	67.3	67.5	65.3	60.0	65.6	65.2	67.0	
Hamburg, lb.	47.6	47.1	46.4	46.3	46.2	47.1	49.8	
Liver, sliced, lb.	54.1	53.8	55.1	56.4	55.3	56.7	59.4	
Pork:								
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	53.9	54.5	54.1	56.2	56.6	53.5	53.3	
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	69.1	68.7	68.2	70.5	72.8	69.8	67.6	
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb. (5) .	94.6	96.6	95.4	95.2	97.8	92.3	89.3	
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	47.4	46.6	46.0	46.8	48.5	40.5	43.1	
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	56.3	56.5	57.6	58.4	57.7	54.1	55.3	
Other meats:								
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	91.9	90.9	88.5	88.3	90.9	91.8	93.2	
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	72.2	71.2	72.5	74.0	73.5	76.2	76.6	
Bologna, sliced, lb.	44.2	44.1	44.7	45.0	44.6	43.4	44.3	
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat, 12 oz.	47.4	47.2	46.6	46.2	45.6	36.1	48.1	
Weiners or frankfurters, lb.	52.6	52.8	54.6	55.0	54.2	..	..
Fish:								
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz.	35.6	35.5	36.0	36.0	35.9	33.4	30.9	
Cod fillets, frozen, lb. (7)	38.6	38.4	37.9	37.8	37.5	37.7	36.7	
Poultry:								
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.), lb. (7)	42.2	44.3	44.1	46.4	43.5	47.9	46.8	
Fruits:								
Bananas, yellow, lb.	18.9	19.5	18.0	18.1	18.7	19.3	20.3	
Oranges, California, medium size (138's), doz.	65.0	65.3	59.6	61.4	58.2	52.2	45.2	
Apples, volume seller, lb.	17.1	16.0	19.8	18.2	17.8	15.7	13.1	
Grapefruit, white, 96's, 1/2 doz.	48.9	48.7	46.5	46.1	53.9	56.1	52.6	
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz.	23.0	23.1	24.0	24.0	23.8	23.8	21.8	
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz.	21.2	21.4	21.8	21.8	21.8	21.8	21.0	
Strawberries, canned, choice, 15 oz.	32.5	32.5	32.9	33.2	33.1	33.4	33.0	
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz.	20.6	21.4	22.3	22.4	22.2	19.6	22.3	
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz.	16.9	16.9	17.4	17.3	17.4	16.0	15.8	
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	31.2	30.8	29.6	29.5	29.8	30.6	31.1	
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz. ...	42.1	42.6	43.1	43.0	42.9	42.1	41.9	
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy, 6 oz. (8)	23.1	23.7	26.1	26.8	25.8	23.3	27.2	
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz.	43.2	43.3	41.6	41.3	42.0	..	..
Vegetables:								
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	44.0	42.7	49.9	48.6	47.8	58.0	48.9	
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	28.5	24.1	27.2	27.7	25.1	27.0	24.8	
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.	25.9	26.5	17.2	17.0	18.3	19.0	18.7	
Carrots, lb.	15.1	14.9	15.5	15.3	13.4	11.7	11.7	
Celery stalks, green, lb.	22.9	24.4	14.9	14.8	15.5	16.6	16.3	
Cabbage, lb.	15.1	19.4	9.8	9.5	8.9	9.4	9.4	
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	15.9	16.4	10.5	10.2	11.1	10.0	11.4	
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.1	7.8	7.3	6.9	
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	26.7	26.5	26.7	27.1	27.0	27.8	27.3	

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

Item	May 1962	Apr. 1962	May 1961	Apr. 1961	1961	1960	1959	1962 price relative 1949=100
Vegetables - Concluded:								
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz.	18.1	18.1	17.6	17.6	17.7	17.2	16.8	
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz.	21.3	21.4	22.0	21.8	22.0	21.7	21.4	
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz. ...	19.4	19.3	18.9	19.0	19.0	18.7	18.5	
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	14.9	14.9	15.0	15.1	15.0	15.1	15.1	
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.	23.4	23.5	23.5	23.6	23.4	22.8	23.0	
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz. (8)	26.1	26.1	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.7	27.2	
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz.	16.0	16.5	16.3	16.8	16.4	16.0	16.2	
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	24.1	24.0	23.6	23.5	23.7	..	..
Dairy products:								
Milk, fresh, qt.	23.8	23.8	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.7	23.4	
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	16.0	16.0	16.2	16.1	16.1	16.0	16.0	
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	58.2	69.8	70.1	70.2	69.9	69.8	69.6	
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	36.2	35.9	36.6	36.2	36.5	36.6	36.5	
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	103.1	102.4	107.1	107.3	105.9	..	..
Cereal products:								
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb. ...	16.4	16.4	15.7	15.7	15.9	15.6	15.2	
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	9.7	9.6	8.9	8.9	9.0	8.8	8.4	
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg., 14-16 oz.	31.8	31.7	32.5	32.7	32.4	32.3	32.1	
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz.	21.2	21.1	20.0	20.0	20.0	19.9	19.8	
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	19.7	20.0	19.6	19.6	19.8	18.4	18.3	
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	37.8	37.9	37.8	37.6	37.8	..	..
Fats:								
Margarine, lb.	30.1	30.1	31.4	31.3	31.0	30.0	31.3	
Shortening, lb.	34.8	35.1	35.7	35.4	35.4	33.1	33.1	
Lard, pure, lb.	21.7	21.9	23.9	24.5	23.1	20.0	18.8	
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	42.2	42.5	41.9	41.8	42.1	41.8	44.5	
Eggs:								
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	48.4	51.7	49.1	49.3	56.3	54.5	54.4	
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz. (8)	43.3	48.1	44.9	44.5	49.1	48.7	..	
Miscellaneous groceries:								
Sugar, granulated, lb.	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.4	
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin & pure, lb.	27.0	27.0	26.5	27.1	27.0	27.0	27.1	
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	40.8	40.4	40.0	39.7	40.0	39.3	38.5	
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	34.5	34.5	34.9	34.9	34.8	34.7	34.5	
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz.	10.8	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.7	
Tea, black, pkg., 1/2 lb.	61.4	61.4	59.9	59.8	60.3	59.6	59.6	
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	83.8	84.3	80.6	80.7	81.6	80.5	80.3	
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	75.3	75.3	73.2	73.0	74.0	73.2	74.8	
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	101.5	103.1	99.0	98.4	100.7	106.6	116.1	
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.0	
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz. (8)	61.2	61.3	61.2	61.2	61.3	61.5	61.0	
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.	60.5	60.4	60.6	60.6	60.6	..	..

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (3) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (4) July 1960=100. (5) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities. (6) 1956=100. (7) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities. .. Figures not available.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities

Note: Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100					1949=100				
1950		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1960	115.5	127.2	129.2	127.9	128.6	130.4	125.6	124.4	124.1	129.0
1961	116.7	128.5	130.2	129.3	130.2	131.2	127.5	125.4	125.0	129.4
1960 Jan.	114.7	127.1	129.1	127.8	128.1	129.7	124.7	123.8	123.6	129.3
Feb.	114.8	127.0	129.1	127.5	127.6	129.7	124.1	123.5	123.2	129.1
Mar.	114.5	126.7	128.9	126.5	127.4	129.2	124.0	123.4	123.3	128.7
Apr.	115.6	127.0	129.1	127.6	128.0	129.7	124.7	123.6	123.4	128.2
May	115.9	126.8	128.6	127.2	127.7	129.8	124.8	123.4	123.3	128.1
June	116.2	127.0	128.6	127.8	128.6	130.2	125.0	123.7	123.2	127.7
July	116.5	126.4	128.6	127.2	128.2	130.1	125.4	124.0	123.6	127.5
Aug.	116.1	126.7	129.0	127.5	128.3	130.3	125.8	124.8	124.3	128.3
Sept.	114.8	127.1	129.2	127.7	129.0	130.7	126.2	125.6	125.1	129.2
Oct.	115.0	128.1	130.0	129.1	130.2	132.1	127.1	125.7	125.6	130.5
Nov.	115.9	128.4	130.0	129.7	130.2	131.9	127.7	125.5	125.7	130.8
Dec.	116.3	128.4	130.3	129.7	130.1	131.8	127.8	125.4	125.3	130.7
1961 Jan.	116.2	127.9	130.0	129.4	129.7	131.2	127.3	125.1	125.1	130.3
Feb.	116.2	128.0	129.8	129.4	129.4	131.0	126.9	124.5	124.7	129.9
Mar.	116.5	128.0	129.7	129.0	130.1	130.9	127.0	124.8	124.5	129.6
Apr.	116.8	128.5	129.9	128.7	129.6	130.4	127.0	124.8	124.5	129.9
May	116.7	128.0	129.7	127.9	129.0	130.2	126.6	124.6	124.2	129.1
June	117.0	127.8	129.7	128.3	129.0	130.2	126.7	124.7	124.2	128.4
July	116.9	127.8	129.7	128.5	129.1	130.5	126.9	125.2	124.4	128.2
Aug.	117.9	128.7	131.2	128.8	129.8	130.9	127.3	126.0	125.0	128.5
Sept.	116.7	128.8	130.8	129.5	131.2	132.3	127.9	126.4	125.5	129.0
Oct.	116.5	129.2	130.8	130.4	132.1	132.5	128.7	126.8	126.0	129.6
Nov.	116.4	129.7	130.8	130.8	131.8	131.9	128.9	126.4	125.7	130.1
Dec.	116.5	129.5	130.7	130.9	131.6	131.9	128.9	126.1	125.8	130.1
1962 Jan.	116.4	129.3	130.5	130.2	130.9	131.6	128.7	126.5	125.7	130.1
Feb.	116.6	129.6	130.7	130.1	131.0	131.7	128.1	126.7	125.1	129.6
Mar.(1)	116.7	129.7	130.8	130.1	131.0	131.7	128.3	126.7	125.0	129.2
Apr.	117.4	130.0	131.1	130.5	131.7	132.1	128.9	127.3	125.5	129.2
May	117.6	129.2	130.8	130.2	131.2	131.7	128.7	126.9	125.5	129.1
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued
(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld. (1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Food index										
1959 Jan.	109.7	117.7	120.9	127.0	120.8	120.5	121.7	120.8	119.4	124.1
Feb.	110.7	117.6	121.0	126.3	119.6	119.3	120.4	119.7	118.7	122.8
Mar.	111.3	116.6	120.2	125.5	118.6	117.9	118.7	117.9	117.6	121.2
Apr.	111.9	116.0	119.2	123.6	117.4	117.1	117.7	117.2	116.7	121.2
May	111.8	115.0	117.8	122.6	117.0	117.3	117.2	117.1	115.8	119.8
June	112.8	115.2	118.0	122.5	117.3	117.4	117.9	117.9	116.1	120.6
July	113.6	114.5	118.0	122.8	118.3	117.7	117.6	118.5	117.0	119.4
Aug.	116.3	117.1	121.4	124.8	120.4	119.0	117.9	120.3	117.5	120.3
Sept.	112.8	116.5	121.7	127.8	121.4	120.9	118.7	122.3	119.1	123.2
Oct.	111.7	118.4	124.0	127.4	123.9	123.8	120.7	123.4	120.6	125.8
Nov.	111.6	119.6	124.0	129.0	123.0	122.2	121.3	121.8	119.6	125.7
Dec.	111.5	117.7	122.9	128.7	122.0	120.6	120.0	119.4	117.8	124.4
1960 Jan.	111.5	117.3	122.6	126.9	121.6	120.3	119.4	119.3	116.6	123.5
Feb.	111.7	117.5	122.6	126.3	120.2	119.8	117.3	117.7	114.9	122.8
Mar.	111.5	115.9	120.9	123.4	119.0	118.2	116.8	117.1	114.8	120.3
Apr.	113.3	117.3	122.1	125.6	120.9	119.8	118.8	117.8	114.7	119.7
May	113.9	116.3	120.7	124.6	119.7	119.3	118.3	117.0	114.3	120.0
June	114.6	116.7	120.1	125.9	121.5	120.3	119.1	117.7	113.6	118.7
July	113.2	114.9	119.9	124.4	120.7	120.4	120.0	118.9	115.1	118.3
Aug.	112.1	115.4	121.4	125.0	121.3	121.1	120.9	121.4	117.6	121.5
Sept.	108.5	116.5	122.4	125.6	123.0	122.8	122.1	124.1	120.0	124.7
Oct.	109.1	119.8	124.7	129.3	126.8	126.6	123.7	124.5	121.3	126.7
Nov.	108.9	119.9	124.4	130.0	125.9	125.8	124.2	123.0	120.4	126.3
Dec.	109.8	119.5	124.9	129.7	125.3	125.6	124.5	122.2	119.5	126.1
1961 Jan.	109.9	118.7	124.5	129.5	124.8	124.0	123.7	121.6	119.2	125.2
Feb.	109.4	118.9	123.4	129.4	123.6	123.2	122.5	119.6	118.2	123.6
Mar.	110.4	118.7	122.9	127.8	123.5	122.9	123.1	119.3	117.7	122.5
Apr.	111.4	118.4	122.5	126.6	122.0	122.1	122.7	118.9	117.2	122.9
May	111.2	117.3	121.7	124.4	120.2	120.6	121.8	117.7	115.8	122.3
June	112.0	116.2	121.0	125.0	121.0	120.5	121.5	118.5	116.0	120.4
July	112.0	116.4	121.5	126.2	121.9	122.2	122.5	120.5	117.2	120.4
Aug.	115.1	119.2	126.2	126.9	124.1	123.2	123.6	122.9	119.0	121.3
Sept.	112.0	119.8	125.1	128.7	125.0	124.1	125.7	125.0	120.7	123.2
Oct.	111.1	120.8	125.4	130.5	127.5	125.3	127.7	126.2	122.1	125.0
Nov.	110.5	121.6	125.2	131.1	125.4	123.4	127.2	124.4	120.3	124.9
Dec.	110.4	120.7	124.3	131.7	124.8	123.5	126.9	123.0	120.4	125.1
1962 Jan.	110.4	120.7	123.8	130.8	123.7	123.5	126.8	122.6	120.2	125.7
Feb.	110.6	121.4	124.1	130.2	124.0	123.5	125.1	122.0	118.7	124.1
Mar. (2)	110.7	121.5	124.1	129.7	123.1	122.8	125.7	121.9	118.4	122.9
Apr.	112.2	121.9	125.0	130.3	125.1	123.7	127.9	123.7	119.7	124.7
May	112.5	119.6	123.7	129.3	123.6	122.3	126.5	122.3	118.9	124.3
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

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(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued
(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Housing index										
1961 Jan.	113.3	131.7	130.1	132.8	135.9	138.9	127.9	125.5	126.6	136.7
Feb.	113.5	131.8	130.2	132.8	135.9	138.8	127.9	125.6	126.5	136.7
Mar.	113.3	132.1	130.3	133.0	136.2	138.7	127.6	125.6	126.6	136.6
Apr.	113.2	132.6	130.3	133.1	136.3	138.8	127.6	125.4	126.5	136.6
May	113.1	132.8	130.5	132.7	136.3	138.6	127.6	125.5	126.5	135.0
June	113.1	133.0	130.6	132.9	135.8	138.6	128.2	125.7	126.5	134.9
July	112.9	133.1	130.6	132.8	135.7	138.6	128.0	125.5	126.7	134.7
Aug.	112.7	133.1	130.8	133.0	135.7	138.6	128.2	125.5	126.7	134.8
Sept.	112.4	133.3	130.8	133.1	136.8	139.7	128.2	125.5	126.7	134.8
Oct.	112.6	133.4	130.7	133.9	136.8	139.5	128.4	125.6	126.8	134.9
Nov.	113.0	133.5	130.8	133.9	136.7	139.5	128.6	125.7	126.9	136.3
Dec.	113.3	133.7	131.0	134.0	136.8	139.5	128.6	125.7	126.9	136.1
1962 Jan.	113.4	133.7	130.9	134.1	136.7	139.4	128.6	126.7	127.1	136.1
Feb.	113.5	133.8	131.2	133.9	137.0	139.2	128.6	126.9	127.0	136.0
Mar.(2)	113.4	133.8	131.2	133.9	137.1	139.3	128.7	126.8	126.9	136.1
Apr.	113.3	133.8	131.1	133.9	137.3	139.5	128.8	126.9	126.9	134.2
May	113.3	133.9	131.2	134.0	137.0	139.5	129.0	126.9	127.0	133.9
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Clothing index										
1961 Jan.	110.3	121.2	120.7	107.2	115.0	114.2	117.3	124.0	121.1	116.0
Feb.	110.6	121.2	120.7	107.3	114.7	114.5	116.0	124.0	120.5	116.2
Mar.	110.7	121.1	120.8	107.5	115.0	114.7	116.9	124.3	120.6	117.0
Apr.	110.7	122.9	120.8	107.9	115.1	114.8	116.9	124.3	120.7	117.1
May	110.7	123.1	120.8	107.9	114.7	114.7	116.9	124.3	120.7	116.6
June	110.7	123.1	121.0	108.0	114.6	114.7	117.1	124.1	120.7	116.2
July	110.7	122.9	121.0	107.8	113.9	114.6	116.6	124.1	120.6	115.8
Aug.	110.4	122.7	121.0	107.8	114.3	114.4	116.7	124.1	120.5	115.1
Sept.	110.4	122.6	120.9	107.9	117.0	117.3	116.6	123.5	120.3	114.9
Oct.	110.5	122.8	120.9	107.9	118.3	117.5	117.5	123.5	121.3	115.7
Nov.	110.5	123.4	120.9	108.1	119.4	117.5	119.0	123.5	121.6	116.4
Dec.	110.7	123.3	121.0	107.7	118.7	117.2	119.0	123.9	121.7	116.5
1962 Jan.	109.7	121.7	121.0	104.0	116.2	115.2	116.8	125.3	120.7	114.8
Feb.	110.3	121.9	121.0	104.6	115.8	116.0	116.7	125.3	119.5	115.2
Mar.(2)	111.0	123.3	121.3	106.1	117.8	117.1	118.0	126.9	120.3	116.3
Apr.	111.8	123.3	121.3	106.7	118.4	117.6	117.7	126.9	120.1	116.7
May	111.6	123.2	121.3	106.0	118.0	117.5	117.7	126.9	120.4	116.7
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

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(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued
(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld. (1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Transportation index										
1961 Jan.	122.4	138.4	142.7	161.8	144.8	135.3	132.4	130.8	131.7	139.1
Feb.	122.4	138.4	142.7	161.8	144.8	135.3	132.4	130.6	131.7	139.0
Mar.	122.6	138.5	142.6	161.6	153.9	134.7	132.4	135.6	131.0	138.7
Apr.	122.6	139.5	143.6	161.6	153.9	132.9	132.5	135.4	132.4	140.2
May	122.6	139.5	143.0	161.9	154.1	135.3	133.6	135.3	132.4	139.8
June	122.6	140.4	143.0	161.9	154.1	134.7	133.6	135.3	132.4	139.8
July	122.6	139.1	142.2	160.9	152.9	133.6	131.5	134.1	130.5	138.5
Aug.	122.6	139.1	142.2	161.1	152.8	134.2	131.5	134.1	130.5	138.8
Sept.	122.3	139.0	142.1	160.9	153.9	134.9	131.1	132.4	130.4	138.2
Oct.	122.3	139.0	142.1	160.9	153.8	134.9	130.8	132.6	130.5	138.2
Nov.	122.3	140.3	143.1	161.5	154.1	134.7	132.4	134.0	132.3	139.2
Dec.	122.3	140.3	143.1	161.5	154.1	134.2	132.4	134.0	132.3	139.2
1962 Jan.	122.3	140.1	142.7	161.0	154.0	133.6	132.2	135.4	132.5	138.5
Feb.	122.3	140.1	142.7	161.3	154.1	134.0	132.4	135.6	132.5	138.5
Mar.(2)	122.2	138.8	143.1	160.7	153.8	134.0	131.9	135.5	130.0	137.1
Apr.	123.1	139.3	143.6	160.8	154.1	134.3	132.5	135.7	130.2	137.3
May	124.3	138.9	143.5	160.5	154.0	134.7	132.5	135.5	130.3	137.4
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Health and personal care index										
1961 Jan.	154.3	156.9	178.0	159.2	160.2	151.7	167.7	140.8	160.3	149.0
Feb.	154.0	156.9	177.9	158.9	160.1	151.9	168.0	140.6	160.2	148.8
Mar.	154.0	157.1	177.9	158.7	160.1	151.7	168.0	140.5	160.2	148.8
Apr.	154.1	157.6	177.9	160.5	160.3	151.4	168.3	143.5	160.5	150.0
May	154.1	158.3	178.0	160.5	160.1	151.5	168.6	143.5	160.3	150.1
June	154.0	158.3	178.4	160.3	160.0	152.0	168.3	143.4	160.1	150.1
July	154.0	158.3	178.4	160.6	160.0	152.2	168.3	143.5	160.5	150.4
Aug.	154.2	158.2	178.3	160.8	159.7	151.9	168.6	143.6	160.4	150.2
Sept.	154.2	158.2	178.4	160.7	161.1	153.0	168.6	143.7	160.4	150.2
Oct.	154.2	158.4	178.3	161.0	162.0	153.6	168.6	144.0	160.5	150.1
Nov.	154.3	159.4	178.6	162.8	162.7	153.5	168.5	144.3	160.6	150.6
Dec.	154.3	159.3	178.7	162.9	162.7	153.5	171.2	144.2	160.6	150.6
1962 Jan.	154.3	159.1	178.8	162.9	162.7	153.6	171.3	144.7	160.5	150.6
Feb.	154.3	159.1	179.1	162.7	162.3	155.0	171.7	144.3	160.8	150.2
Mar.(2)	154.3	159.2	179.1	162.6	162.2	155.0	171.6	144.3	160.8	150.2
Apr.	154.3	160.1	179.9	164.2	162.7	156.0	172.0	144.3	161.1	150.1
May	155.0	160.1	179.9	164.4	163.0	155.7	172.0	144.3	162.4	150.1
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.
2) 1957 weighted.

Table 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Concluded
(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld. (1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskat- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Recreation and reading index										
1961 Jan	151.2	168.3	148.1	138.0	140.5	184.2	140.2	146.5	138.1	148.2
Feb.	151.2	168.5	150.1	138.5	140.8	184.6	140.5	147.1	138.2	149.1
Mar.	151.2	168.5	150.1	138.5	140.3	184.6	140.5	147.1	138.2	149.1
Apr.	151.2	169.4	150.2	138.2	139.7	183.6	140.1	147.1	137.9	149.1
May	151.2	163.3	150.2	140.7	139.7	184.9	139.4	147.1	139.8	149.1
June	151.2	163.3	150.1	140.7	139.7	184.4	139.7	145.8	139.8	149.1
July	151.2	163.5	150.2	140.4	140.3	184.4	139.7	145.8	139.3	148.4
Aug.	150.7	163.5	150.2	140.4	139.6	184.4	139.6	145.8	139.3	148.4
Sept.	150.5	163.3	150.1	140.3	140.8	185.5	139.5	145.7	139.4	148.3
Oct.	150.5	163.2	149.8	139.8	140.3	183.4	139.5	145.7	139.4	146.9
Nov.	150.5	163.2	149.8	139.8	141.8	184.1	139.4	146.5	139.4	147.2
Dec.	150.5	163.2	149.8	139.8	142.3	184.1	139.4	146.5	139.4	147.2
1962 Jan.	150.5	163.0	149.7	141.7	142.3	182.3	139.4	147.1	139.4	147.0
Feb.	150.5	163.0	149.7	141.7	142.3	182.4	139.4	147.1	139.4	146.9
Mar. (2)	150.5	162.9	149.7	141.6	142.4	182.6	139.4	146.7	139.3	146.8
Apr.	151.4	163.1	150.1	141.0	142.6	182.2	138.7	146.3	141.4	146.4
May	152.1	163.1	150.1	141.6	142.6	182.2	139.3	146.7	141.9	146.5
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Tobacco and alcohol index										
1961 Jan.	98.6	123.5	120.8	116.6	120.2	120.0	120.0	115.6	115.4	120.4
Feb.	98.2	123.6	120.8	117.0	120.6	119.0	120.0	115.6	115.7	121.1
Mar.	98.2	123.6	120.8	117.0	120.6	119.0	120.0	115.6	115.7	121.1
Apr.	98.2	123.6	124.3	117.0	120.6	119.0	120.0	115.6	115.7	121.1
May	98.2	123.9	124.3	117.0	120.6	119.3	120.0	117.0	115.7	121.1
June	98.2	123.9	124.3	117.0	120.6	119.3	120.0	117.0	115.7	121.1
July	98.2	123.9	124.3	117.0	120.6	119.3	120.0	117.0	115.7	121.1
Aug.	98.6	123.9	124.3	117.7	120.5	119.6	120.6	117.0	115.5	121.1
Sept.	98.6	123.9	124.3	117.7	124.0	123.1	120.6	117.0	115.5	121.1
Oct.	98.6	123.9	124.3	117.7	124.0	123.1	120.6	117.0	115.5	121.1
Nov.	98.6	124.0	123.9	117.7	124.2	123.1	120.6	117.0	115.5	121.1
Dec.	98.6	124.0	123.9	117.7	124.2	123.1	120.6	117.0	115.5	121.1
1962 Jan.	98.6	124.0	123.9	117.7	124.2	123.1	120.6	117.0	115.5	121.1
Feb.	98.9	123.9	124.3	117.7	124.4	122.5	120.6	119.5	115.7	121.0
Mar. (2)	98.9	123.9	124.3	117.7	124.4	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.5	121.0
Apr.	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	124.4	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.5	121.0
May	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	123.9	122.4	120.6	119.6	119.6	121.0
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index(1)
1955 - 1962

Year and month	Weekly wages in current dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1949=100)	Weekly wages in 1949 dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1949 dollars
1955 - Average	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1960 - Average	71.96	172.4	56.14	134.5
1961 - Average				
1961 - Jan.	72.76	174.3	56.45	135.2
Feb.	73.40	175.9	56.86	136.2
Mar.	73.64	176.4	57.04	136.7
Apr.	74.56	178.6	57.80	138.5
May	74.44	178.3	57.71	138.3
June	75.02	179.7	58.16	139.3
July	73.95	177.2	57.28	137.2
Aug.	74.26	177.9	57.52	137.8
Sept.	75.00	179.7	58.05	139.1
Oct.	75.69	181.3	58.36	139.8
Nov.	75.64	181.2	58.27	139.6
Dec.	72.85	174.5	56.17	134.6
1962 - Jan.	75.46	180.8	58.14	139.3
Feb.	75.99	182.1	58.59	140.4
Mar.	75.96P	182.0P	58.30P	139.7P
Apr.				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 54.
P Preliminary figures.

TABLE 13. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, 1956-61(1)
Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
Halifax	99	100	99	102	101	99
Saint John	101	102	100	102	103	101
Montreal	98	99	98	98	100	98
Ottawa	97	99	98	99	99	98
Toronto	97	98	97	97	99	97
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100	100	100
Regina	104	104	103	105	103	101
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105	104	102
Calgary	101	101	100	102	100	98
Edmonton	100	101	100	101	98	97
Vancouver	105	105	104	106	104	102

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 55.

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component(1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates(1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component(1)
All Canada							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1959	269.5	248.4	219.1	204.7	538.2	220.1	249.8
1960	276.7	254.2	222.7	214.5	555.3	221.7	254.8
1961	282.2	261.4	226.7	220.6	566.0	224.2	259.0
1959 - January ...	260.4	248.2	218.2	204.7	487.2	219.4	244.0
1960 - January ...	268.7	251.8	221.9	214.5	510.4	220.6	249.5
1961 - January ...	273.0 ^r	260.8	223.5	220.6 ^r	522.9	223.9	253.4 ^r
April	284.7 ^r	260.8	226.6	220.6 ^r	581.0	224.4	260.6 ^r
August	289.0 ^r	262.7	230.0	220.6 ^r	594.1	224.3	263.1 ^r
1962 - January ...	281.8	267.9	233.6	220.6	537.9	226.4	259.7
Eastern Canada							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1959	273.3	252.0	215.1	201.3	524.1	219.2	251.7
1960	280.6	257.5	217.8	214.3	540.6	221.4	257.0
1961	286.8	265.5	221.9	223.6	550.2	223.7	261.6
1959 - January ...	267.8	251.8	214.3	201.3	498.8	218.2	248.0
1960 - January ...	276.7	254.3	217.3	214.3	522.3	220.2	254.1
1961 - January ...	281.6 ^r	264.8	219.1	223.6 ^r	532.2	223.4	258.3 ^r
April	287.4 ^r	264.8	222.9	223.6 ^r	550.3	223.8	262.0 ^r
August	291.3 ^r	266.8	223.6	223.6 ^r	568.0	224.0	264.4 ^r
1962 - January ...	291.1	271.9	229.1	223.6	549.8	226.2	265.1
Western Canada							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1959	265.8	247.0	222.8	207.5	558.3	220.9	247.8
1960	272.9	252.8	227.5	214.6	576.2	222.1	252.6
1961	277.8	259.8	231.3	218.0	588.5	224.7	256.5
1959 - January ...	253.1	246.8	221.8	207.5	470.8	220.5	240.0
1960 - January ...	260.7	250.8	226.4	214.6	493.5	221.1	244.9
1961 - January ...	264.5 ^r	259.2	227.7	218.0 ^r	509.7	224.4	248.5 ^r
April	282.0 ^r	259.2	230.1	218.0 ^r	624.6	225.0	259.2 ^r
August	286.8 ^r	261.1	236.2	218.0 ^r	631.3	224.6	261.9 ^r
1962 - January ...	272.6	266.3	237.9	218.0	521.0	226.7	254.2

(1) 1962 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.
r Revised figures.

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	May 1962	April 1962	May 1961	May 1962	April 1962	May 1961	May 1962	April 1962	May 1961
	dollars								
Corn, cracked	3.73	3.72	3.67	4.08	4.18	4.08	3.62	3.63	3.53
Oats, unground	3.39	3.37	2.99	3.68	3.63	3.27	3.42	3.43	3.01
Barley, ground	3.46	3.42	2.87	3.80	3.74	3.08	3.42	3.39	2.89
Wheat, unground	3.69	3.66	3.26	4.03	4.00	3.55	3.77	3.78	3.26
Bran	2.96	2.98	2.81	2.91	2.92	2.77	2.91	2.92	2.77
Shorts	3.09	3.13	2.87	3.05	3.09	2.81	3.06	3.11	2.83
Middlings	3.30	3.33	3.00	3.32	3.33	2.94	3.26	3.27	2.95
Linseed oil meal	4.98	4.95	4.84	5.35	5.34	5.13	4.81	4.79	4.72
Soybean oil meal	5.20	5.18	5.14	5.54	5.53	5.56	5.10	5.08	4.95
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.31	5.30	5.15	5.21	5.18	4.99	5.16	5.16	4.87
Dairy ration (16%)	3.83	3.83	3.56	3.87	3.87	3.54	3.72	3.73	3.48
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.48	4.45	4.36	4.59	4.47	4.34	4.42	4.39	4.34
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.24	5.21	5.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash	4.86	4.85	4.53	4.92	4.89	4.63	4.87	4.88	4.42
Hog concentrate (35%)	5.96	5.95	5.65	5.84	5.84	5.54	6.28	6.27	5.62
Hog grower mash	4.07	4.05	3.68	4.30	4.29	3.81	4.02	4.00	3.62
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.04	5.04	4.74	5.30	5.32	5.05	4.88	4.87	4.59
Growing mash	4.48	4.48	4.20	4.58	4.60	4.31	4.53	4.54	4.27
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.54	4.54	4.27	4.71	4.71	4.45	4.56	4.55	4.29
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.24	5.24	4.97	5.41	5.35	5.07	5.39	5.43	5.16
Turkey growing mash	4.89	4.90	4.62	5.16	5.12	4.92	5.03	5.05	4.95

	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	May 1962	April 1962	May 1961	May 1962	April 1962	May 1961	May 1962	April 1962	May 1961
	dollars								
Corn, cracked	3.43	3.38	3.35	4.98	4.98	4.86	3.96	3.95	4.03
Oats, unground	3.30	3.30	3.00	2.98	2.98	2.36	3.52	3.48	3.12
Barley, ground	3.43	3.42	2.90	2.96	2.95	2.34	3.66	3.58	2.96
Wheat, unground	3.65	3.61	3.22	3.21	3.20	2.70	3.64	3.57	3.36
Bran	3.01	3.03	2.89	2.97	2.97	2.76	3.00	3.06	2.79
Shorts	3.12	3.15	2.95	3.11	3.11	2.83	3.11	3.17	2.89
Middlings	3.38	3.43	3.10	3.02	3.02	2.74	3.39	3.43	3.10
Linseed oil meal	4.76	4.76	4.61	4.91	4.87	4.73	5.60	5.56	5.38
Soybean oil meal	4.76	4.73	4.82	5.36	5.36	5.52	5.78	5.80	5.55
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.28	5.28	5.09	5.09	5.05	4.88	6.04	6.10	6.15
Dairy ration (16%)	3.85	3.84	3.68	3.82	3.81	3.33	3.95	3.96	3.68
Dairy supplement (24%)	4.48	4.49	4.38	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.11	5.08	4.90	5.58	5.56	5.22
Pig starter mash	4.90	4.89	4.67	4.91	4.89	4.56	4.67	4.67	4.36
Hog concentrate (35%)	5.94	5.95	5.80	5.73	5.73	5.48	5.90	5.85	5.59
Hog grower mash	3.93	3.90	3.68	3.95	3.93	3.38	4.29	4.26	3.93
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.15	5.15	4.95	4.99	5.00	4.60	5.04	5.04	4.65
Growing mash	4.49	4.48	4.28	4.41	4.41	4.01	4.39	4.36	4.10
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.55	4.55	4.37	4.45	4.44	4.07	4.50	4.50	4.18
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.27	5.26	5.06	5.14	5.15	4.70	5.10	5.08	4.81
Turkey growing mash	5.09	5.09	4.86	4.81	4.84	4.22	4.63	4.62	4.46

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices(1)
(1935-39=100)

Number of stocks 1962	Investors index									
	Inves- tors total (86)	Total indus- trials (66)	Machin- ery and equip- ment (8)	Pulp and paper (6)	Mill- ing and grains (3)	Oils (5)	Tex- tiles and cloth- ing (7)	Food and allied pro- ducts (13)	Bever- ages (7)	Build- ing mate- rials (13)
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1956	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1957	258.2	271.0	765.1	924.5	135.1	241.0	155.3	193.1	489.9	436.8
1958	239.4	247.6	615.7	901.5	151.9	207.8	166.4	241.9	566.6	451.8
1959	265.4	272.2	728.6	1,126.9	213.1	192.6	213.0	271.7	672.6	536.6
1960	249.6	256.6	673.8	1,111.6	194.3	172.9	186.6	234.2	644.7	448.9
1961	312.2	325.9	735.6	1,298.2	239.9	226.9	219.0	314.4	875.5	497.8
1960 Sept.	248.9	254.2	645.6	1,127.2	200.0	175.5	180.7	245.4	646.7	425.2
Oct.	241.7	246.5	634.9	1,083.3	201.0	169.8	171.6	245.4	634.4	416.0
Nov.	251.1	258.0	642.5	1,093.0	210.9	180.9	181.0	248.8	674.2	417.4
Dec.	260.2	268.0	681.9	1,121.6	210.3	183.2	181.9	258.9	697.7	420.0
1961 Jan.	276.6	286.0	727.7	1,190.1	211.7	200.4	189.5	272.3	720.1	456.4
Feb.	285.3	295.7	741.4	1,223.8	219.2	208.9	193.0	280.1	756.3	470.3
Mar.	294.6	307.4	758.9	1,277.7	227.4	217.3	195.9	287.7	793.0	486.8
Apr.	304.8	319.6	801.0	1,283.2	226.0	227.8	202.2	303.0	806.8	491.3
May	317.6	333.4	809.3	1,282.5	241.0	231.7	210.4	322.6	855.6	490.9
June	316.4	330.9	781.6	1,294.0	247.8	229.4	213.5	321.4	872.1	499.4
July	319.3	335.0	749.8	1,341.9	249.2	223.0	222.8	320.8	879.1	500.7
Aug.	327.6	344.1	738.4	1,381.0	252.6	232.3	234.5	338.6	929.4	508.6
Sept.	325.9	341.4	700.6	1,364.1	247.8	233.4	228.0	334.5	952.0	513.4
Oct.	319.2	332.0	665.0	1,271.7	256.9	230.8	236.0	327.1	949.3	512.0
Nov.	326.3	339.3	673.2	1,323.4	249.7	240.6	250.5	331.3	998.5	521.0
Dec.	333.3	346.4	679.8	1,344.5	249.6	246.8	251.8	332.8	993.6	522.7
1962 Jan.	331.3	345.6	691.4	1,322.6	240.8	249.2	259.0	318.6	995.6	534.8
Feb.	329.8	344.4	682.2	1,370.8	238.7	246.6	267.3	316.8	1,014.2	535.4
Mar.	331.6	347.4	690.0	1,422.7	236.6	243.9	268.5	316.8	1,048.5	555.9
Apr.	325.0	340.2	657.3	1,429.3	237.0	237.1	260.5	304.8	1,023.8	553.0
May	310.3	323.7	621.1	1,397.7	225.8	221.3	251.9	292.3	982.2	516.3
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
May 3	324.0	339.1	640.0	1,470.9	233.7	231.4	259.5	303.3	1,019.8	545.0
May 10	318.5	332.5	620.5	1,441.9	230.1	222.5	261.5	296.2	1,010.2	530.5
May 17	314.4	328.2	637.2	1,412.5	228.9	220.7	260.0	295.7	992.1	518.8
May 24	300.4	312.6	603.4	1,342.7	216.8	214.2	242.7	288.8	965.4	501.4
May 31	294.3	306.1	604.5	1,320.3	219.4	217.8	235.9	277.5	923.6	485.7

(1) See page 52 concerning changes in the list of stocks.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices(1) - Concluded
(1935-39=100)

Number of stocks 1962	Investors index						Mining index(2)			Preferred stocks
	Indus- trial mines (4)	Total utili- ties (14)	Trans- porta- tion (4)	Tele- phone (3)	Power and traction (7)	Banks (6)	Mining total (25)	Gold (17)	Base metals (8)	
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2
1956	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7	166.2
1957	195.9	199.8	352.0	108.6	230.9	263.8	114.0	70.5	213.5	151.3
1958	166.9	189.1	314.7	107.9	216.7	273.2	103.8	72.4	175.8	160.6
1959	193.7	197.3	332.7	112.1	224.8	355.8	118.7	85.0	195.9	157.8
1960	209.4	189.1	287.3	121.0	194.3	320.0	104.9	75.6	172.0	152.6
1961	302.5	218.3	314.0	144.8	218.1	392.1	125.4	79.3	230.8	162.5
1960 Sept.	206.1	191.7	277.8	124.8	197.2	329.3	104.0	73.5	173.8	157.5
Oct.	195.8	187.8	262.4	123.7	193.8	318.6	107.4	79.9	170.3	157.5
Nov.	213.8	188.2	261.4	125.4	191.1	328.5	110.2	81.2	176.9	157.3
Dec.	228.6	193.0	266.9	126.9	200.4	338.1	108.5	78.1	178.2	156.8
1961 Jan.	243.5	200.7	276.5	130.7	212.1	358.7	115.5	83.9	188.0	157.9
Feb.	252.1	205.9	289.3	131.8	220.8	364.8	110.8	75.9	190.8	158.2
Mar.	264.2	206.2	290.0	132.1	221.1	371.8	112.3	72.4	203.6	157.7
Apr.	280.1	208.8	297.4	134.6	220.2	377.6	116.6	72.1	218.2	159.6
May	311.7	220.7	321.7	145.4	221.8	383.4	122.5	73.6	234.4	161.4
June	306.5	223.2	324.9	148.7	220.0	385.5	121.9	73.8	232.1	162.3
July	328.4	219.7	320.2	147.2	214.3	391.4	129.0	77.2	247.4	163.5
Aug.	336.1	220.7	322.3	147.8	214.8	409.3	135.8	85.3	251.5	163.4
Sept.	332.7	224.0	326.8	150.4	217.3	406.2	131.2	83.3	241.0	165.4
Oct.	321.3	226.8	333.0	153.2	216.0	404.0	131.1	82.5	242.4	167.4
Nov.	319.2	230.7	330.9	157.2	218.7	417.0	138.2	86.0	257.6	167.2
Dec.	334.5	232.3	334.8	158.2	220.0	436.0	139.3	85.6	262.4	166.0
1962 Jan.	328.4	228.9	336.2	155.4	215.3	424.2	139.3	85.1	263.3	167.8
Feb.	320.8	230.0	340.6	157.5	210.4	415.8	136.4	83.2	257.9	167.7
Mar.	318.0	227.9	334.8	157.9	204.5	413.9	135.6	82.9	256.4	168.3
Apr.	313.7	225.2	336.7	154.5	203.9	404.0	134.1	81.5	254.5	168.9
May	300.3	219.2	329.8	148.3	204.0	387.4	136.5	88.5	246.4	169.6
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
May 3	317.9	225.5	337.9	152.9	209.6	400.9	139.4	88.4	256.3	..
May 10	316.3	223.2	335.6	151.5	206.7	399.4	137.7	86.9	254.1	..
May 17	307.7	221.4	331.6	148.5	211.1	391.3	137.8	88.0	251.9	..
May 24	285.9	215.2	325.4	145.1	201.0	375.5	136.1	91.5	238.3	..
May 31	273.5	210.6	318.7	143.5	191.8	369.7	131.4	87.8	231.2	..

(1) See page 52 concerning changes in list of stocks.
(2) Mining stocks are not included in Investors total index.
.. Figures not available.

TABLE 17. Index Numbers of Common Stock Prices(1)
(1956=100)

Number of stocks 1962	Utili- ties (14)	Pipe- lines (5)	Banks (6)	Investment and loan (8)	Mining (25)	Uraniums (6)	Industrial oils (5)	Primary oils and gas (9)
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	96.9	132.6	95.7	93.8	84.8	118.7	109.0	107.0
1958	91.7	105.5	99.1	109.1	77.3	95.0	94.0	84.2
1959	95.6	117.2	129.0	127.8	88.3	82.6	87.1	76.0
1960	91.6	106.2	116.0	119.8	78.0	59.1	78.2 ^r	48.2
1961	105.8	136.4	142.2	177.1	93.3	71.8	102.6	59.1
1960 Mar.	89.4	109.6	110.9	110.5	79.9	58.8	77.3	55.0
Apr.	91.2	107.2	112.1	114.6	78.2	58.9	78.3	53.4
May	91.2	102.9	112.0	115.8	72.9	57.3	76.0	47.3
June	92.4	99.5	115.2	119.9	71.5	53.9	74.8	44.6
July	90.8	96.4	113.0	119.2	71.0	55.4	73.2	42.2
Aug.	92.9	99.8	117.1	123.3	75.4	55.1	77.8	44.4
Sept.	92.9	106.0	119.4	128.2	77.4	57.4	79.4	46.1
Oct.	91.0	105.7	115.5	123.1	79.9	59.5	76.8	44.1
Nov.	91.2	109.7	119.1	123.8	82.0	62.0	81.8	43.0
Dec.	93.6	109.7	122.6	129.9	80.7	59.8	82.9 ^r	40.8
1961 Jan.	97.3	116.4	130.1	136.7	86.0	65.2	90.6	46.4
Feb.	99.8	121.0	132.2	145.3	82.5	65.8	94.5	55.0
Mar.	99.9	127.6	134.8	154.4	83.5	68.6	98.3	60.0
Apr.	101.2	137.9	137.0	164.8	86.7	70.0	103.0	59.9
May	107.0	142.1	139.0	175.9	91.1	71.6	104.8	60.2
June	108.2	137.8	139.8	179.6	90.7	71.5	103.7	58.2
July	106.5	133.8	141.9	185.2	96.0	71.8	100.9	53.8
Aug.	107.0	133.9	148.4	189.3	101.1	73.5	105.1	58.1
Sept.	108.6	139.9	147.3	191.6	97.6	72.8	105.6	58.6
Oct.	110.0	142.4	146.5	193.0	97.6	76.0	104.4	59.5
Nov.	111.8	149.2	151.2	204.8	102.9	78.9	108.8	66.7
Dec.	112.6	154.8	158.0	204.6	103.7	75.3	111.6	72.4
1962 Jan.	110.9	155.0	153.8	197.6	103.6	75.9	112.7	69.4
Feb.	111.5	154.1	150.8	196.4	101.4	78.2	111.5	73.9
Mar.	110.5	154.2	150.1	194.7	100.9	79.6	110.3	72.6
Apr.	109.2	150.0	146.5	185.6	99.8	81.2	107.2	67.8
May	106.2	144.6	140.4	169.9	101.6	79.7	100.1	62.2
June								
July								
Aug.								
Sept.								
Oct.								
Nov.								
Dec.								
Weekly index:								
May 3	109.3	148.2	145.4	182.0	103.7	81.4	104.7	67.1
May 10	108.2	147.4	144.8	172.7	102.5	82.5	100.6	64.2
May 17	107.3	147.7	141.9	168.9	102.5	80.7	99.8	62.5
May 24	104.3	141.2	136.1	164.9	101.3	78.8	96.9	58.5
May 31	102.1	138.5	134.0	160.8	97.8	75.0	98.5	58.9

(1) Four indexes on the base 1956=100, pipelines, investment and loan, uraniums, and primary oils and gas, were introduced May 1960. Indexes of utilities, banks, mining and industrial oils from Table 16 have been converted to the base 1956=100 for comparison.

^r Revised figures.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

Wholesale Price Indexes

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes are published for most of the manufacturing industries and as such are the first Canadian "wholesale" price indexes to be organized according to an industry classification. Because of their common form of organization these indexes may be used in conjunction with a whole array of related statistics such as shipments, employment and inventories, to name a few, which also conform to the Standard Industrial Classification. Thus, Industry Selling Price Indexes have a clearly defined conceptual basis which fits into a common framework of analytical statistics. For this reason and because of their relatively high standard of representativeness they are recommended over their counterpart commodity series of the General Wholesale Index for purposes relating to output of manufacturing industries. However, because Industry Selling Price Indexes are available only since 1956 (in a few cases since 1949) the General Wholesale Index and its components must still be relied upon for earlier periods.

A complete description of these indexes is contained in:

Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59

Catalogue No. 62-515

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as prices of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main attribute now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult:

Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)

Prices and Price Indexes 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1960-July 1961 were announced April 2, 1962. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.791 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1.759 and No. 3 to \$1.743, and the indexes revised accordingly. An interim payment on all grades of wheat was announced November 2, 1961 for the crop year August 1960-July 1961 bringing the price of Manitoba Northern No. 1 to \$1.50. Subsequent indexes are based on an initial payment of \$1.50 for Manitoba Northern No. 1.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1960-1961 final payment announced December 11, 1961 brought the price to \$.741 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats; final payment announced January 10, 1962 brought the price to \$.949 per bushel for No. 1 Feed barley. Initial payment for the crop year 1961-1962 was \$.60 for No. 2 C.W. oats and \$.87 for No. 1 Feed barley.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, and Table 2 of May 1958, July 1959, June 1960 and June 1961. Indexes subsequent to July 1961 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 8. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 2 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949=100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the revised index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", D.B.S. Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfill the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Security Price Indexes

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors Index of 86 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

A revision of the security price indexes is nearing completion. The June issue of this bulletin will present the revised indexes on their new base 1956 = 100, together with a description of revision procedures. While the list of stocks included in the indexes, and their weights, are normally revised annually, the present revision will incorporate two additional principal changes, viz., a shift of the price reference base from 1935-39 to 1956 and the classification of stocks within the index according to the Standard Industrial Classification. For those groups or sub-groups which will continue without major change, the list of stocks (see below) and weights were revised effective May 3rd. Additional groups which are new or are substantially altered will appear in the June issue of this publication.

Revised List of Stocks for Selected Groups, Index Numbers of Security Price Indexes, 1935-39 = 100, effective May 3, 1962

Investors Index

Beverages (7)

H. Corby Distillery Ltd. "A"
Distillers Corp. Seagrams, Ltd.
H. Walker-Gooderham & Worts Ltd.
Canadian Breweries Ltd.
John Labatt Ltd.
Molson Breweries Ltd. "A"
Added:
Alberta Distillers Ltd.
Deleted:
Chateau Gai Wines
Dow Brewery

Textiles and Clothing (7)

Bruck Mills, Ltd. "A"
Canadian Celanese Ltd.
Cosmos Imperial Mills Ltd.
Dominion Oilcloth & Linoleum Co. Ltd.
Dominion Textile Co. Ltd.
Harding Carpets Ltd.
Added:
Phantom Industries Ltd. "B"
Deleted:
Penmans Ltd.

Pulp and Paper (6)

Abitibi Power & Paper Co. Ltd.
Fraser Companies Ltd.
Great Lakes Paper Co. Ltd., The
MacMillan, Bloedel & Powell River Ltd.
Price Bros. & Co. Ltd.
Added:
Dominion Tar & Chemical Co. Ltd.
Deleted:
Bathurst Power & Paper Co. Ltd. "A"
Hinde & Dauch Ltd.
The Moore Corporation

Industrial Mines (4)

Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada Ltd.
International Nickel Co. of Canada Ltd.
Added:
Falconbridge Nickel Mines Ltd.
Noranda Mines Ltd.

Oils (5)

British American Oil Co. Ltd., The
Canadian Oil Companies Ltd.
Imperial Oil Ltd.
Texaco (Canada) Ltd.
Added:
Canadian Husky Oil Ltd.

Transportation (4)

Canada Steamship Lines Ltd.
Canadian Pacific Railway Co.
Greyhound Lines of Canada Ltd.
Added:
Algoma Central & Hudson Bay Railway Co.

Investment and Loan (8)

Argus Corp. Ltd. "A"
Laurentide Financial Corp. Ltd. "A"
Industrial Acceptance Corp. Ltd.
Traders Finance Corp. Ltd. "A"
United Corporations Ltd. "B"
Added:
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp.
Huron and Erie Mortgage Corp.
Investors Syndicate of Canada Ltd. "A"

Revised List of Stocks for Selected Groups, Index Numbers of Security Price
Indexes, 1935-39 = 100, effective May 3, 1962 - Concluded

Mining Index

Golds (17)

Barnat Mines Ltd.
Bralorne Pioneer Mines Ltd.
Campbell Red Lake Mines Ltd.
Cariboo Gold Quartz Mining Co. Ltd.
Cochenour Willans Gold Mines Ltd.
Consolidated Discovery Yellowknife Mines Ltd.
Giant Yellowknife Mines Ltd.
Kerr-Addison Gold Mines Ltd.
Lake Shore Mines Ltd.
Lamaque Gold Mines Ltd.
Leitch Gold Mines Ltd.
Madsen Red Lake Gold Mines Ltd.
Malartic Gold Fields Ltd.
Pickle Crow Gold Mines Ltd.
San Antonio Gold Mines Ltd.
Upper Canada Mines Ltd.
Dickenson Mines
Deleted:
East Malartic Mines Ltd.

Golds (17) - Concluded

Deleted - Concluded:
MacLeod Cockshutt Gold Mines Ltd.
McIntyre Porcupine Mines Ltd.
Wright Hargreaves Mines Ltd.

Base Metals (8)

Campbell Chibougamau Mines Ltd.
Hudson Bay Mining & Smelting Co. Ltd.
New Calumet Mines Ltd.
Sherritt-Gordon Mines Ltd.
Added:
Craigmont Mines Ltd.
Steep Rock Iron Mines Ltd.
United Keno Hill Mines Ltd.
Willroy Mines Ltd.
Deleted:
Falconbridge Nickel Mines Ltd.
Noranda Mines Ltd.

Four additional indexes of common stock prices, relating to important categories of stocks not covered by existing series, were introduced May 1960. These will be published as interim indexes pending complete revision of the security price indexes. The price reference date for the new series is 1956; construction and weighting methods conform to those of existing indexes.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

	Price \$
The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures75
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Industry Selling Price Indexes, 1956-59 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-515)	1.50

Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ($\$60.00 / 110.0 \times 100.0$), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ($\$55.00 / \50.00×100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($\$60.00 / \50.00×100.0).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 12, page 43 figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent.

Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

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For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959 and 1960, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 13 on page 43. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.



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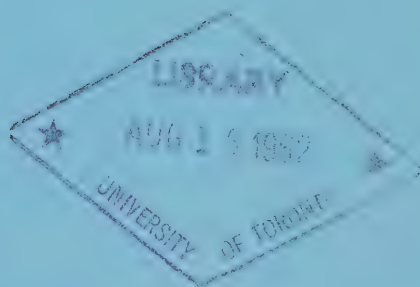


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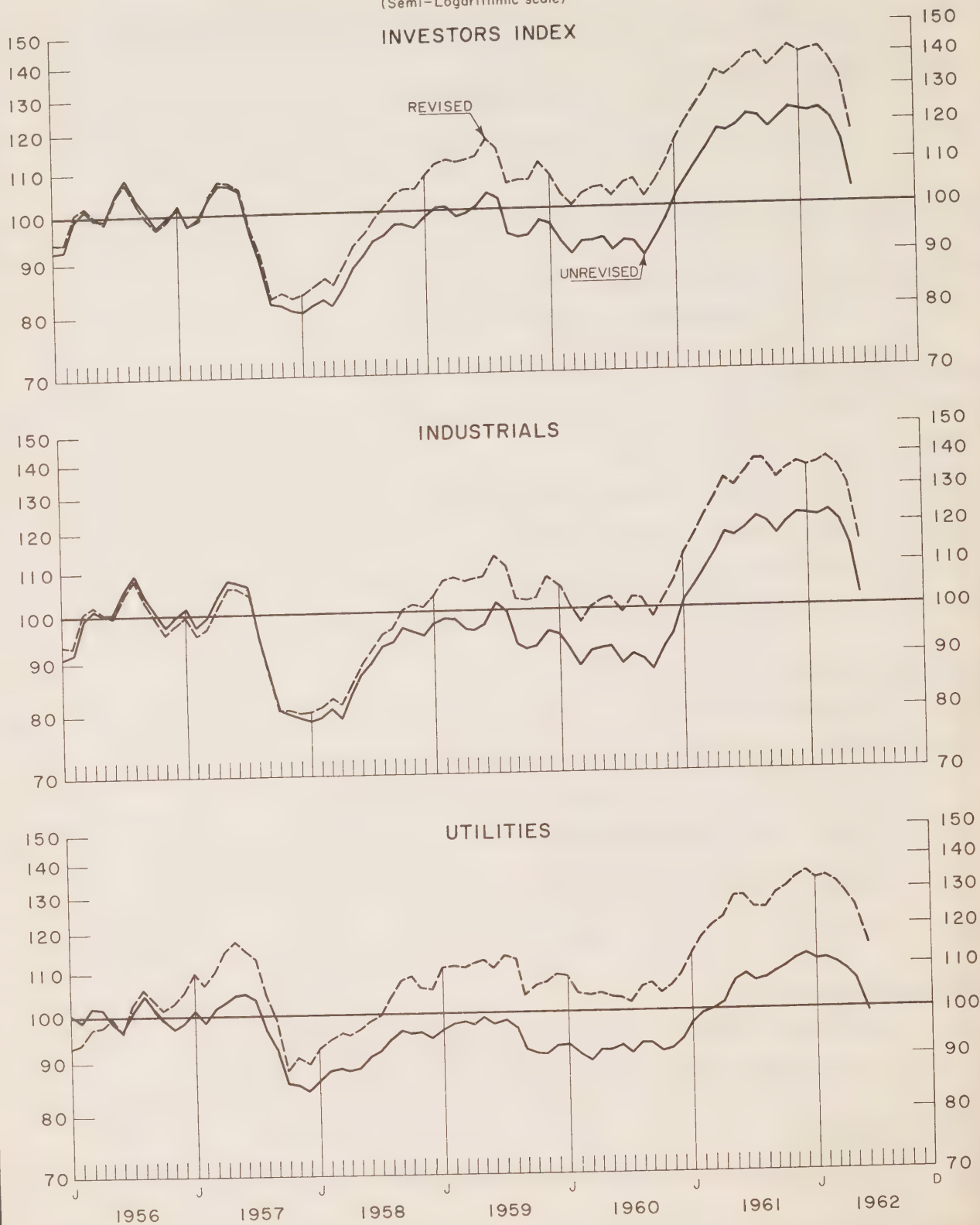
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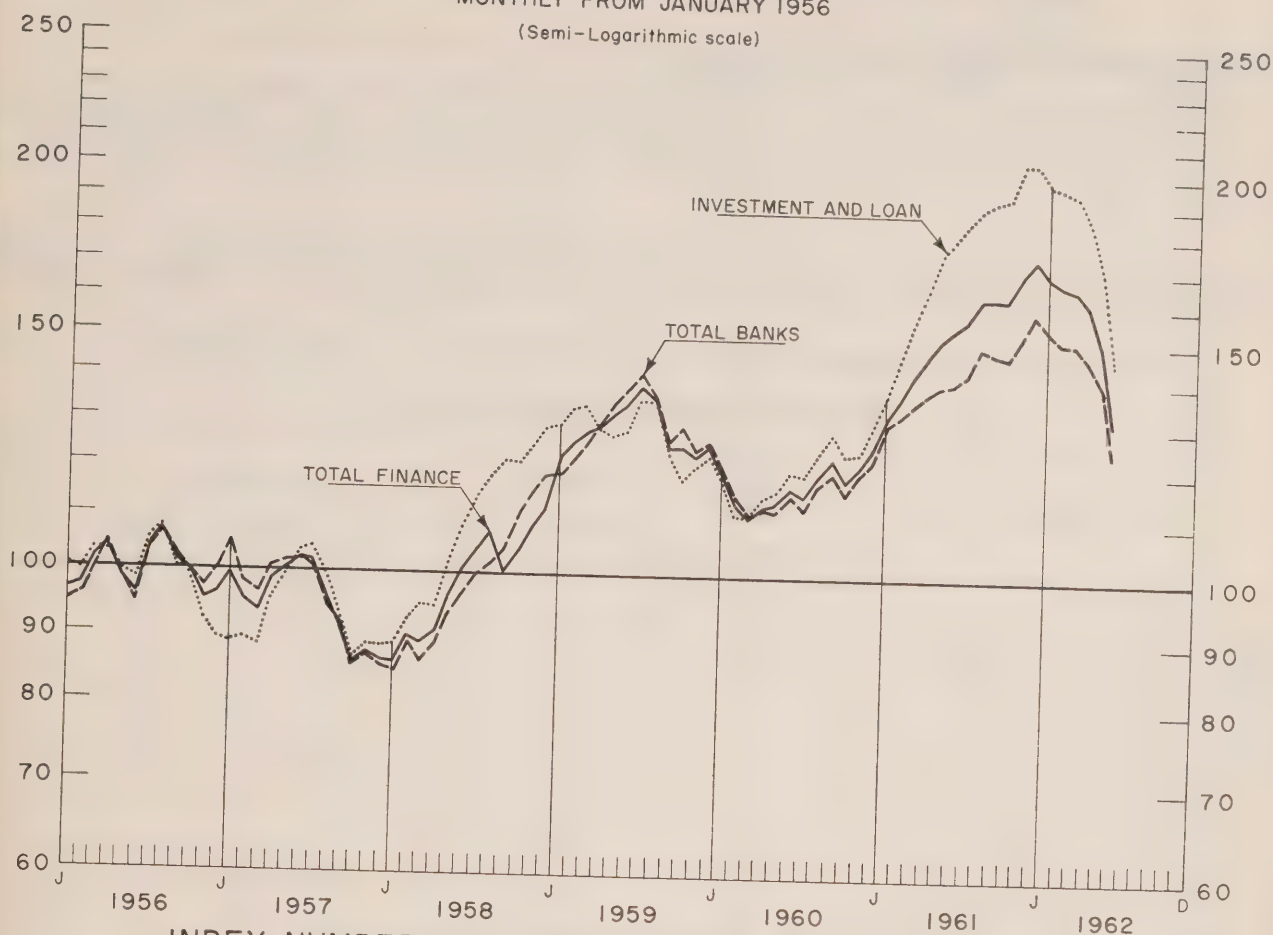
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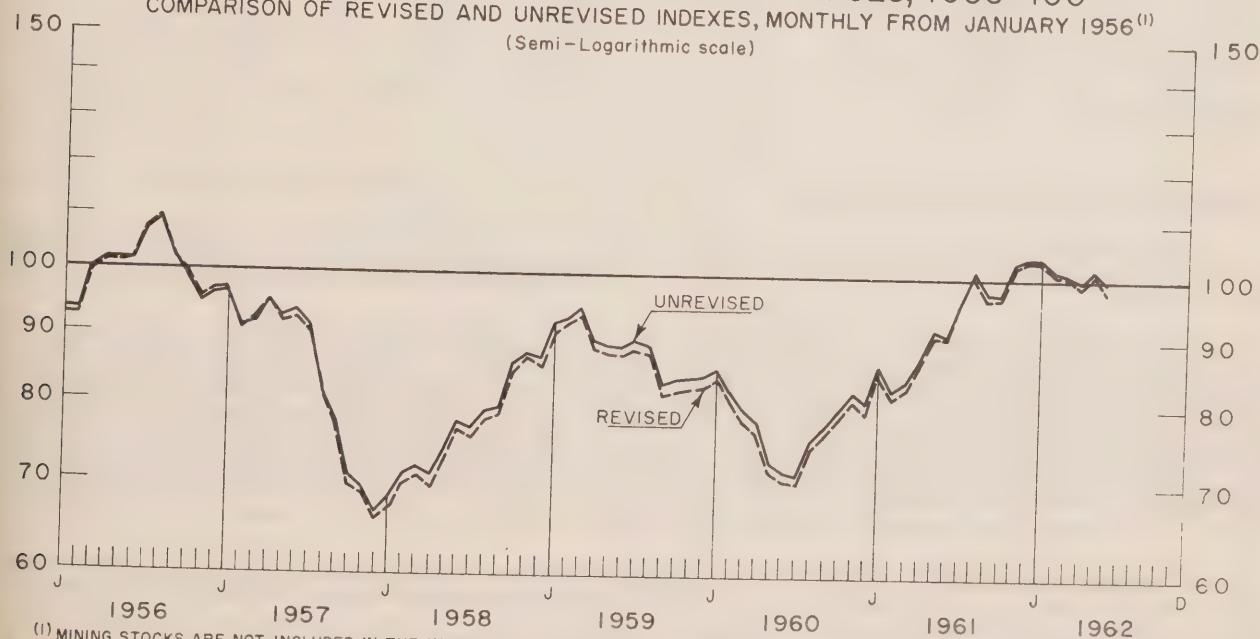
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(1) MINING STOCKS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE INVESTORS INDEX. THE REVISED TOTAL INDEX MOVEMENT REFLECTS A SHIFT IN WEIGHTING FOR THE GOLDS AND BASE METALS INDEXES.

NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

In 28 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were higher in June than in May, 5 less than in the April-May period when 33 industries rose above April levels. Eighteen industries were lower in June, 6 more than in the previous month-to-month comparison in May when 12 industries declined. Fifty-one of the 97 industry indexes were unchanged in June as compared to 52 which remained the same in May.

The average level of the 97 indexes was 104.1 in June up slightly from the May average of 103.9. The median was 104.1 (half of the indexes were above 104.1 and the other half below 104.1) as compared to the May median of 104.2.

The following table summarizes May-June price movements by major industry group:

May to June Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total indus- tries	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed
		No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	No.
All industries	97	28	0.9	0.5	18	- 0.5	- 0.2	51
Foods and beverages	19	8	1.3	0.7	3	- 1.5	- 0.2	8
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products	1	-	-	-	1	- 0.2	(1)	-
Leather products	4	-	-	-	1	- 0.3	(1)	3
Textile mills	9	4	1.0	0.4	1	- 0.1	(1)	4
Clothing and knitting mills	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Wood products	7	4	1.1	0.3	1	- 0.2	(1)	2
Paper products	5	1	0.8	(1)	-	-	-	4
Iron and steel products	9	3	0.7	0.8	-	-	-	6
Transportation equipment	3	-	-	-	1	- 0.1	(1)	2
Non-ferrous metal products	5	2	0.3	(1)	3	- 0.3	- 0.1	-
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	1	0.2	(1)	4	- 0.3	- 0.3	-
Non-metallic mineral products	5	1	0.1	(1)	-	-	-	4
Products of petroleum and coal	3	2	1.0	(1)	-	-	-	1
Chemicals and allied products	11	-	-	-	3	- 0.5	- 0.2	8
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	2	0.6	(1)	-	-	-	4

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39 = 100)

The General Wholesale Index rose to 240.3 in June, up 0.5 per cent from the May index of 239.1 and 3.8 per cent above the June 1961 index of 231.4. Five major group indexes increased in June while three declined.

The Animal Products Group index rose 2.4 per cent in June to 260.5 from 254.4 as prices were higher for livestock, fresh and cured meats, and hides and skins. A rise of 1.0 per cent to 241.9 from 239.6 in the Textile Products Group index was mainly attributable to price advances in cotton fabrics, worsted and wool cloth, domestic and imported raw wool, miscellaneous fibres, and raw cotton. The Chemical Products Group index moved up 0.5 per cent to 191.3 from 190.4 mainly on the upward movement of prices of paint materials, and dyeing materials. Higher prices for pine lumber and cedar were the principal reasons for an advance of 0.3 per cent to 318.0 from 317.0 in the Wood Products Group index. The Non-metallic Minerals Products Group index increased slightly in June to 188.4 from 188.1.

The Non-ferrous Metals Products Group index moved down 0.3 per cent to 193.7 from 194.8 mainly on price decreases for nickel and tin. Lower prices for livestock and poultry feeds, fresh fruits, tobacco, and raw rubber were the chief contributors to a decline of 0.3 per cent to 211.9 from 212.5 in the Vegetable Products Group index. The Iron Products Group index eased 0.3 per cent to 256.1 from 256.9 due chiefly to lower scrap iron and steel prices.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	June 1962 May 1962	June 1961 May 1961	June 1962 June 1961
Animal products group	+ 2.4	+ 0.3	+ 3.6
Meats, fresh	+ 5.4	+ 1.2	+ 11.6
Livestock	+ 4.6	- 0.2	+ 13.1
Meats, cured	+ 4.1	+ 2.3	+ 2.2
Hides and skins	+ 1.9	- 0.7	+ 11.1
Eggs	- 3.1	+ 7.1	- 16.2
Fishery products	- 0.9	- 0.3	+ 2.4
Textile products group	+ 1.0	- 0.1	+ 3.4
Miscellaneous fibre products	+ 2.3	- 3.1	+ 1.1
Worsted and wool cloth	+ 2.0	+ 0.5	+ 1.6
Wool, raw, domestic	+ 1.9	- 7.7	+ 10.5
Cotton fabrics	+ 1.3	+ 0.1	+ 3.9
Cotton, raw	+ 1.2	+ 1.6	+ 11.2
Wool, raw, imported	+ 0.9	- 1.4	+ 0.9
Chemical products group	+ 0.5	(1)	+ 2.0
Dyeing materials	+ 5.4	-	+ 16.3
Paint materials	+ 3.0	- 0.8	+ 5.4
Wood products group	+ 0.3	+ 0.1	+ 5.2
Cedar	+ 3.3	- 0.3	+ 12.2
Pine lumber	+ 1.0	-	- 0.9
Non-ferrous metals products group	- 0.6	+ 0.4	+ 8.2
Tin	- 3.5	+ 1.7	+ 8.9
Nickel	- 2.6	-	+ 15.4
Vegetable products group	- 0.3	(1)	+ 6.0
Livestock and poultry feeds	- 11.2	- 7.7	+ 13.8
Rubber, raw	- 4.4	- 6.2	+ 1.3
Fruits, fresh	- 1.9	- 0.7	+ 1.0
Tobacco, raw leaf	- 1.2	-	- 3.0
Potatoes	+ 17.2	+ 22.2	- 24.2
Fruits, dried	+ 1.8	+ 3.3	+ 2.4
Milled cereal foods	+ 1.6	-	+ 14.0
Iron products group	- 0.3	+ 0.1	- 1.2
Scrap iron and steel	- 5.5	- 0.7	- 16.9

(1) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets moved up 2.7 per cent from 222.8 to 228.8 between May and June. The Animal Products index advanced 3.3 per cent from 276.7 to 285.7 as higher prices were reported for hogs, steers, calves and raw wool on both Eastern and Western markets and poultry in the East. Showing lower were eggs in the West and lambs both East and West. The Field Products index moved up 1.8 per cent from 168.9 to 172.0, reflecting sharply higher prices for potatoes, particularly on Western markets, and more moderate increases for wheat, corn and oats in the East, and for rye in the West. Prices were lower for hay and flax in the West and for barley and peas in the East.

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The index of thirty industrial materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average, eased 0.2 per cent from 251.8 to 251.3 between May and June. Prices for five commodities declined and ten

advanced while fifteen remained unchanged. Principal changes included decreases for steel scrap, linseed oil, raw rubber, tin and oats, and increases for hogs, fir timber, beef hides, steers, sisal and raw cotton.

Security Price Indexes, 1956=100

The security price indexes discussed below have been revised to the base 1956=100 (see explanatory notes, page 51).

The Investors Index of common stock prices fell 11.2 per cent between May and June from 132.5 to 117.6 reflecting declines for all major groups and their component sub-groups. Changes were as follows for major groups: Industrials, down 11.6 per cent from 130.5 to 115.4; Utilities, down 8.7 per cent from 125.8 to 114.9; and Finance, down 12.6 per cent from 150.6 to 131.6. Within Industrials declines were headed by Printing and Publishing (19.0 per cent), Primary Metals (14.9 per cent), Industrial Mines (13.6 per cent) and Non-metallic minerals (12.7 per cent). In Utilities losses were led by 13.7 per cent for Gas Distribution and 12.0 per cent for Pipelines. In Finance, Investment and Loan dropped 14.4 per cent and Banks 11.5 per cent respectively.

The Mining stock index moved down 2.5 per cent between May and June from 100.6 to 98.1 reflecting a decline of 8.2 per cent for Base Metals from 91.7 to 84.2 and an increase of 5.7 per cent for Golds from 116.8 to 123.5.

The two supplementary indexes were also lower as Primary Oils and Gas fell 14.0 per cent from 62.2 to 53.5 and Uraniums fell 11.4 per cent from 79.7 to 70.6.

The index of Preferred stock prices moved down 2.6 per cent between May and June from 102.0 to 99.3.

The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index rose 0.3 per cent from 130.1 to 130.5 between May and June 1962 as a result of increases in the Food, Housing and Clothing indexes. The Transportation, Health and Personal Care, and Tobacco and Alcohol indexes were unchanged while the Recreation and Reading index declined fractionally.

The Food index increased 0.9 per cent from 124.5 to 125.6 as higher prices were reported for a wide range of items including beef, fresh and cured pork, lamb, veal, chicken, flour, cheese, cake mix, coffee, most fresh vegetables, grapefruit and apples. Prices were lower for eggs, fresh milk, some fats, strawberries, orange juice and canned vegetables.

The Housing index rose 0.3 per cent from 134.5 to 134.9 as both the shelter and household operation components moved to higher levels. In shelter, both rents and home-ownership were up. The movement in rents, the first in almost a year, reflected changes which are attributable to the traditional moving month of May. In household operation, prices were higher for furniture, floor coverings, utensils and equipment. Lower prices were recorded for textiles, and supplies and services, the latter index reflecting lower premiums for insurance on household effects.

The Clothing index was up 0.3 per cent from 112.8 to 113.1 as a result of price increases for men's and children's wear, piece goods, and clothing services which includes laundry, dry cleaning and shoe repairs. Women's wear prices were lower.

The Transportation index was unchanged at 140.4. Somewhat higher prices for gasoline, train and bus fares, were not sufficient to move the group index.

The Health and Personal Care index remained at its May level of 158.2. The health care component was lower as a result of price decreases for pharmaceuticals while the personal care index moved up due to higher prices for personal care items, including toothpaste, shaving cream and razor blades.

The Recreation and Reading index declined 0.1 per cent, from 147.1 to 147.0, with lower prices for bicycles and camera film in recreation, offsetting higher prices for sports equipment. The reading index was unchanged.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index remained unchanged at its May level of 117.9.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	June	May	June	May	June 1962	June 1961	June 1962
	1962	1962	1961	1961	May 1962	May 1961	June 1961
Wholesale price indexes:							
Industry selling price indexes (1956=100) (See textual table page 6)							
General wholesale index (1935-39=100):(1)							
Vegetable products	240.3	239.1	231.4	231.2	+ 0.5	+ 0.1	+ 3.8
Animal products	211.9	212.5	200.0	200.1	- 0.3	(2)	+ 6.0
Textile products	260.5	254.4	251.5	250.7	+ 2.4	+ 0.3	+ 3.6
Wood products	241.9	239.6	234.0	234.2	+ 1.0	- 0.1	+ 3.4
Iron products	318.0	317.0	302.4	302.1	+ 0.3	+ 0.1	+ 5.2
Non-ferrous metals	256.1	256.9	259.3	259.1	- 0.3	+ 0.1	- 1.2
Non-metallic minerals	193.7	194.8	179.0	178.3	- 0.6	+ 0.4	+ 8.2
Chemical products	188.4	188.1(3)	183.7	183.8	+ 0.2	(2)	+ 2.6
	191.3	190.4	187.6	187.7	+ 0.5	(2)	+ 2.0
Canadian farm products:(1)							
Eastern total	228.8	222.8	228.6	225.8	+ 2.7	+ 1.2	(4)
Western total	244.5	236.9	237.8	232.9	+ 3.2	+ 2.1	+ 2.8
Field	213.2	208.6	219.4	218.8	+ 2.2	+ 0.3	(4)
Animal	172.0	168.9	192.5	187.3	+ 1.8	+ 2.8	(4)
	285.7	276.7	264.7	264.4	+ 3.3	+ 0.1	+ 7.9
Selected price indexes:(1)							
Thirty industrial materials	251.3	251.8	239.7	244.0	- 0.2	- 1.8	+ 4.8
Residential building materials (1949=100) ...	130.1	129.7	128.5	128.2	+ 0.3	+ 0.2	+ 1.2
Non-residential building materials (1949=100)	131.6	131.6	130.7	130.5	-	+ 0.2	+ 0.7
Consumer price indexes (1949=100):							
All-items index							
Food	130.5	130.1	129.0	129.0	+ 0.3	-	+ 1.2
Housing	125.6	124.5	123.5	123.2	+ 0.9	+ 0.2	+ 1.7
Clothing	134.9	134.5	132.9	132.9	+ 0.3	-	+ 1.5
Transportation	113.1	112.8	112.5	112.4	+ 0.3	+ 0.1	+ 0.5
Health and personal care	140.4	140.4	141.2	141.8	-	- 0.4	- 0.6
Recreation and reading	158.2	158.2	155.0	155.3	-	- 0.2	+ 2.1
Tobacco and alcohol.....	147.0	147.1	145.8	146.0	- 0.1	- 0.1	+ 0.8
	117.9	117.9	115.8	115.8	-	-	+ 1.8
Security price indexes (1956=100)(5)							
Total investors index							
Total industrials	117.6	132.5	133.6	134.9	- 11.2	- 1.0	- 12.0
Industrial mines	115.4	130.5	130.7	133.1	- 11.6	- 1.8	- 11.7
Foods	118.7	137.4	140.2	142.6	- 13.6	- 1.7	- 15.3
Beverages	153.0	172.8	180.2	180.2	- 11.5	-	- 15.1
Textiles and clothing	161.7	179.0	158.9	155.9	- 9.7	+ 1.9	+ 1.8
Pulp and paper	144.6	154.5	131.0	129.1	- 6.4	+ 1.5	+ 10.4
Printing and publishing	115.0	125.9	116.6	115.6	- 8.7	+ 0.9	- 1.4
Primary metals	264.7	326.9	326.2	347.6	- 19.0	- 6.2	- 18.9
Metal fabricating	77.3	90.8	100.9	104.8	- 14.9	- 3.7	- 23.4
Non-metallic minerals	84.9	94.2	96.4	95.5	- 9.9	+ 0.9	- 11.9
Petroleum	95.2	109.1	94.3	96.6	- 12.7	- 2.4	+ 1.0
Chemicals	93.6	100.1	103.7	104.8	- 6.5	- 1.1	- 9.7
Construction	90.2	102.2	84.8	84.1	- 11.7	+ 0.8	+ 6.4
Retail trade	87.7	96.8	115.4	116.6	- 9.4	- 1.0	- 24.0
Total utilities	147.9	160.4	170.8	186.3	- 7.8	- 8.3	- 13.4
Pipeline	114.9	125.8	128.5	128.2	- 8.7	+ 0.2	- 10.6
Transportation	127.2	144.6	137.8	142.1	- 12.0	- 3.0	- 7.7
Telephone	82.5	87.9	86.6	85.8	- 6.1	+ 0.9	- 4.7
Electric power	112.8	119.8	120.1	117.4	- 5.8	+ 2.3	- 6.1
Gas distribution	102.8	110.6	135.4	133.4	- 7.1	+ 1.5	- 24.1
Total finance	170.9	198.0	186.0	189.7	- 13.7	- 2.0	- 8.1
Banks	131.6	150.6	153.6	151.8	- 12.6	+ 1.2	- 14.3
Investment and loan	124.3	140.5	139.8	139.0	- 11.5	+ 0.6	- 11.1
	145.5	169.9	179.6	175.9	- 14.4	+ 2.1	- 19.0
Mining stocks:							
General index							
Gold	98.1	100.6	90.3	90.7	- 2.5	- 0.4	+ 8.6
Base metals	123.5	116.8	97.4	97.1	+ 5.7	+ 0.3	+ 26.8
	84.2	91.7	86.4	87.2	- 8.2	- 0.9	- 2.5
Supplementary indexes:							
Uranium	70.6	79.7	71.5	71.6	- 11.4	- 0.1	- 1.3
Primary oils and gas	53.5	62.2	58.2	60.2	- 14.0	- 3.3	- 8.1

- (1) Indexes for 1962 are subject to revision.
- (2) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.
- (3) Corrected.
- (4) Percentages not shown since indexes are not comparable. See notes page 48 for details of Western grain prices.
- (5) See page 51 for details of revised security price indexes introduced with this issue.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1962	May 1962	June 1961	May 1961	1961	1960	1959
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	121.8	116.1	113.7	112.2	113.5	108.3	112.8
Pork, fresh or frozen	123.2	108.0	114.1	105.6	107.7	103.1	99.6
Sausage, fresh	113.9	110.5	113.2	113.7	113.5	105.5	105.4
Weiners and bologna	132.5	130.9	132.3	132.4	132.6	127.8	130.6
Margarine	85.4	88.9	93.3	93.3	91.1	88.3	93.4
Concentrated milk products industry	99.5	98.3	100.1	101.0	101.0	103.1	105.4
Milk, whole, evaporated	107.8	107.8	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.0	107.8
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	101.4	101.4	102.4	102.4	103.0	107.0	107.5
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	66.8	60.4	63.1	68.0	67.4	78.8	95.1
Cheese, processed, industry	103.5	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.3	108.8	107.2
Dairy products, other, industry	101.3	100.9	107.6	107.0	107.1	107.0	105.8
Fish processing industry	126.8	126.3	123.3	125.0	127.4	120.1	113.7
Cod, fillets, frozen	122.3	122.3	120.2	118.6	119.1	110.9	117.8
Salmon, canned, sockeye	119.1	119.1	124.2	129.4	124.7	122.5	109.6
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ..	104.0	103.4	104.6	104.5	104.0	104.8	102.9
Peaches, canned	101.9	100.6	114.9	114.9	109.7	112.5	97.3
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	117.2	117.2	118.4	118.4	118.1	121.5	119.3
Peas, canned	106.8	106.8	103.6	103.6	105.0	100.8	93.4
Tomato juice, canned	105.3	98.8	99.6	95.3	97.0	97.4	99.0
Feed mills industry	114.4	114.6	102.0	102.3	104.6	103.5	103.6
Feeds, dairy and cattle	112.4	111.5	96.5	98.8	100.6	97.7	99.4
Flour mills industry	119.3	118.4	104.1	105.4	108.4	104.4	103.6
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	125.8	122.4	108.4	108.4	111.8	109.3	108.3
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	121.5	119.1	106.1	106.1	108.4	104.7	104.3
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	115.4	113.8	113.5	113.5	110.9	114.3	103.4
Shorts and middlings	106.3	108.3	84.8	90.9	99.5	87.9	92.7
Breakfast foods industry	119.6	119.6	113.2	113.2	113.4	111.8	111.4
Biscuits industry	106.3	106.3	108.9	108.9	108.7	109.4	107.7
Bread and other bakery products industry ...	116.3	116.3	115.6	115.6	115.2	114.3	112.9
Rolls and buns, plain	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	120.4	116.6
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	110.9	110.9	113.1	113.1	112.6	109.8	108.3

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1962	May 1962	June 1961	May 1961	1961	1960	1959
Foods and beverages industries - Concluded							
Carbonated beverages industry	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.0	106.5	105.1
Distilled liquors industry	107.8	107.8	106.1	106.1	106.4	106.4	106.6
Breweries industry	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	104.8
Beer in small bottles	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	104.2
Wines industry	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	100.0	100.8
Confectionery industry	113.6	113.6	115.0	115.0	114.3	114.8	115.4
Chewing gum	97.7	97.7	101.6	101.6	101.9	102.7	102.8
Chocolate bars	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	108.2	109.0
Chocolate, in packages	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	118.0	117.3
Sugar confectionery, in bulk	128.0	128.0	129.8	129.8	129.3	128.0	128.9
Sugar refining industry	95.5	95.6	98.5	101.1	95.1	95.6	93.6
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	95.5	95.6	98.8	101.4	95.4	95.9	94.0
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	93.7	93.5	93.5	96.2	90.9	91.6	88.8
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	98.1	98.1	100.8	103.4	97.5	98.5	94.4
Miscellaneous food preparations industry ...	85.4	85.0	82.9	82.9	83.8	82.2	82.5
Coffee, roasted	65.4	64.4	62.2	62.2	63.7	62.4	63.2
Jelly powders	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9
Tea, blended, packaged	100.5	100.5	96.6	96.6	98.2	96.6	96.6
Macaroni and kindred products industry	121.8	119.6	112.6	112.6	114.8	110.1	108.1
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry	102.3	102.3	102.2	102.2	102.2	101.4	101.1
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	109.5	109.5	109.0	109.0	109.2	105.8	105.1
Cigarettes	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	99.9
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry	88.6	88.8	103.1	103.1	100.8	102.5	99.3
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	86.2	86.2	102.1	102.1	98.8	101.1	98.5
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	95.8	100.0	100.3	100.3	100.2	103.0	99.9

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1962	May 1962	June 1961	May 1961	1961	1960	1959
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather industry	110.8	110.8	110.0	109.6	110.0	109.6	105.6
Men's goodyear welts	114.1	114.1	112.7	111.7	112.5	111.6	108.2
Misses' stitchdowns	105.8	105.8	104.1	102.4	103.5	105.3	104.3
Children's and little gents' stitchdowns ..	116.0	116.0	114.3	113.1	113.8	115.2	109.0
Babies' and infants' stitchdowns	111.6	111.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	110.8	107.4
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	102.0	109.2	102.9
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ...	93.1	93.1	90.5	90.5	90.6	93.9	92.3
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined ..	107.4	107.4	109.1	109.1	109.1	118.8	109.3
Leather tanning industry	126.6	127.0	118.0	118.0	119.3	119.2	130.8
Upper leather, cattle hides	130.1	131.0	122.1	121.7	123.1	118.8	133.1
Upper leather, chrome splits	111.0	111.0	111.8	111.8	113.3	124.9	124.6
Sole leather, shoulders	120.1	120.6	110.8	110.8	112.1	113.0	117.6
Belting, leather, industry	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	99.0	99.1	95.8	95.8	96.8	96.0	96.4
Woollen cloth industry	101.2	100.9	101.7	101.7	101.4	100.4	98.6
Woollen yarn industry	100.6	100.6	99.3	100.0	98.5	97.6	96.9
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	96.1	95.9(1)	96.4	96.3	96.3	97.1	97.5
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	96.6	96.1	95.5	95.5	96.2	96.2	99.0
Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon	105.3	103.9	102.6	102.6	103.8	102.9	100.6
Cordage, rope and twine industry	99.4	99.4	102.7	102.7	102.5	99.5	93.8
Twine, all sisal	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	107.0	95.7
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	119.0	115.6	110.6	113.5	112.7	101.6	95.7
Bags, cotton	107.0	106.6	100.4	100.4	101.1	99.8	97.0
Bags, jute	129.6	123.5	119.7	125.2	123.0	103.1	94.6
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	108.8	108.8	103.5	103.5	103.7	101.8	100.9
Automobile accessories, fabric, industry ...	84.9	84.9	88.4	88.4	87.2	91.4	86.6

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1962	May 1962	June 1961	May 1961	1961	1960	1959
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	105.8	105.8	103.6	103.6	103.8	103.2	102.3
Jackets, separate, civilian	116.8	116.8	111.3	111.3	112.7	109.2	107.3
Shirts, cotton, fine	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.1	99.0
Shirts, cotton, work	96.2	96.2	96.5	96.5	96.4	99.2	97.4
Pyjamas	100.4	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6
Hosiery industry	87.7	87.7	87.8	87.8	87.8	88.1	92.0
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine	89.7	89.7	92.0	92.0	92.0	93.2	95.0
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work	99.5	99.5	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8
Other knitted goods industry	91.9	91.9(1)	91.3	91.3	91.4	93.7	96.7
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	97.4	97.4	96.8	96.8	96.7	96.2	99.5
Linings, glove and shoe	103.0	103.0(1)	100.2	100.2	101.0	101.0	100.6
Hats and caps industry	103.3	103.3	103.9	103.9	103.9	102.7	102.2
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods industry	85.9	85.8	88.2	87.0	83.4	87.5	93.3
Veneer, yellow birch	85.7	85.7	90.9	90.9	88.4	95.9	90.7
Plywood, Douglas fir	83.0	83.0	85.0	82.8	77.8	81.4	92.9
Plywood, yellow birch	93.3	93.3	94.6	94.6	93.6	96.9	96.4
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	89.5	89.1	87.8	87.8	87.7	89.4	94.6
Sash, door and planing mills industry	100.3	100.1	100.4	100.2	100.4	100.4	100.9
Sash and doors	112.0	112.0	111.3	111.3	111.3	109.4	105.0
Lumber, matched	101.9	101.9	96.4	96.2	97.2	96.0	100.5
Lumber, planed	90.7	90.4	92.6	92.3	92.4	94.2	97.6
Mouldings	104.1	104.1	103.2	103.2	103.4	104.3	104.4
Flooring, hardwood, industry	94.6	94.6	94.5	94.3	93.9	95.6	97.8
Flooring, birch	96.4	96.4	98.0	97.6	97.0	100.5	100.4
Flooring, red oak	92.8	92.8	91.0	91.0	90.7	90.8	95.1
Lumber mills industry	97.5	97.1	92.4	92.5	92.0	95.0	98.6
Pine, white	104.1	103.2	105.9	105.9	105.7	105.9	103.7
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	88.5	88.0	88.7	87.2	87.7	90.1	94.2
Birch, yellow	109.9	109.1	105.9	106.9	106.2	104.2	104.2
Maple, hard	97.3	97.9	95.1	94.8	95.4	93.8	95.2

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1962	May 1962	June 1961	May 1961	1961	1960	1959
Wood products industries - Concluded							
Shingle mills industry	99.1	95.7	88.1	87.2	87.2	91.3	102.6
Furniture industry	105.5	105.7(1)	106.0	106.0	106.1	106.0	105.2
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	107.3	108.5	107.2	107.2	107.4	106.4	106.0
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden ..	115.2	115.2	114.6	114.6	115.0	113.2	104.6
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	108.6	108.6	106.9	106.9	107.3	105.8	104.5
Mattresses, spring filled	96.4	96.4	98.4	98.4	98.2	100.9	100.2
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	117.0	117.0	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.1	113.8
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	104.5	104.5	104.1	104.2	104.0	103.9	103.4
Boxes, folding	105.2	105.2	104.2	104.4	104.3	103.3	104.2
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	102.8	102.0
Bags, self-opening, square	111.2	111.0	107.2	107.2	107.0	105.1	107.1
Pulp mills industry	99.3	98.5	92.5	91.9	93.7	96.4	98.0
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	89.1	89.1	91.0	91.0	90.9	100.4	102.3
Groundwood pulp, export market	100.1	100.0	96.6	96.3	97.2	93.7	97.3
Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market	106.2	105.6	95.7	95.0	97.6	101.7	100.8
Sulphate, bleached, export market	100.2	100.1	94.1	93.4	95.7	99.1	99.4
Paper mills industry	107.9	107.9	104.6	104.3	105.2	103.7	102.8
Paper, book	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	110.0	107.8
Paper, fine	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	110.0	107.8
Box board, for folding cartons	107.6	107.6	107.9	107.9	107.8	107.8	107.7
Building board	99.2	99.2	103.3	103.9	103.1	105.4	104.2
Roofing paper industry	85.2	85.2	91.2	93.8	91.6	92.8	94.0
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	91.0	91.0	99.5	104.0	100.3	96.4	92.2
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	83.5	83.5	90.5	95.0	91.5	91.2	90.8
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	84.2	84.2	85.2	85.2	87.3	94.3	91.9
Floor tiles, asphalt	103.0	103.0	104.0	104.0	106.1	103.4	103.0
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	103.6	103.6	104.1	103.8	104.2	105.5	105.7
Envelopes	99.3	99.3	98.3	98.3	98.5	104.0	106.5
Paper, toilet, packaged	104.6	104.6	107.1	104.8	106.7	107.0	104.8
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ...	102.0	102.0	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.8	104.2
Tissues, facial	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	95.3	98.5	100.0

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June	May	June	May	1961	1960	1959
	1962	1962	1961	1961			
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements industry	115.1	115.1	113.2	113.2	113.3	111.2	110.1
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination	120.4	120.4	120.0	120.0	120.0	117.4	115.6
Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines.....	113.5	113.5	111.2	111.2	111.1	107.7	106.9
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	115.2	115.2	113.4	113.4	113.5	111.5	110.7
Swathers or windrowers	115.9	115.9	113.2	113.2	113.4	109.4	106.0
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.0	113.7	-	-
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	94.8	94.0	94.8	94.7	95.0	97.1	98.1
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	95.7	95.2	94.4	94.4	94.8	94.4	94.7
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	99.3	98.5	98.2	98.2	98.2	102.5	101.9
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	98.4	97.3	99.7	99.7	99.5	99.3	99.3
Castings, iron, industry	107.2	107.1	107.7	107.1	107.2	105.6	104.1
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	96.7	95.6	98.7	100.0	99.3	102.0	103.0
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	121.4	117.0	117.0	110.3	114.2	109.5	100.1
Pig iron industry	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	105.5	105.6	105.4
Steel ingots and castings industry	119.6	119.6	121.1	121.1	121.1	119.6	115.7
Rolled iron and steel products industry	106.7	106.7	107.3	107.3	107.0	107.6	107.2
Hot-rolled products, rails	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	109.1
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars	102.6	102.6	106.3	106.3	104.4	106.5	107.6
Bars, cold-rolled and cold-drawn	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.5	108.0	108.0
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.5	113.5
Wire and wire goods industry	105.5	105.5	106.3	106.3	106.2	106.0	105.6
Nails, wire, iron and steel	101.6	101.6	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	103.2
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	108.2	108.2	112.5	112.5	111.6	113.2	114.5
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	103.6	103.6	106.7	106.7	106.7	105.9	102.0
Rope, steel wire	100.6	100.6	103.3	103.3	102.3	103.3	103.3

Transportation equipment industries:

Boatbuilding industry	127.7	127.7	128.3	128.3	125.4	124.3	118.9
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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
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Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1962	May 1962	June 1961	May 1961	1961	1960	1959
Transportation equipment industries - Concluded							
Motor vehicles industry	118.9	119.0	116.3	116.4	116.8	116.3	115.2
Passenger cars, 2-door sedan	121.9	122.0	118.8	119.0	119.4	118.7	117.5
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	119.4	119.4	116.2	116.4	116.8	116.2	115.3
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	116.1	116.2	114.8	115.0	115.0	115.0	114.4
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	116.2	116.3	114.5	114.6	114.8	114.3	112.4
Motor vehicles parts industry	106.7	106.7	106.0	106.0	106.0	104.6	103.4
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products industry	102.9	103.0	102.8	102.8	102.8	101.8	100.2
Sheets	104.9	104.9	105.9	105.9	105.7	104.4	100.7
Utensils, cooking	120.7	120.7	115.4	115.4	116.3	115.4	116.4
Brass and copper products industry	86.2	85.8	84.0	81.9	83.0	83.4	82.3
Ingots, brass and bronze	86.7	86.7	84.4	81.1	82.0	74.5	74.8
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	100.1	100.1	95.4	95.4	97.2	94.4	94.6
Jewellery and silverware industry	114.1	114.0	101.6	101.3	103.1	100.0	99.1
Gold alloys	108.7	108.4	101.7	101.4	103.2	100.7	99.9
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	105.4	105.4	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.1
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining							
industry	100.0	100.8	93.5	93.2	95.4	93.4	90.7
White metal alloys industry	88.6	88.7(1)	88.0	87.8	88.5	88.1	86.1
Lead, antimonial	69.2	69.6	68.5	68.5	69.5	72.1	72.0
Solders	100.5	100.6	93.6	92.0	96.6	89.9	90.3
Type and type metals	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.4	93.3	93.4
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:							
Batteries industry	96.4	96.8	99.2	99.2	99.2	98.6	99.6
Batteries, storage, automotive	81.6	81.6	85.5	85.5	85.6	84.8	88.0
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ..	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	107.8
Batteries, drycell, flashlight	128.0	128.0	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.1	126.7

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1962	May 1962	June 1961	May 1961	1961	1960	1959
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries							
- Concluded							
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry	89.6	90.0	90.2	90.0	89.7	96.7	97.7
Industrial control equipment	100.8	100.6	99.9	100.1	99.0	107.8	110.3
Generators	88.9	89.7	93.0	93.0	91.7	94.7	95.0
Motors a-c	95.2	95.2	98.5	98.8	97.0	100.4	99.1
Motors d-c	107.5	107.5	105.3	105.3	105.3	106.0	103.1
Transformers	80.3	82.0	79.2	78.1	77.8	90.2	94.0
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances							
industry	82.6	82.8	84.4	84.7	83.9	89.2	94.8
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	83.0	82.9	85.8	85.7	85.3	92.1	99.4
Irons, automatic, flat	91.3	93.8	97.7	97.7	97.2	100.0	99.8
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	91.0	92.7	-	-	-	-	-
Refrigerators, household	75.6	75.6	77.2	77.9	76.6	83.5	91.1
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and							
supplies industry	100.1	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.6	102.2	103.1
Lamps, incandescent, standard	122.5	122.5	116.1	116.1	118.2	116.1	112.1
Lamps, fluorescent	105.8	105.8	102.8	102.8	103.8	102.8	103.6
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	103.6	103.6	102.9	102.9	103.0	103.1	102.4
Wires and cables industry							
.....	86.8	86.9	85.5	84.5	85.0	86.2	85.5
Conductors, un-insulated:							
Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	86.0	84.0	82.7	80.4	81.3	81.9	80.5
Conductors, insulated:							
Weatherproof wires, all types	80.1	79.9	77.2	74.8	75.6	77.6	76.6
Rubber-insulated and braided	82.4	87.4	89.2	90.2	88.6	92.2	92.3
Magnet wires, enamelled	91.8	91.6	89.8	88.1	88.7	90.1	89.2
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	114.2	114.2	113.2	113.1	113.5	113.0	111.6
Alumina, fused, crude	112.4	112.4	112.0	111.9	112.2	111.9	111.8
Silicon carbide, crude	113.8	113.8	110.4	110.1	110.9	110.2	109.3
Clay products from imported clay industry ..	106.8	106.8	107.4	107.4	107.4	108.0	103.0
Gypsum products industry	106.2	106.2	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.0	105.2
Lath, gypsum	106.1	106.1	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1962	May 1962	June 1961	May 1961	1961	1960	1959
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
- Concluded							
Concrete products industry	96.5	96.4(1)	96.2	96.4	96.1	96.9	98.9
Blocks, gravel, building	91.8	91.6	94.6	94.6	94.1	96.0	99.4
Concrete, ready-mixed	107.6	107.6(1)	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2
Clay products from domestic clay industry ..	108.3	108.3	105.2	105.2	106.9	109.8	106.8
Brick, dry press, face	97.9	97.9	96.8	96.8	99.4	105.6	106.3
Tile, structural, hollow blocks	118.0	118.0	112.0	112.0	112.6	111.4	104.7
Products of petroleum and coal industries:							
Coke and gas products industry	112.9	111.0	106.2	106.2	106.6	106.6	106.5
Petroleum refining and products industry ...	99.3	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.5	99.7	100.4
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.6
Diesel fuel	103.0	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.7
Fuel oil, light	95.9	94.6	94.6	94.6	94.6	98.0	99.6
Fuel oil, heavy	87.8	87.8	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.6
Lubricating oils and greases industry	114.8	114.8	114.1	114.1	114.2	113.0	111.5
Chemicals and allied products industries:							
Acids, alkalis and salts industry	104.1	104.2	104.1	104.2	104.0	104.6	105.2
Chlorine, liquid	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5
Fertilizers industry	100.9	100.9	102.7	102.7	101.7	101.5	101.8
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry	99.4	99.6	100.7	101.4	100.2	102.1	102.2
Patent medicines	114.4	114.4	118.6	118.6	115.6	112.0	107.4
Ethical preparations for human use	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	104.7	104.5
Vitamin preparations	100.3	100.3	100.5	103.5	101.7	104.1	103.6
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry	107.2	107.2	106.5	106.5	106.7	105.9	105.8
Lacquers, clear	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	103.0	103.7
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ..	107.2	107.2	106.3	106.3	106.6	106.1	106.1
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.2

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Concluded
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1962	May 1962	June 1961	May 1961	1961	1960	1959
Chemicals and allied products industries - Concluded							
Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations industry	113.5	113.5	113.4	113.4	113.7	113.4	111.4
Vegetable oils industry	104.7	106.0	98.1	103.3	101.3	87.5	92.5
Soya bean oilcake	124.8	123.9	110.0	120.6	111.8	96.3	100.8
Linseed oil, raw	104.9	109.0	86.9	82.3	95.0	83.7	91.5
Primary plastics industry	88.5	88.5	90.3	90.3	89.8	93.0	94.2
Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type	86.8	88.0	94.3	94.3	92.1	93.0	94.5
Inks, printing, industry	99.9	99.9	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.1	103.8
Polishes and dressings industry	114.5	114.5	111.6	111.6	111.5	107.9	106.6
Wax, liquid, self-polishing	113.4	113.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	107.7	106.7
Gases, compressed, industry	110.0	110.0	111.4	111.4	111.4	112.4	110.5
Adhesives industry	106.9	106.9	109.2	108.8	108.2	108.2	106.9
Glue, synthetic resin	102.5	102.5	107.8	107.8	106.5	107.8	107.0
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries:							
Typewriter supplies industry	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3
Fountain pens and pencils industry	103.4	103.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4
Clocks, watches and watch cases industry ...	108.3	107.6	103.0	103.0	104.1	101.4	101.6
Buttons, buckles and fasteners industry	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1
Candles industry	104.5	103.9	103.8	103.8	104.1	103.4	103.0
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies industry	95.2	95.2	95.7	95.7	95.7	103.6	100.9

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)
General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Vege- table products	Animal products	Textile products	Wood products	Iron products	Non- ferrous metals products (1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1952	226.0	210.3	248.2	251.5	291.0	219.0	172.9	173.9	180.1
1953	220.7	199.0	241.7	239.0	288.6	221.4	168.6	176.9	175.7
1954	217.0	196.8	236.0	231.1	286.8	213.4	167.5	177.0	176.4
1955	218.9	195.1	226.0	226.2	295.7	221.4	187.6	175.2	177.0
1956	225.6	197.3	227.7	230.2	303.7	239.8	199.2	180.8	180.1
1957	227.4	197.0	238.4	236.0	299.4	252.7	176.0	189.3	182.3
1958	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1961	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.2	188.7
1960 Jan.	230.7	203.0	246.5	229.7	304.4	256.7	176.5	186.0	187.9
Feb.	230.2	202.8	242.6	228.8	304.6	256.7	178.2	186.0	188.3
Mar.	229.8	202.6	240.9	228.7	304.4	256.7	177.6	186.4	188.5
Apr.	231.5	206.0	243.4	230.6	306.2	256.6	179.0	185.5	188.6
May	231.6	205.9	241.1	231.9	307.6	257.0	179.7	185.5	188.4
June	232.4	206.0	246.0	231.2	308.8	256.2	180.4	185.3	188.4
July	232.4	205.2	250.5	230.8	306.0	255.9	179.7	185.2	188.4
Aug.	230.5	201.5	250.0	229.1	301.4	255.9	178.9	185.1	188.2
Sept.	230.5	201.4	252.1	228.2	300.8	256.0	177.4	185.2	188.1
Oct.	230.6	202.0	251.0	228.9	301.8	256.0	175.9	185.3	187.9
Nov.	229.9	200.2	251.1	229.8	300.1	255.6	174.9	185.7	187.9
Dec.	230.4	199.9	255.8	229.6	300.1	255.0	174.9	185.8	188.1
1961 Jan.	231.7	201.0	258.3	230.1	302.9	255.1	176.2	186.0	188.1
Feb.	232.1	201.4	259.4	232.4	301.7	256.6	174.4	185.8	187.8
Mar.	231.3	200.0	256.2	233.0	301.6	256.7	174.6	186.2	188.0
Apr.	230.9	200.4	251.0	233.3	302.3	259.1	174.7	184.4	188.0
May	231.2	200.1	250.7	234.2	302.1	259.1	178.3	183.8	187.7
June	231.4	200.0	251.5	234.0	302.4	259.3	179.0	183.7	187.6
July	234.5	205.0	251.1	236.6	307.8	259.3	187.1	184.9	189.1
Aug.	234.5	205.4	251.6	235.6	307.6	259.1	187.0	184.9	188.6
Sept.	235.3	205.7	256.1	235.8	307.4	258.8	187.0	185.3	189.7
Oct.	235.3	205.2	256.5	235.9	307.4	258.8	186.9	185.4	189.8
Nov.	235.3	205.3	256.5	236.2	308.4	257.9	186.2	185.7	189.9
Dec.	236.5	208.0	257.1	237.2	309.4	257.5	188.1	186.7	190.2
1962 (2) Jan.	237.0	209.6	256.4	237.3	310.2	257.6	188.4	186.9	190.3
Feb.	237.2	210.2	256.6	238.2	309.8	257.6	188.1	187.7	189.9
Mar.	237.1	210.5	255.0	239.1	310.0	257.5	188.0	187.8	190.2
Apr.	237.4	210.2	256.2	237.9	311.7	257.1	188.7	187.8	190.3
May	239.1	212.5	254.4	239.6	317.0	256.9	194.8	188.1 (3)	190.4
June	240.3	211.9	260.5	241.9	318.0	256.1	193.7	188.4	191.3
July									
Aug.									
Sept.									
Oct.									
Nov.									
Dec.									

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1962 are subject to revision.

(3) Corrected.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued
Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products(1)	Raw and partly mfg. goods(2)	Fully and chiefly mfg. goods(2)	Iron and non-ferrous metals(3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods		
					Iron and non-ferrous metals(4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals(4)
1952	226.0	218.7	230.7	225.0	213.3	212.1	233.0
1953	223.3	207.0	228.8	223.1	216.5	215.5	233.4
1954	219.6	204.8	224.2	217.9	212.6	211.3	233.4
1955	225.9	209.7	224.5	237.2	218.2	215.4	263.8
1956	235.7	215.8	231.5	256.6	232.7	229.3	287.8
1957	236.0	209.4	237.9	247.6	245.2	244.4	257.6
1958	233.0	209.3	238.3	240.8	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959	236.0	210.9	241.6	248.3	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	209.6	242.2	250.6	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961	239.1	212.6	244.5	253.3	254.4	253.4	270.0
1960 Jan.	237.1	209.0	242.4	250.5	253.0	252.3	265.0
Feb.	237.3	208.6	241.4	251.8	253.2	252.3	268.1
Mar.	237.2	208.1	241.2	251.5	253.2	252.3	268.1
Apr.	238.0	211.0	242.4	252.0	253.4	252.2	272.0
May	238.8	211.0	242.5	252.3	253.8	252.6	272.0
June	238.9	213.1	242.8	252.1	253.8	252.6	272.0
July	237.9	212.6	243.0	251.6	253.8	252.6	272.0
Aug.	236.3	209.3	241.8	251.5	253.8	252.6	272.0
Sept.	235.8	209.0	242.1	250.3	253.7	252.8	269.6
Oct.	236.0	208.8	242.2	248.9	253.5	252.8	266.1
Nov.	235.5	207.4	242.1	247.9	253.6	252.8	266.1
Dec.	235.3	207.5	242.7	247.5	253.6	252.8	266.6
1961 Jan.	236.4	208.8	244.0	248.1	253.6	252.8	266.5
Feb.	236.4	208.8	244.5	247.7	253.7	253.0	264.6
Mar.	236.6	207.8	243.8	248.0	253.7	253.0	264.6
Apr.	237.2	207.2	243.6	249.5	254.1	253.5	264.1
May	237.8	208.4	243.4	252.2	254.3	253.5	267.8
June	238.0	209.3	243.2	252.6	254.9	253.9	272.3
July	241.3	215.7	244.7	257.3	255.0	253.9	273.5
Aug.	241.0	215.5	244.7	257.2	254.7	253.6	273.5
Sept.	241.0	216.9	245.2	257.1	254.6	253.4	273.5
Oct.	241.0	217.1	245.3	257.0	254.6	253.4	273.5
Nov.	241.1	217.2	245.2	255.9	254.5	253.4	273.0
Dec.	241.8	219.2	246.0	256.8	254.5	253.4	273.0
1962(5) Jan.	242.2	219.3	246.6	256.9	254.0	252.9	273.0
Feb.	242.3	220.2	246.2	256.6	254.0	252.9	272.6
Mar.	242.4	219.6	246.4	256.5	254.3	253.2	272.6
Apr.	242.8	220.3	246.9	256.7	254.3	253.2	272.6
May	245.2	224.3	247.5	259.9	254.5	253.2	275.7
June	245.6	225.3	248.7	258.6	254.5	252.8	277.1
July							
Aug.							
Sept.							
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

- (1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page).
- (2) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index.
- (3) Consists of Iron products and non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page).
- (4) Excludes gold.
- (5) Indexes for 1962 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials (1935-39=100)	Building materials (1949=100)		Canadian farm products(2) (1935-39=100)		
		Residential(1)	Non- residential	Field	Animal	Total
1952	252.6	124.9	123.2	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	232.3	123.9	124.4	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	223.7	121.7	121.8	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	236.0	124.3	123.4	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	248.2	128.5	128.0	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	240.3	128.4	130.0	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959	240.2	130.0	131.7	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	129.2	132.3	189.1	264.1	226.6
1961	243.2	128.3	131.1	179.6	270.0	224.8
1960 Jan.	243.2	129.6	132.0	184.9	257.7	221.3
Feb.	241.8	129.6	132.1	185.2	252.0	218.6
Mar.	240.4	129.6	132.2	188.2	252.2	220.2
Apr.	241.7	129.8	132.5	193.7	256.2	224.9
May	243.2	129.6	132.4	195.4	257.8	226.6
June	242.2	129.6	132.6	198.4	265.0	231.7
July	240.5	129.5	132.8	186.7	270.1	228.4
Aug.	240.8	128.7	132.7	186.7	271.7	229.2
Sept.	241.0	128.6	132.3	186.5	273.6	230.1
Oct.	238.5	128.1	132.3	187.7	267.8	227.8
Nov.	236.0	128.5	132.0	187.5	269.7	228.6
Dec.	235.2	128.9	132.3	188.4	275.0	231.7
1961 Jan.	235.4	128.3	132.0	189.3	277.1	233.2
Feb.	238.1	128.2	131.7	189.0	276.3	232.7
Mar.	240.2	128.9	131.7	188.2	268.6	228.4
Apr.	241.7	128.6	131.4	188.5	261.7	225.1
May	244.0	128.2	130.5	187.3	264.4	225.8
June	239.7	128.5	130.7	192.5	264.7	228.6
July	247.7	128.5	130.9	191.3	265.3	228.3
Aug.	247.1	128.0	130.9	168.5	265.4	216.9
Sept.	247.8	127.9	130.7	165.7	272.3	219.0
Oct.	246.6	127.7	130.6	165.3	275.3	220.3
Nov.	244.6	128.2	130.6	164.2	275.0	219.6
Dec.	245.7	128.2	131.2	165.8	274.2	220.0
1962(3) Jan.	245.2	128.7	131.5	166.7	271.0	218.9
Feb.	246.2	128.4	131.5	167.5	270.8	219.2
Mar.	247.1	128.9	131.6	167.1	267.5	217.3
Apr.	247.6	129.1	131.6	166.4	272.0	219.2
May	251.8	129.7	131.6	168.9	276.7	222.8
June	251.3	130.1	131.6	172.0	285.7	228.8
July						
Aug.						
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 6.

(2) Final to July 1961. See page 48 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(3) Indexes for 1962 are subject to revision.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Index Numbers showing Component Detail(1)
(1935-39=100)

Commodity group and sub-group	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1962	May 1962	June 1961	May 1961	1961	1960	1959
General wholesale index	240.3	239.1	231.4	231.2	233.3	230.9	230.6
Total vegetable products	211.9	212.5	200.0	200.1	203.1	203.0	199.5
Grains	216.5	215.7	181.8	180.1	190.5	179.8	179.1
Cereal foods, milled	182.7	179.9	160.3	160.3	164.8	160.1	157.2
Feeds, livestock and poultry	190.4	214.4	167.3	181.2	191.4	180.2	191.6
Bakery products	232.9	232.9	225.0	225.0	227.5	221.9	215.4
Fruits, fresh	187.7	191.4	185.8	187.1	193.8	190.6	167.9
Fruits, dried	222.4	218.4	217.2	210.3	216.4	222.4	230.7
Fruits, canned	173.7	175.6	184.2	187.0	182.1	181.5	170.6
Vegetable oils and products	271.3	278.4	263.8	268.3	267.7	268.7	300.5
Rubber and its products	200.0	201.5	210.8	212.9	208.7	218.7	208.4
Sugar and its products	145.4	144.8	149.5	153.5	144.1	147.5	143.9
Tea, coffee and cocoa	326.2	327.8	310.5	311.3	317.5	328.0	351.2
Potatoes	171.0	145.9	225.5	184.6	174.7	279.4	219.0
Onions	371.2	404.0	211.0	193.1	248.8	194.8	302.6
Vegetables, canned	189.5	189.5	190.1	190.1	191.1	212.1	198.9
Raw leaf tobacco	212.9	215.4	219.5	219.5	219.4	221.4	205.0
Total animal products	260.5	254.4	251.5	250.7	254.7	247.6	254.3
Fishery products	355.6	358.8	347.4	348.6	352.8	339.6	326.4
Furs, raw	95.1	95.1	83.8	83.8	83.4	91.0	86.3
Hides and skins	198.4	194.7	178.5	179.7	189.8	155.4	206.8
Leather, unmanufactured	229.3	229.6	220.3	220.0	224.8	226.2	263.9
Boots and shoes	250.3	250.3	247.9	247.2	248.2	248.5	239.6
Livestock	335.5	320.7	296.6	297.1	303.3	292.4	307.1
Steers	420.5	410.5	351.3	368.8	377.3	376.1	415.0
Meats, fresh	336.6	319.4	301.6	298.0	302.0	300.5	315.7
Beef and veal carcass	392.4	382.8	343.6	348.6	354.5	358.2	390.6
Meats, cured	209.9	201.6	205.4	200.8	206.7	176.8	190.0
Fowl, dressed	139.2	137.8	135.5	150.6	146.0	162.9	131.7
Milk and its products	225.2	225.0	245.8	245.9	247.2	246.3	247.3
Butter	202.0	201.7	246.7	247.0	247.3	247.9	249.0
Oils and fats	134.1	130.6	144.8	151.5	145.3	129.8	114.0
Eggs	121.8	125.7	145.4	135.8	150.6	143.2	143.7
Total textile products	241.9	239.6	234.0	234.2	234.5	229.8	228.0
Cotton, raw	316.4	312.6	284.4	279.9	282.4	266.4	284.4
Cotton yarns	255.2	255.2(2)	235.2	235.2	238.6	235.2	236.2
Cotton fabrics	243.6	240.5	234.4	234.2	237.0	234.2	230.7
Cotton knit goods	240.7	240.7	236.5	236.5	238.2	236.5	232.4
Miscellaneous fibre products	235.5	230.1	233.0	240.4	234.0	213.2	200.1
Silk and nylon thread	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.2
Rayon fabrics	166.9	166.9	161.8	161.8	163.6	161.9	163.1
Rayon yarns	195.1	195.1	195.1	195.1	195.1	191.1	191.1
Raw wool, domestic	220.3	216.2	199.3	215.9	203.2	200.1	187.5
Raw wool, imported	216.9	215.0	214.9	218.0	213.9	198.9	193.7
Yarns, worsted	220.1	220.1	214.9	217.1	214.8	215.2	210.8
Hosiery and knit goods, chiefly wool	236.7	236.7	235.7	235.7	235.7	235.8	235.6
Wool blankets	302.7	302.7	302.7	302.7	302.7	302.7	276.8
Worsted and wool cloth	246.2	241.3	242.2	241.0	238.9	235.7	232.1
Carpets	231.1	231.1	226.3	226.3	227.3	217.1	215.1

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TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Index Numbers showing Component Detail(1) - Continued
(1935-39=100)

Commodity group and sub-group	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1962	May 1962	June 1961	May 1961	1961	1960	1959
General wholesale index - Continued:							
Total wood products	318.0	317.0	302.4	302.1	305.1	303.8	304.0
Lumber and timber	435.1	432.1	418.1	420.5	418.2	430.8	442.3
Spruce	396.0	396.0	395.1	395.1	395.5	396.2	395.8
Hardwoods	333.7	333.7	341.9	341.9	337.8	333.2	328.8
Hemlock	360.9	360.9	371.8	371.8	367.4	395.3	395.3
Fir	522.5	521.2	490.4	497.0	492.5	511.9	522.5
Cedar	438.0	424.0	390.4	391.6	390.8	410.5	463.7
Woodpulp	220.8	220.6	307.2	206.0	209.9	218.9	220.6
Newsprint	327.9	327.3	303.6	301.4	308.9	297.2	292.6
Wrapping paper, No. 1 Kraft	257.3	257.3	257.3	257.3	257.3	256.8	250.8
Total iron products	256.1	256.9	259.3	259.1	258.1	256.2	255.7
Pig iron	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3
Rolling mill products	251.7	251.7	251.7	251.7	251.7	251.8	249.2
Pipe and tubing	271.0	272.0	270.6	270.6	269.9	268.3	265.0
Hardware	276.4	276.4	279.5	277.5	278.0	273.8	271.3
Wire	294.2	294.2	294.2	294.2	294.2	294.2	293.7
Scrap iron and steel	275.1	291.1	330.9	333.2	313.4	288.5	307.4
Tin plate and galvanized sheet	238.3	238.3	238.3	238.3	238.3	238.4	240.7
Total non-ferrous metals products:							
(including gold)	193.7	194.8	179.0	178.3	181.6	177.8	174.6
(excluding gold)	262.1	264.2	243.2	242.5	246.5	242.9	238.0
Antimony	199.7	199.7	196.2	196.2	191.6	167.5	163.9
Copper and its products	303.1	302.7	289.8	286.0	282.9	291.4	285.0
Lead and its products	214.8	214.8	209.6	209.6	213.5	224.0	222.6
Silver	285.8	285.3	234.6	233.3	241.6	228.9	225.8
Tin	243.2	252.0	223.4	219.6	229.4	196.8	196.0
Zinc and its products	262.9	262.9	268.3	279.2	272.9	291.1	266.0
Solder	223.5	223.5	208.6	208.6	218.6	200.6	199.3
Total non-metallic minerals products	188.4	188.1(2)	183.7	183.8	185.2	185.6	186.5
Clay and allied material products	244.7	244.7	241.6	241.6	245.6	255.8	253.2
Pottery	212.8	204.9	198.1	198.1	196.0	185.8	185.8
Coal	194.1	194.7	186.7	187.1	192.3	191.9	193.0
Coal tar	235.7	235.7	235.7	235.7	235.7	214.5	242.8
Coke	260.0	255.2	241.0	241.0	241.9	241.6	241.3
Window glass	272.7	272.7	272.7	272.7	272.7	272.7	272.1
Plate glass	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.4
Petroleum products	163.2	163.2(2)	160.8	160.8	160.8	162.2	164.2
Crude oil	192.3	192.3(2)	186.8	186.8	184.4	187.1	190.1
Gasoline	133.9	133.9	132.7	132.7	134.6	135.8	138.0
Coal oil	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4
Asphalt	192.3	192.3	192.3	192.3	194.5	199.5	203.7
Asphalt shingles	107.4	107.4	115.5	126.4	116.6	116.3	127.2
Sulphur	227.8	227.5	208.0	206.5	211.6	201.8	199.6
Plaster	142.7	142.7	141.4	141.4	141.2	138.1	137.5
Lime	211.3	211.3	212.1	212.1	212.1	212.0	211.2
Cement	165.8	164.3	163.9	163.9	163.8	162.6	160.6
Sand and gravel	149.4	149.4	145.3	145.3	144.5	145.2	145.4
Crushed stone	171.4	170.7	171.4	171.4	171.2	171.4	171.4
Building stone	174.0	174.0	183.3	183.3	185.4	208.8	208.8
Asbestos and its products	302.3	302.3	302.2	302.3	302.2	302.2	304.3

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TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Index Numbers showing Component Detail(1) - Concluded
(1935-39=100)

Commodity group and sub-group	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1962	May 1962	June 1961	May 1961	1961	1960	1959
General wholesale index - Concluded:							
Total chemical products	191.3	190.4	187.6	187.7	188.7	188.2	187.0
Inorganic chemicals	150.8	150.7	150.3	150.2	150.4	151.8	152.4
Organic chemicals	160.8	160.8	169.0	169.0	169.0	172.2	169.4
Coal tar products	177.3	177.3	187.3	187.3	187.0	188.5	187.4
Dyeing and tanning materials	239.0	229.7	205.2	205.2	213.8	205.0	211.9
Explosives	158.6	158.6	158.6	158.6	158.6	158.0	149.8
Paint, prepared	233.4	233.4	225.2	225.2	227.9	222.6	222.4
Fertilizer materials	163.2	163.2	160.4	160.4	159.8	160.4	158.1
Industrial gases	152.8	152.8	145.0	145.0	146.8	150.3	151.0
Soaps and detergents	229.5	229.5	227.8	227.8	228.5	227.8	227.0

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TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1962	May 1962	June 1961	May 1961	1961	1960	1959
.dollars							
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.31	1.36	.97	.93	1.10	.97	.96
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.42	.41	.40	.40	.40	.39	.39
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag	7.15	7.00	6.35	6.35	6.49	6.35	6.16
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.52	1.62	1.28	1.21	1.40	1.24	1.36
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.96	.97	.82	.79	.88	.83	.79
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	1.84	1.60	2.15	1.76	1.85	2.78	2.12
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	7.10	7.10	7.30	7.50	7.04	7.12	6.86
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	1.97	1.96	1.68	1.64	1.72	1.62	1.64
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb.	.54	.53	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.41	.40	.47	.44	.51	.49	.49
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.20	.19	.18	.18	.19	.18	.23
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	30.09	26.92	28.53	26.05	27.36	24.00	23.76
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb.	24.80	24.27	21.79	22.25	22.85	22.72	25.09

TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials
(1935-39=100)

Date	Principal components									
	Total index	Cement, sand and gravel	Brick, tile and stone	Lumber and its products	Lath, plaster and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Other materials
1952	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1960	294.5	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	198.2	262.3
1961	292.5	153.0	218.9	412.3	144.8	204.0	235.6	236.1	194.2	261.8
1960 Jan.	295.5	154.7	228.3	419.3	139.8	213.8	230.0	234.5	199.7	261.8
Feb.	295.4	154.7	228.3	418.7	140.2	217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.8
Mar.	295.6	154.7	229.7	419.0	140.2	217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.8
Apr.	295.9	154.7	229.7	419.9	140.2	214.4	230.0	234.5	199.8	261.8
May	295.4	154.1	229.7	418.7	140.2	208.5	230.0	236.0	198.4	261.8
June	295.4	154.1	229.7	417.7	143.5	212.3	230.0	235.6	198.8	262.3
July	295.2	155.0	229.7	417.3	143.5	212.3	230.0	235.6	195.9	262.3
Aug.	293.5	155.0	229.7	413.6	142.7	212.3	230.0	235.6	197.3	262.3
Sept.	293.2	155.0	229.7	412.6	142.7	212.3	230.0	235.5	198.0	262.6
Oct.	292.1	154.3	229.0	409.9	143.1	217.3	230.0	235.5	197.7	262.8
Nov.	292.9	154.3	229.0	410.6	146.8	219.5	230.0	235.5	197.7	263.1
Dec.	293.8	154.3	229.0	413.0	145.6	215.6	235.6	235.5	195.7	263.1
1961 Jan.	292.6	156.6	229.0	411.0	142.3	216.5	235.6	234.9	194.7	261.9
Feb.	292.3	155.0	230.2	410.4	142.3	215.2	235.6	235.8	193.4	261.9
Mar.	293.9	155.0	230.2	414.4	142.3	213.3	235.6	235.8	192.0	261.9
Apr.	293.3	153.2	230.2	413.1	142.3	212.8	235.6	236.2	191.8	261.9
May	292.3	153.2	213.4	412.8	142.9	210.2	235.6	236.2	192.7	261.9
June	293.0	153.2	213.4	414.3	144.9	202.6	235.6	236.2	193.7	261.9
July	292.9	153.2	213.4	414.0	144.9	201.2	235.6	236.2	195.2	261.9
Aug.	291.9	151.9	213.4	411.9	144.9	201.2	235.6	236.2	195.4	261.9
Sept.	291.5	150.7	213.4	411.0	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.2	195.4	261.5
Oct.	291.2	150.7	213.4	410.2	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.2	195.0	261.5
Nov.	292.3	151.8	213.4	412.4	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.5	195.5	261.5
Dec.	292.4	151.8	213.4	412.6	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.5	195.2	261.5
1962(1) Jan. ...	293.5	152.9	218.6	415.1	147.7	189.2	235.6	236.5	195.3	258.6
Feb. ...	292.8	152.9	218.6	415.6	148.4	189.2	235.6	231.3	194.9	258.6
Mar. ...	293.9	152.9	216.4	418.0	149.2	192.4	235.6	231.4	195.0	258.9
Apr. ...	294.3	152.9	216.4	418.1	149.1	200.5	235.6	231.4	197.3	258.9
May ...	295.8	153.1	216.4	421.1	149.1	206.9	235.6	231.4	197.1	258.9
June ...	296.6	153.1	216.4	422.8	148.3	213.3	235.6	231.4	199.4	258.9
July ...										
Aug. ...										
Sept. ...										
Oct. ...										
Nov. ...										
Dec. ...										

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials

(1949=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Aggregate, cement, and concrete mix	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1961	131.1	119.8	133.0	123.9	127.6	126.3	113.8
1960 Jan.	132.0	121.7	138.5	118.6	130.8	126.5	117.6
Feb.	132.1	121.7	138.5	118.2	130.6	126.7	118.0
Mar.	132.2	121.7	139.7	118.2	130.4	126.7	117.7
Apr.	132.5	119.4	139.5	118.2	130.5	126.9	122.7
May	132.4	117.2	139.5	122.1	129.4	127.0	122.1
June	132.6	117.3	139.5	122.1	129.1	127.0	122.1
July	132.8	118.8	139.3	122.3	129.1	127.0	122.1
Aug.	132.7	118.8	139.3	122.3	128.3	126.9	122.1
Sept.	132.3	118.8	139.3	122.3	127.4	126.6	120.3
Oct.	132.3	118.6	138.6	122.1	127.1	126.4	119.7
Nov.	132.0	120.3	138.6	122.1	127.1	126.4	114.7
Dec.	132.3	122.9	138.6	123.2	127.9	126.4	114.6
1961 Jan.	132.0	122.9	138.7	123.7	127.6	125.7	114.6
Feb.	131.7	122.5	136.7	123.0	126.9	125.9	114.1
Mar.	131.7	122.5	137.0	123.0	127.2	125.8	114.1
Apr.	131.4	120.0	136.8	122.8	128.0	126.0	113.1
May	130.5	118.3	130.5	122.8	128.3	126.6	112.7
June	130.7	118.3	130.4	124.4	128.3	126.7	113.1
July	130.9	118.3	130.4	124.4	128.1	126.7	114.3
Aug.	130.9	118.3	130.5	124.7	127.6	126.7	114.4
Sept.	130.7	118.0	131.1	124.5	127.4	126.3	114.4
Oct.	130.6	117.4	131.1	124.5	127.0	126.5	114.1
Nov.	130.6	119.3	131.3	124.6	127.2	126.6	112.3
Dec.	131.2	121.6	131.3	124.6	127.7	126.6	114.3
1962(1) Jan.	131.5	124.0	131.5	124.7	128.5	126.9	114.6
Feb.	131.5	124.0	130.9	124.7	129.0	127.1	114.2
Mar.	131.6	124.0	130.9	124.6	130.2	127.1	114.2
Apr.	131.6	121.6	130.9	124.8	130.6	127.1	113.4
May	131.6	120.1	130.9	124.9	131.0	127.1	114.0
June	131.6	120.2	130.9	124.8	131.7	127.4	113.2
July							
Aug.							
Sept.							
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hardware	Lath, plaster, and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscellaneous materials
1952	131.3	125.9	109.7			
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0	134.5	115.6	106.4
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7	133.6	125.3	103.8
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1	132.8	128.2	100.9
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7	127.3	133.3	97.4
1957	147.8	151.9	115.5	137.3	141.6	93.6
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5	140.0	144.2	93.8
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1960	152.9	157.6	119.6	121.8	146.3	93.7
1961	153.2	160.1	119.0	126.5	146.4	97.2
				119.2	148.6	100.2
1960 Jan.	152.9	157.5	118.6	118.4	146.2	93.7
Feb.	153.0	157.5	118.6	118.5	146.2	93.7
Mar.	153.0	157.5	119.3	118.5	146.2	93.7
Apr.	152.9	157.5	119.3	118.5	146.2	93.7
May	152.9	157.5	119.3	122.8	146.2	93.7
June	152.9	157.5	120.1	128.9	146.2	93.7
July	152.9	157.5	120.2	129.0	146.2	100.6
Aug.	152.9	157.5	119.4	129.0	146.2	100.6
Sept.	152.8	157.9	119.4	129.0	146.2	100.6
Oct.	152.8	157.9	119.3	135.8	146.2	100.6
Nov.	152.8	157.9	121.2	137.7	146.2	100.6
Dec.	153.1	157.9	120.1	131.6	148.5	100.6
1961 Jan.	153.1	157.9	117.1	128.7	148.5	100.1
Feb.	153.2	158.5	117.0	128.7	148.5	100.1
Mar.	153.2	158.5	117.0	128.7	148.5	100.1
Apr.	153.2	159.8	116.9	124.3	148.4	100.1
May	153.2	159.8	117.4	116.7	148.4	100.1
June	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.1
July	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.7
Aug.	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.7
Sept.	153.3	160.9	120.7	113.2	148.8	100.7
Oct.	153.3	160.9	120.6	113.2	148.8	100.7
Nov.	153.3	160.9	120.7	113.3	148.8	99.7
Dec.	153.3	160.9	120.7	113.3	148.8	99.7
1962(1) Jan.	153.3	159.1	120.7	109.5	148.8	99.5
Feb.	153.3	159.1	121.1	109.5	148.8	99.5
Mar.	153.3	159.1	121.5	109.5	148.8	99.5
Apr.	153.3	159.1	121.9	119.6	148.8	99.5
May	153.3	159.1	121.9	119.6	148.8	100.3
June	153.3	159.1	121.1	119.6	148.8	100.1
July						
Aug.						
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

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TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes
(1949=100)

	All- items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Trans- portation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1950	102.9	102.6	104.1	99.7	105.4	101.8	102.0	102.7
1951	113.7	117.0	113.7	109.8	113.0	111.0	109.7	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	118.0	111.8	117.4	117.8	115.7	113.3
1953	115.5	112.6	120.0	110.1	119.2	120.1	116.7	108.0
1954	116.2	112.2	121.6	109.4	120.0	124.5	119.5	107.3
1955	116.4	112.1	122.4	108.0	118.5	126.7	122.6	107.4
1956	118.1	113.4	124.2	108.6	123.3	130.0	125.3	107.7
1957	121.9	118.6	126.7	108.5	129.9	138.2	129.8	109.4
1958	125.1	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	138.4	110.6
1959	126.5	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	141.7	114.0
1960	128.0	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	144.3	115.8
1961	129.2	124.0	133.2	112.5	140.6	155.3	146.1	116.3
1960 Jan.	127.5	121.6	132.3	110.2	139.6	153.4	143.1	115.8
Feb.	127.2	120.8	132.3	109.8	139.6	153.8	143.1	115.8
Mar.	126.9	119.4	132.4	110.4	139.8	153.7	143.1	115.8
Apr.	127.5	120.9	132.6	110.8	139.7	154.4	142.7	115.8
May	127.4	120.2	132.5	110.8	140.4	154.6	144.4	115.7
June	127.6	120.8	132.6	110.9	140.7	154.8	144.4	115.7
July	127.5	120.5	132.6	110.8	140.2	154.8	144.5	115.8
Aug.	127.9	121.7	132.7	110.3	140.5	154.7	144.8	115.8
Sept.	128.4	123.3	132.9	110.5	140.0	155.2	144.9	115.8
Oct.	129.4	125.8	133.1	111.2	140.0	155.2	144.9	115.8
Nov.	129.6	125.5	133.2	112.5	141.5	154.8	146.2	115.8
Dec.	129.6	125.3	133.2	112.6	141.4	155.0	146.1	115.8
1961 Jan.	129.2	124.4	133.2	111.6	141.1	155.0	146.3	115.8
Feb.	128.9	124.0	133.1	111.5	141.1	154.6	146.7	115.7
Mar.	129.1	124.0	133.2	111.8	141.0	154.4	146.6	115.7
Apr.	129.1	123.9	133.2	111.9	141.0	155.3	145.5	115.8
May	129.0	123.2	132.9	112.4	141.8	155.3	146.0	115.8
June	129.0	123.5	132.9	112.5	141.2	155.0	145.8	115.8
July	129.0	124.9	132.9	112.2	138.7	155.1	145.0	115.8
Aug.	129.1	125.3	132.9	112.1	139.0	154.6	145.4	116.1
Sept.	129.1	123.2	133.5	113.1	140.0	155.0	146.7	117.3
Oct.	129.2	123.3	133.6	113.6	140.0	155.3	146.2	117.3
Nov.	129.7	123.6	133.7	114.0	141.5	156.7	146.3	117.3
Dec.	129.8	124.5	133.8	113.7	141.1	156.8	146.3	117.3
1962 Jan.	129.7	124.8	134.0	111.6	140.6	156.8	146.6	117.3
Feb.	129.8	125.0	134.0	111.8	140.7	157.2	146.7	117.2
Mar.	129.7	124.4	134.0	112.9	139.9	157.2	146.7	117.5
Apr.	130.3	125.8	134.0	113.2	140.2	158.1	146.6	117.9
May	130.1	124.5	134.5	112.8	140.4	158.2	147.1	117.9
June	130.5	125.6	134.9	113.1	140.4	158.2	147.0	117.9
July								
Aug.								
Sept.								
Oct.								
Nov.								
Dec.								

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications

(1949=100)

	June 1962	May 1962	June 1961	May 1961	1961	1960	1959
All-items index	130.5	130.1	129.0	129.0	129.2	128.0	126.5
Food	125.6	124.5	123.5	123.2	124.0	122.2	121.1
Food at home	125.5	124.3	123.2	123.0	123.9	122.2	121.1
Dairy products	129.9	131.0	130.2	130.3	130.2	131.2	129.7
Cereal products	146.6	146.4	143.1	143.0(1)	143.8	141.4	138.8
Miscellaneous groceries ...	117.5	117.5	117.8	117.6	118.1	117.3	118.4
Restaurant meals(2)	107.1	107.1	106.0	106.0	106.1	104.2	103.6
Housing	134.9	134.5	132.9	132.9	133.2	132.7	131.4
Shelter	147.5	147.3	144.8	144.8	145.1	143.7	141.4
Tenant costs	143.8	143.5	143.3	143.2	143.3	142.8	142.0
Home-ownership costs	151.7	151.5	146.9	147.1	147.4	145.0	140.6
Property taxes	153.5	153.5	146.6	146.6	148.4	143.4	137.6
Mortgage interest	114.1	114.1	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3
Repairs	163.0	162.4	163.0	162.8	162.2	159.4	154.2
New houses	158.3	157.9	154.0	154.2	154.2	152.6	148.4
Personal property in- surance	129.4	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.4	124.6	117.3
Household operation	123.4	123.3	122.6	122.6	123.0	123.3	122.7
Fuel (excluding elec- tricity)	115.1	115.1	115.2	115.3	116.3	118.1	118.5
Coal	124.4	124.8	120.7	121.4	123.9	123.5	125.2
Fuel oil	101.7	101.7	103.0	103.0	103.8	107.9	108.6
Domestic gas	112.0	112.0	111.0	111.0	111.3	111.0	106.5
Electricity	115.4	115.4	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.2	116.8
Home furnishings	117.1	116.9	116.1	116.1	116.3	116.9	117.0
Appliances	84.7	84.7	86.6	86.6	86.2	90.5	94.6
Furniture	124.3	124.0	122.9	122.7	123.0	121.8	122.2
Floor coverings	135.1	134.3	131.1	130.3	131.7	130.9	130.9
Textiles	116.9	117.3	111.7	113.4	113.4	112.8	112.0
Utensils and equipment ..	145.7	145.4	141.3	140.9	142.1	140.5	135.7
Supplies and services	140.3	140.4	137.6	137.6	138.2	137.0	134.8
Supplies	133.1	133.0	130.8	130.9	131.7	130.4	127.6
Services	145.6	145.7	142.5	142.5	143.0	141.9	140.8
Telephone rates	151.8	151.8	148.6	148.6	149.2	148.0	147.6
Household help	169.0	169.0	160.9	160.9	161.1	159.3	156.6
Household effects in- surance	110.4	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.4	113.0	109.6
Clothing	113.1	112.8	112.5	112.4	112.5	110.9	109.9
Men's wear	121.7	121.2	119.0	118.8	119.4	117.5	117.3
Suit	127.6	126.9	123.8	123.4	124.0	120.7	119.7
Business shirt	116.6	116.6	115.7	115.6	115.4	115.7	115.8
Hat	127.9	127.7	123.8	123.8	124.0	117.5	114.4
Women's wear	96.4	96.8	98.3	98.4	97.8	96.4	96.5
Winter coat	101.0	101.4	102.4	102.4	104.4	99.4	101.7
Spring coat	87.2	87.9	89.6	91.3	87.9	89.0	91.1
Cotton street dress ...	101.0	100.9	104.0	104.2	97.4	89.6	86.8
Slip	99.4	99.4	99.0	99.0	99.2	98.6	98.7
Hosiery	77.2	77.2	80.2	80.4	79.4	80.4	80.6

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and
Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	June 1962	May 1962	June 1961	May 1961	1961	1960	1959
Clothing - Concluded							
Children's wear	106.8	106.3	106.4	106.3	106.7	104.9	105.0
Boys							
Slacks	116.4	116.4	115.4	115.4	115.5	114.4	114.2
T-Shirt	120.0	120.1	119.4	118.9	118.5	116.9	115.3
Sweater	116.6	116.6	113.4	113.4	114.6	113.2	113.9
Parka	94.7	94.3	93.5	93.5	95.9	94.2	90.8
Girls							
Spring coat	116.8	116.6	119.9	119.9	119.9	116.9	115.3
Cotton dress	93.1	90.3	91.1	91.1	91.4	90.4	89.7
Snow suit	94.3	93.9	95.5	95.5	96.1	91.4	92.8
Infants							
Diapers	123.0	120.3	113.2	112.8	111.9	114.0	117.1
Overalls	115.0	115.0	113.9	113.9	113.9	112.3	112.9
Footwear	149.0	149.0	146.7	146.7	147.2	144.2	137.6
Men's oxfords	158.9	158.6	152.6	152.6	153.1	149.3	139.4
Women's street shoes ..	147.9	147.9	144.4	144.4	145.3	141.2	135.5
Children's shoes	149.2	149.2	148.7	148.7	148.7	148.7	135.9
Women's overshoes	132.0	131.8	138.3	138.3	138.8	137.4	141.7
Piece goods	118.4	116.9	114.1	114.0	114.2	113.2	112.0
Cotton dress print	114.1	110.8	106.4	106.4	106.2	104.8	104.6
Wool dress material ...	96.6	96.4	96.3	96.3	96.3	95.7	94.6
Clothing services	144.8	142.2	142.1	141.4	142.0	140.9	138.0
Laundry	156.6	154.0	152.3	151.8	152.3	149.9	146.7
Dry cleaning	133.9	131.5	131.9	131.2	131.8	131.8	130.2
Shoe repairs	151.0	149.2	147.7	147.3	147.8	145.3	140.3
Jewellery(2)	108.1	108.1	106.9	106.9	107.3	105.3	104.4
Transportation	140.4	140.4	141.2	141.8	140.6	140.3	138.4
Automobile operation	121.8	121.8	123.2	123.7	122.5	123.1	122.9
New passenger car	121.6	121.6	125.5	125.5	124.2	128.0	127.1
Gasoline	105.0	104.7	103.3	104.7	104.2	103.6	107.6
Tires	140.6	140.6	146.8	146.8	144.8	139.8	134.2
Automobile insurance ..	152.6	152.6	150.0	150.0	146.8	140.0	138.3
Fender repair	185.3	185.3	179.9	179.9	181.7	180.4	171.8
Brake relining	148.0	148.0	148.1	148.1	149.2	154.4	150.8
Battery	99.5	99.5	99.7	99.7	99.4	98.7	100.0
Local transportation	196.6	196.6	194.8	195.3	194.9	190.6	185.6
Street car and bus							
fares	206.4	206.4	204.4	205.1	204.6	199.8	194.3
Taxi fare	132.3	132.3	131.6	131.6	131.4	130.2	128.4
Travel	126.7	126.4	120.6	120.4	120.5	119.0	115.1
Train fare	119.8	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.2	117.4	112.7
Bus fare	128.1	128.0	124.9	124.0	124.5	124.0	122.4
Plane fare(2)	109.8	109.8	95.2	95.2	95.2	101.5	101.0

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	June 1962	May 1962	June 1961	May 1961	1961	1960	1959
Health and personal care	158.2	158.2	155.0	155.3	155.3	154.5	150.2
Health care	162.5	162.7	159.6	160.2	159.6	158.7	154.5
Doctors' fees	150.4	150.4	146.3	146.3	146.0	143.6	141.7
Office call	158.1	158.1	154.1	154.1	153.6	150.8	149.7
Confinement	166.8	166.8	161.6	161.6	161.0	155.4	150.5
Appendectomy	119.7	119.7	119.1	119.1	119.1	118.9	118.1
Dentists' fees	162.7	162.7	158.7	158.7	158.6	154.8	149.6
Filling	163.7	163.7	159.7	159.7	159.4	155.2	148.3
Dentures	139.9	139.9	137.9	137.9	138.0	136.1	133.2
Extraction	196.1	196.1	189.1	189.1	189.0	183.7	178.2
Optical care	139.1	139.1	134.0	134.0	134.0	131.6	129.6
Prepaid medical care	176.8	176.8	176.2	176.2	176.0	172.6	168.5
Pharmaceuticals	122.5	123.1	121.3	123.8	122.2	127.3	124.1
Headache tablets	123.5	125.1	125.1	124.0	124.7	118.8	114.2
Vitamins	103.1	105.6	107.1	107.1	107.0	107.1	107.0
Bandages	172.7	172.8	170.1	170.1	170.8	169.4	162.6
Prescriptions	101.4	101.8	99.6	103.1	100.6	112.9	111.6
Personal care	148.3	148.1	144.8	144.6	145.4	144.7	140.0
Supplies	128.7	128.4	126.8	126.5	127.4	127.7	126.4
Toilet soap	124.9	125.9	123.9	122.8	124.6	123.1	121.3
Toothpaste	131.1	127.9	129.5	129.2	129.5	133.8	134.4
Face powder	142.4	142.3	139.2	137.9	139.5	135.7	129.8
Cleansing tissues	117.5	117.3	115.5	115.9	116.3	118.2	116.0
Services	177.4	177.4	171.7	171.7	172.2	170.2	160.6
Men's haircut	187.3	187.3	179.4	179.4	180.1	178.4	169.1
Women's hairdressing ..	162.6	162.6	159.2	159.2	159.4	156.6	146.6
Recreation and reading	147.0	147.1	145.8	146.0	146.1	144.3	141.7
Recreation	143.9	144.1	143.1	143.4	143.5	141.6	138.6
Theatre admission	180.6	180.6	179.1	179.1	178.4	173.2	165.3
Radio	98.1	98.1	103.1	103.1	101.9	104.2	107.7
Television(2)	98.4	98.4	101.7	101.1	100.8	105.4	105.1
Camera film	158.2	158.5	156.5	157.0	157.2	147.6	145.3
Phonograph record	128.8	128.8	139.0	139.0	138.9	136.6	141.4
Bicycle	115.5	116.4	111.6	112.0	112.4	115.4	118.3
Sports equipment(2) ...	101.2	100.8	97.8	100.7	99.7	100.7	100.0
Toys(2)	103.4	103.4	100.7	100.7	100.8	100.4	100.4
Reading	155.9	155.9	153.8	153.8	153.5	151.9	150.6
Newspapers	171.9	171.9	169.0	169.0	168.9	166.3	163.6
Magazines	114.2	114.2	113.1	113.1	112.7	113.1	115.7
Tobacco and alcohol	117.9	117.9	115.8	115.8	116.3	115.8	114.0
Tobacco	110.3	110.3	109.3	109.3	109.8	109.5	107.1
Cigarettes	104.6	104.6	103.7	103.7	104.2	104.4	101.7
Cigarette tobacco	135.5	135.5	133.1	133.1	133.5	129.3	128.0
Alcohol	123.2	123.2	120.4	120.4	120.8	120.0	118.6
Beer	122.0	122.0	120.1	120.1	120.4	119.8	118.5
Liquor	125.7	125.7	121.0	121.0	121.7	120.8	118.7

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and
Supplementary Classifications - Concluded

(1949=100)

	June 1962	May 1962	June 1961	May 1961	1961	1960	1959
Supplementary classifications							
Commodities							
Total	121.1	120.2	120.2	119.8	120.0	119.4	118.4
Total excluding food	117.9	117.8	117.6	117.8	117.8	117.7	117.0
Durable	115.0	114.9	116.7	116.6	116.1	118.2	118.5
Household equipment	114.6	114.5	114.9	114.6	114.7	116.0	116.6
Appliances(3)	87.7	87.7	90.2	90.0	89.6	93.8	97.8
Other	132.9	132.7	130.3	130.1	130.8	129.5	128.1
Transportation equipment ..	119.8	119.9	123.5	123.6	122.3	125.2	124.6
Non-durable	122.2	121.2	120.9	120.3	120.7	119.5	118.4
Non-durable excluding food ..	118.9	118.8	117.9	118.2	118.3	117.6	116.6
Textiles ("use" classification).....	107.9	107.8	107.4	107.5	107.4	106.0	105.8
Garments	106.4	106.4	106.6	106.6	106.4	104.9	104.9
Household furnishings and piece goods	117.5	117.2	112.6	113.6	113.7	112.9	112.0
Textiles (chief component material classification).....	107.9	107.8	107.4	107.5	107.4	106.0	105.8
Wool	117.2	117.3	116.6	116.7	117.0	114.3	114.2
Cotton	115.4	115.0	113.1	113.4	112.4	110.4	110.4
Synthetic	99.1	99.0	99.3	99.3	99.2	99.1	99.2
Fur	78.7	78.9	81.4	81.4	82.2	82.4	81.4
Footwear	149.0	149.0	146.7	146.7	147.2	144.2	137.6
Leather	151.5	151.3	148.0	148.0	148.5	145.4	136.8
Rubber and plastic	132.0	131.8	138.3	138.3	138.8	137.4	141.7
Other non-durable	121.8	121.8	120.5	121.0	121.2	120.9	120.0
Services							
Total	157.8	157.6	155.5	155.5	155.4	153.4	150.1
Total excluding shelter	166.1	165.9	162.6	162.6	162.5	159.4	154.8
Supplementary food indexes							
Beef	140.2	136.0	127.3	129.7	130.7	131.6	137.4
Pork'	113.8	109.6	111.3	108.9	113.3	103.9	105.1
Fresh pork	114.8	109.0	112.7	108.7	113.9	107.8	107.2
Cured pork	111.9	109.4	109.2	108.2	112.0	99.4	102.6
Other meats	114.9	112.9	113.8	113.2	113.7	112.6	114.4
Fish	138.3	138.3	135.3	135.5	135.1	129.3	124.4
Poultry	72.0	70.1	72.3	74.0	72.7	80.9	79.1
Eggs	73.1	78.7	83.0	79.9	91.5	88.6	88.4
Dairy products including butter	118.6	119.5	123.8	124.0	123.8	124.4	123.3
Fats and oils including butter	92.2	92.5	106.4	106.6	106.2	104.4	104.5
Fats and oils excluding butter	99.0	99.1	102.2	101.7	100.9	94.3	95.5
Total fruit	156.3	145.3	161.8	144.8	140.8	128.7	120.8
Fresh fruit	177.6	159.3	184.2	155.5	149.0	132.1	121.2
Canned fruit	114.3	114.4	118.4	118.6	118.4	113.0	108.6
Total vegetables	153.2	145.3	135.2	132.3	129.1	135.0	127.2
Fresh vegetables	166.2	153.7	138.4	134.4	129.3	140.0	128.4
Canned vegetables	128.1	129.1	129.3	128.7	129.2	127.6	125.6
Direct imports	150.0	141.7	148.4	136.0	135.2	125.8	123.8

(1) Correction.

(2) 1957=100.

(3) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1)

Item	June 1962	May 1962	June 1961	May 1961	1961	1960	1959	June 1962 price relative 1949=100
Beef:								
Sirloin steak, lb.	106.0	100.9	93.9	94.6	97.1	97.7	101.0	150.5
Round steak, lb.	95.3	92.2	85.4	88.1	88.4	88.9	93.0	142.2
Prime rib roast, lb. (2)	95.3	92.7	87.0	88.2	88.4	88.1	90.4	142.1
Blade roast, lb. (3)	64.9	64.8	60.8	61.5	61.6	61.5	65.1	134.2
Stewing beef, lb.	68.3	67.3	64.9	65.3	65.6	65.2	67.0	146.5
Hamburg, lb.	48.2	47.6	45.4	46.4	46.2	47.1	49.8	127.2
Liver, sliced, lb.	55.4	54.1	55.2	55.1	55.3	56.7	59.4	98.8(4)
Pork:								
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	56.3	53.9	55.6	54.1	56.6	53.5	53.3	101.8
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	73.9	69.1	71.8	68.2	72.8	69.8	67.6	129.9
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb. (5) .	98.5	94.6	96.4	95.4	97.8	92.3	89.3	115.9(6)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	48.5	47.4	46.9	46.0	48.5	40.5	43.1	114.4
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	57.8	56.3	57.7	57.6	57.7	54.1	55.3	117.0
Other meats:								
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	94.0	91.9	89.6	88.5	90.9	91.8	93.2	126.5
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	73.2	72.2	73.8	72.5	73.5	76.2	76.6	101.6
Bologna, sliced, lb.	44.3	44.2	44.5	44.7	44.6	43.4	44.3	107.4
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat, 12 oz.	47.4	47.4	46.9	46.6	45.6	36.1	48.1	151.4(4)
Weiners or frankfurters, lb.	53.6	52.6	54.4	54.6	54.2	..	..	102.5(4)
Fish:								
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz.	35.6	35.6	36.1	36.0	35.9	33.4	30.9	143.8
Cod fillets, frozen, lb. (7)	38.7	38.6	37.6	37.9	37.5	37.7	36.7	114.2(6)
Poultry:								
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.), lb. (7)	43.5	42.2	43.0	44.1	43.5	47.9	46.8	82.5(6)
Fruits:								
Bananas, yellow, lb.	19.2	18.9	18.5	18.0	18.7	19.3	20.3	102.3
Oranges, California, medium size (138's), doz.	64.5	65.0	59.3	59.6	58.2	52.2	45.2	183.1
Apples, volume seller, lb.	18.9	17.1	22.8	19.8	17.8	15.7	13.1	185.0
Grapefruit, white, 96's, 1/2 doz.	53.1	48.9	49.2	46.5	53.9	56.1	52.6	138.2
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz.	23.1	23.0	24.1	24.0	23.8	23.8	21.8	112.0
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz.	21.1	21.2	21.8	21.8	21.8	21.8	21.0	97.9
Strawberries, canned, choice, 15 oz.	32.4	32.5	33.0	32.9	33.1	33.4	33.0	106.6
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz.	20.4	20.6	22.0	22.3	22.2	19.6	22.3	96.8
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz.	16.9	16.9	17.5	17.4	17.4	16.0	15.8	146.4
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	31.5	31.2	29.4	29.6	29.8	30.6	31.1	178.3
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz. ...	42.1	42.1	42.9	43.1	42.9	42.1	41.9	89.9(6)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy, 6 oz. (8)	23.0	23.1	25.6	26.1	25.8	23.3	27.2	100.0(4)
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz.	43.4	43.2	41.6	41.6	42.0	..	..	107.4(4)
Vegetables:								
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	50.4	44.0	51.4	49.9	47.8	58.0	48.9	144.7
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	28.4	28.5	22.8	27.2	25.1	27.0	24.8	121.3
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.	30.9	25.9	20.9	17.2	18.3	19.0	18.7	201.3
Carrots, lb.	16.3	15.1	16.1	15.5	13.4	11.7	11.7	216.5
Celery stalks, green, lb.	22.8	22.9	15.6	14.9	15.5	16.6	16.3	135.0
Cabbage, lb.	15.6	15.1	10.4	9.8	8.9	9.4	9.4	202.7
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	16.1	15.9	11.1	10.5	11.1	10.0	11.4	218.4
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	8.1	7.5	7.9	7.6	7.8	7.3	6.9	162.6
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	26.6	26.7	26.9	26.7	27.0	27.8	27.3	132.5

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

Item	June 1962	May 1962	June 1961	May 1961	1961	1960	1959	June 1962 price relative 1949=100
Vegetables - Concluded:								
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz.	18.1	18.1	17.7	17.6	17.7	17.2	16.8	124.2
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz.	21.1	21.3	22.2	22.0	22.0	21.7	21.4	110.5
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz. ...	19.3	19.4	18.8	18.9	19.0	18.7	18.5	139.2
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	14.9	14.9	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.1	15.1	122.5
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.	23.3	23.4	23.3	23.5	23.4	22.8	23.0	92.5(6)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz. (8)	26.4	26.1	27.0	26.7	26.8	26.7	27.2	98.9(4)
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz.	15.6	16.0	16.4	16.3	16.4	16.0	16.2	97.5(4)
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	24.1	24.1	23.5	23.6	23.7	..	..	102.2(4)
Dairy products:								
Milk, fresh, qt.	23.5	23.8	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.7	23.4	132.0
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	15.9	16.0	16.2	16.2	16.1	16.0	16.0	107.3
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	58.0	58.2	69.8	70.1	69.9	69.8	69.6	89.7
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	36.3	36.2	36.5	36.6	36.5	36.6	36.5	124.3
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	102.8	103.1	106.3	107.1	105.9	..	..	87.4(4)
Cereal products:								
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb. ...	16.4	16.4	15.7	15.7	15.9	15.6	15.2	162.1
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	9.8	9.7	8.9	8.9	9.0	8.8	8.4	140.7
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg., 14-16 oz.	32.1	31.8	32.8	32.5	32.4	32.3	32.1	101.0
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz.	21.2	21.2	20.0	20.0	20.0	19.9	19.8	150.1
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	19.8	19.7	19.7	19.6	19.8	18.4	18.3	144.2
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	37.7	37.8	37.9	37.8	37.8	..	..	99.2(4)
Fats:								
Margarine, lb.	29.9	30.1	31.4	31.4	31.0	30.0	31.3	92.8
Shortening, lb.	34.7	34.8	36.0	35.7	35.4	33.1	33.1	107.5
Lard, pure, lb.	21.9	21.7	23.7	23.9	23.1	20.0	18.8	93.3
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	42.4	42.2	42.4	41.9	42.1	41.8	44.5	104.8(4)
Eggs:								
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	45.0	48.4	51.0	49.1	56.3	54.5	54.4	73.1
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz. (8)	39.6	43.3	45.9	44.9	49.1	48.7	..	85.3(4)
Miscellaneous groceries:								
Sugar, granulated, lb.	9.4	9.4	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.4	101.9
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin & pure, lb.	27.0	27.0	27.0	26.5	27.0	27.0	27.1	116.4
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	41.0	40.8	40.1	40.0	40.0	39.3	38.5	113.0
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	34.3	34.5	35.0	34.9	34.8	34.7	34.5	123.4
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz.	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.7	130.1
Tea, black, pkg., 1/2 lb.	61.4	61.4	59.9	59.9	60.3	59.6	59.6	125.3
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	83.9	83.8	80.9	80.6	81.6	80.5	80.3	104.9(4)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	75.7	75.3	73.6	73.2	74.0	73.2	74.8	121.7
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	101.8	101.5	98.2	99.0	100.7	106.6	116.1	95.8(4)
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.0	103.1(6)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz. (8)	61.3	61.2	61.3	61.2	61.3	61.5	61.0	100.0(4)
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.	60.4	60.5	60.7	60.6	60.6	..	..	99.3(4)

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (3) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (4) July 1960=100. (5) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities. (6) 1956=100. (7) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities. .. Figures not available.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities

Note: Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100					1949=100				
1950		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1960	115.5	127.2	129.2	127.9	128.6	130.4	125.6	124.4	124.1	129.0
1961	116.7	128.5	130.2	129.3	130.2	131.2	127.5	125.4	125.0	129.4
1960 Jan.	114.7	127.1	129.1	127.8	128.1	129.7	124.7	123.8	123.6	129.3
Feb.	114.8	127.0	129.1	127.5	127.6	129.7	124.1	123.5	123.2	129.1
Mar.	114.5	126.7	128.9	126.5	127.4	129.2	124.0	123.4	123.3	128.7
Apr.	115.6	127.0	129.1	127.6	128.0	129.7	124.7	123.6	123.4	128.2
May	115.9	126.8	128.6	127.2	127.7	129.8	124.8	123.4	123.3	128.1
June	116.2	127.0	128.6	127.8	128.6	130.2	125.0	123.7	123.2	127.7
July	116.5	126.4	128.6	127.2	128.2	130.1	125.4	124.0	123.6	127.5
Aug.	116.1	126.7	129.0	127.5	128.3	130.3	125.8	124.8	124.3	128.3
Sept.	114.8	127.1	129.2	127.7	129.0	130.7	126.2	125.6	125.1	129.2
Oct.	115.0	128.1	130.0	129.1	130.2	132.1	127.1	125.7	125.6	130.5
Nov.	115.9	128.4	130.0	129.7	130.2	131.9	127.7	125.5	125.7	130.8
Dec.	116.3	128.4	130.3	129.7	130.1	131.8	127.8	125.4	125.3	130.7
1961 Jan.	116.2	127.9	130.0	129.4	129.7	131.2	127.3	125.1	125.1	130.3
Feb.	116.2	128.0	129.8	129.4	129.4	131.0	126.9	124.5	124.7	129.9
Mar.	116.5	128.0	129.7	129.0	130.1	130.9	127.0	124.8	124.5	129.6
Apr.	116.8	128.5	129.9	128.7	129.6	130.4	127.0	124.8	124.5	129.9
May	116.7	128.0	129.7	127.9	129.0	130.2	126.6	124.6	124.2	129.1
June	117.0	127.8	129.7	128.3	129.0	130.2	126.7	124.7	124.2	128.4
July	116.9	127.8	129.7	128.5	129.1	130.5	126.9	125.2	124.4	128.2
Aug.	117.9	128.7	131.2	128.8	129.8	130.9	127.3	126.0	125.0	128.5
Sept.	116.7	128.8	130.8	129.5	131.2	132.3	127.9	126.4	125.5	129.0
Oct.	116.5	129.2	130.8	130.4	132.1	132.5	128.7	126.8	126.0	129.6
Nov.	116.4	129.7	130.8	130.8	131.8	131.9	128.9	126.4	125.7	130.1
Dec.	116.5	129.5	130.7	130.9	131.6	131.9	128.9	126.1	125.8	130.1
1962 Jan.	116.4	129.3	130.5	130.2	130.9	131.6	128.7	126.5	125.7	130.1
Feb.	116.6	129.6	130.7	130.1	131.0	131.7	128.1	126.7	125.1	129.6
Mar. (1)	116.7	129.7	130.8	130.1	131.0	131.7	128.3	126.7	125.0	129.2
Apr.	117.4	130.0	131.1	130.5	131.7	132.1	128.9	127.3	125.5	129.2
May	117.6	129.2	130.8	130.2	131.2	131.7	128.7	126.9	125.5	129.1
June	117.4	129.6	130.9	130.5	131.7	132.3	129.1	127.4	125.9	129.4
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued
(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld. (1)	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Food index:										
1959 Jan.	109.7	117.7	120.9	127.0	120.8	120.5	121.7	120.8	119.4	124.1
Feb.	110.7	117.6	121.0	126.3	119.6	119.3	120.4	119.7	118.7	122.8
Mar.	111.3	116.6	120.2	125.5	118.6	117.9	118.7	117.9	117.6	121.2
Apr.	111.9	116.0	119.2	123.6	117.4	117.1	117.7	117.2	116.7	121.2
May	111.8	115.0	117.8	122.6	117.0	117.3	117.2	117.1	115.8	119.8
June	112.8	115.2	118.0	122.5	117.3	117.4	117.9	117.9	116.1	120.6
July	113.6	114.5	118.0	122.8	118.3	117.7	117.6	118.5	117.0	119.4
Aug.	116.3	117.1	121.4	124.8	120.4	119.0	117.9	120.3	117.5	120.3
Sept.	112.8	116.5	121.7	127.8	121.4	120.9	118.7	122.3	119.1	123.2
Oct.	111.7	118.4	124.0	127.4	123.9	123.8	120.7	123.4	120.6	125.8
Nov.	111.6	119.6	124.0	129.0	123.0	122.2	121.3	121.8	119.6	125.7
Dec.	111.5	117.7	122.9	128.7	122.0	120.6	120.0	119.4	117.8	124.4
1960 Jan.	111.5	117.3	122.6	126.9	121.6	120.3	119.4	119.3	116.6	123.5
Feb.	111.7	117.5	122.6	126.3	120.2	119.8	117.3	117.7	114.9	122.8
Mar.	111.5	115.9	120.9	123.4	119.0	118.2	116.8	117.1	114.8	120.3
Apr.	113.3	117.3	122.1	125.6	120.9	119.8	118.8	117.8	114.7	119.7
May	113.9	116.3	120.7	124.6	119.7	119.3	118.3	117.0	114.3	120.0
June	114.6	116.7	120.1	125.9	121.5	120.3	119.1	117.7	113.6	118.7
July	113.2	114.9	119.9	124.4	120.7	120.4	120.0	118.9	115.1	118.3
Aug.	112.1	115.4	121.4	125.0	121.3	121.1	120.9	121.4	117.6	121.5
Sept.	108.5	116.5	122.4	125.6	123.0	122.8	122.1	124.1	120.0	124.7
Oct.	109.1	119.8	124.7	129.3	126.8	126.6	123.7	124.5	121.3	126.7
Nov.	108.9	119.9	124.4	130.0	125.9	125.8	124.2	123.0	120.4	126.3
Dec.	109.8	119.5	124.9	129.7	125.3	125.6	124.5	122.2	119.5	126.1
1961 Jan.	109.9	118.7	124.5	129.5	124.8	124.0	123.7	121.6	119.2	125.2
Feb.	109.4	118.9	123.4	129.4	123.6	123.2	122.5	119.6	118.2	123.6
Mar.	110.4	118.7	122.9	127.8	123.5	122.9	123.1	119.3	117.7	122.5
Apr.	111.4	118.4	122.5	126.6	122.0	122.1	122.7	118.9	117.2	122.9
May	111.2	117.3	121.7	124.4	120.2	120.6	121.8	117.7	115.8	122.3
June	112.0	116.2	121.0	125.0	121.0	120.5	121.5	118.5	116.0	120.4
July	112.0	116.4	121.5	126.2	121.9	122.2	122.5	120.5	117.2	120.4
Aug.	115.1	119.2	126.2	126.9	124.1	123.2	123.6	122.9	119.0	121.3
Sept.	112.0	119.8	125.1	128.7	125.0	124.1	125.7	125.0	120.7	123.2
Oct.	111.1	120.8	125.4	130.5	127.5	125.3	127.7	126.2	122.1	125.0
Nov.	110.5	121.6	125.2	131.1	125.4	123.4	127.2	124.4	120.3	124.9
Dec.	110.4	120.7	124.3	131.7	124.8	123.5	126.9	123.0	120.4	125.1
1962 Jan.	110.4	120.7	123.8	130.8	123.7	123.5	126.8	122.6	120.2	125.7
Feb.	110.6	121.4	124.1	130.2	124.0	123.5	125.1	122.0	118.7	124.1
Mar. (2)	110.7	121.5	124.1	129.7	123.1	122.8	125.7	121.9	118.4	122.9
Apr.	112.2	121.9	125.0	130.3	125.1	123.7	127.9	123.7	119.7	124.7
May	112.5	119.6	123.7	129.3	123.6	122.3	126.5	122.3	118.9	124.3
June	111.6	120.8	124.2	130.1	125.8	124.3	127.2	123.9	120.8	125.4
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.
(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued

(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Housing index:										
1961 Jan.	113.3	131.7	130.1	132.8	135.9	138.9	127.9	125.5	126.6	136.7
Feb.	113.5	131.8	130.2	132.8	135.9	138.8	127.9	125.6	126.5	136.7
Mar.	113.3	132.1	130.3	133.0	136.2	138.7	127.6	125.6	126.6	136.6
Apr.	113.2	132.6	130.3	133.1	136.3	138.8	127.6	125.4	126.5	136.6
May	113.1	132.8	130.5	132.7	136.3	138.6	127.6	125.5	126.5	135.0
June	113.1	133.0	130.6	132.9	135.8	138.6	128.2	125.7	126.5	134.9
July	112.9	133.1	130.6	132.8	135.7	138.6	128.0	125.5	126.7	134.7
Aug.	112.7	133.1	130.8	133.0	135.7	138.6	128.2	125.5	126.7	134.8
Sept.	112.4	133.3	130.8	133.1	136.8	139.7	128.2	125.5	126.7	134.8
Oct.	112.6	133.4	130.7	133.9	136.8	139.5	128.4	125.6	126.8	134.9
Nov.	113.0	133.5	130.8	133.9	136.7	139.5	128.6	125.7	126.9	136.3
Dec.	113.3	133.7	131.0	134.0	136.8	139.5	128.6	125.7	126.9	136.1
1962 Jan.	113.4	133.7	130.9	134.1	136.7	139.4	128.6	126.7	127.1	136.1
Feb.	113.5	133.8	131.2	133.9	137.0	139.2	128.6	126.9	127.0	136.0
Mar.(2)	113.4	133.8	131.2	133.9	137.1	139.3	128.7	126.8	126.9	136.1
Apr.	113.3	133.8	131.1	133.9	137.3	139.5	128.8	126.9	126.9	134.2
May	113.3	133.9	131.2	134.0	137.0	139.5	129.0	126.9	127.0	133.9
June	113.3	133.8	131.5	134.3	137.1	139.5	129.1	127.0	127.0	134.0
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Clothing index:										
1961 Jan.	110.3	121.2	120.7	107.2	115.0	114.2	117.3	124.0	121.1	116.0
Feb.	110.6	121.2	120.7	107.3	114.7	114.5	116.0	124.0	120.5	116.2
Mar.	110.7	121.1	120.8	107.5	115.0	114.7	116.9	124.3	120.6	117.0
Apr.	110.7	122.9	120.8	107.9	115.1	114.8	116.9	124.3	120.7	117.1
May	110.7	123.1	120.8	107.9	114.7	114.7	116.9	124.3	120.7	116.6
June	110.7	123.1	121.0	108.0	114.6	114.7	117.1	124.1	120.7	116.2
July	110.7	122.9	121.0	107.8	113.9	114.6	116.6	124.1	120.6	115.8
Aug.	110.4	122.7	121.0	107.8	114.3	114.4	116.7	124.1	120.5	115.1
Sept.	110.4	122.6	120.9	107.9	117.0	117.3	116.6	123.5	120.3	114.9
Oct.	110.5	122.8	120.9	107.9	118.3	117.5	117.5	123.5	121.3	115.7
Nov.	110.5	123.4	120.9	108.1	119.4	117.5	119.0	123.5	121.6	116.4
Dec.	110.7	123.3	121.0	107.7	118.7	117.2	119.0	123.9	121.7	116.5
1962 Jan.	109.7	121.7	121.0	104.0	116.2	115.2	116.8	125.3	120.7	114.8
Feb.	110.3	121.9	121.0	104.6	115.8	116.0	116.7	125.3	119.5	115.2
Mar.(2)	111.0	123.3	121.3	106.1	117.8	117.1	118.0	126.9	120.3	116.3
Apr.	111.8	123.3	121.3	106.7	118.4	117.6	117.7	126.9	120.1	116.7
May	111.6	123.2	121.3	106.0	118.0	117.5	117.7	126.9	120.4	116.7
June	111.9	123.2	121.1	106.1	117.2	117.9	117.8	126.5	120.7	117.2
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued
(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld. (1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Transportation index;										
1961 Jan.	122.4	138.4	142.7	161.8	144.8	135.3	132.4	130.8	131.7	139.1
Feb.	122.4	138.4	142.7	161.8	144.8	135.3	132.4	130.6	131.7	139.0
Mar.	122.6	138.5	142.6	161.6	153.9	134.7	132.4	135.6	131.0	138.7
Apr.	122.6	139.5	143.6	161.6	153.9	132.9	132.5	135.4	132.4	140.2
May	122.6	139.5	143.0	161.9	154.1	135.3	133.6	135.3	132.4	139.8
June	122.6	140.4	143.0	161.9	154.1	134.7	133.6	135.3	132.4	139.8
July	122.6	139.1	142.2	160.9	152.9	133.6	131.5	134.1	130.5	138.5
Aug.	122.6	139.1	142.2	161.1	152.8	134.2	131.5	134.1	130.5	138.8
Sept.	122.3	139.0	142.1	160.9	153.9	134.9	131.1	132.4	130.4	138.2
Oct.	122.3	139.0	142.1	160.9	153.8	134.9	130.8	132.6	130.5	138.2
Nov.	122.3	140.3	143.1	161.5	154.1	134.7	132.4	134.0	132.3	139.2
Dec.	122.3	140.3	143.1	161.5	154.1	134.2	132.4	134.0	132.3	139.2
1962 Jan.	122.3	140.1	142.7	161.0	154.0	133.6	132.2	135.4	132.5	138.5
Feb.	122.3	140.1	142.7	161.3	154.1	134.0	132.4	135.6	132.5	138.5
Mar. (2)	122.2	138.8	143.1	160.7	153.8	134.0	131.9	135.5	130.0	137.1
Apr.	123.1	139.3	143.6	160.8	154.1	134.3	132.5	135.7	130.2	137.3
May	124.3	138.9	143.5	160.5	154.0	134.7	132.5	135.5	130.3	137.4
June	124.3	139.1	143.6	160.8	153.8	134.7	133.3	135.7	130.3	137.3
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Health and personal care index:										
1961 Jan.	154.3	156.9	178.0	159.2	160.2	151.7	167.7	140.8	160.3	149.0
Feb.	154.0	156.9	177.9	158.9	160.1	151.9	168.0	140.6	160.2	148.8
Mar.	154.0	157.1	177.9	158.7	160.1	151.7	168.0	140.5	160.2	148.8
Apr.	154.1	157.6	177.9	160.5	160.3	151.4	168.3	143.5	160.5	150.0
May	154.1	158.3	178.0	160.5	160.1	151.5	168.6	143.5	160.3	150.1
June	154.0	158.3	178.4	160.3	160.0	152.0	168.3	143.4	160.1	150.1
July	154.0	158.3	178.4	160.6	160.0	152.2	168.3	143.5	160.5	150.4
Aug.	154.2	158.2	178.3	160.8	159.7	151.9	168.6	143.6	160.4	150.2
Sept.	154.2	158.2	178.4	160.7	161.1	153.0	168.6	143.7	160.4	150.2
Oct.	154.2	158.4	178.3	161.0	162.0	153.6	168.6	144.0	160.5	150.1
Nov.	154.3	159.4	178.6	162.8	162.7	153.5	168.5	144.3	160.6	150.6
Dec.	154.3	159.3	178.7	162.9	162.7	153.5	171.2	144.2	160.6	150.6
1962 Jan.	154.3	159.1	178.8	162.9	162.7	153.6	171.3	144.7	160.5	150.6
Feb.	154.3	159.1	179.1	162.7	162.3	155.0	171.7	144.3	160.8	150.2
Mar. (2)	154.3	159.2	179.1	162.6	162.2	155.0	171.6	144.3	160.8	150.2
Apr.	154.3	160.1	179.9	164.2	162.7	156.0	172.0	144.3	161.1	150.1
May	155.0	160.1	179.9	164.4	163.0	155.7	172.0	144.3	162.4	150.1
June	155.2	160.4	179.8	164.1	163.3	155.8	172.3	144.8	162.7	149.7
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

(2) 1957 weighted.

Table 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Concluded

(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskat- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Recreation and reading index :										
1961 Jan.	151.2	168.3	148.1	138.0	140.5	184.2	140.2	146.5	138.1	148.2
Feb.	151.2	168.5	150.1	138.5	140.8	184.6	140.5	147.1	138.2	149.1
Mar.	151.2	168.5	150.1	138.5	140.3	184.6	140.5	147.1	138.2	149.1
Apr.	151.2	169.4	150.2	138.2	139.7	183.6	140.1	147.1	137.9	149.1
May	151.2	163.3	150.2	140.7	139.7	184.9	139.4	147.1	139.8	149.1
June	151.2	163.3	150.1	140.7	139.7	184.4	139.7	145.8	139.8	149.1
July	151.2	163.5	150.2	140.4	140.3	184.4	139.7	145.8	139.3	148.4
Aug.	150.7	163.5	150.2	140.4	139.6	184.4	139.6	145.8	139.3	148.4
Sept.	150.5	163.3	150.1	140.3	140.8	185.5	139.5	145.7	139.4	148.3
Oct.	150.5	163.2	149.8	139.8	140.3	183.4	139.5	145.7	139.4	146.9
Nov.	150.5	163.2	149.8	139.8	141.8	184.1	139.4	146.5	139.4	147.2
Dec.	150.5	163.2	149.8	139.8	142.3	184.1	139.4	146.5	139.4	147.2
1962 Jan.	150.5	163.0	149.7	141.7	142.3	182.3	139.4	147.1	139.4	147.0
Feb.	150.5	163.0	149.7	141.7	142.3	182.4	139.4	147.1	139.4	146.9
Mar.(2).....	150.5	162.9	149.7	141.6	142.4	182.6	139.4	146.7	139.3	146.8
Apr.	151.4	163.1	150.1	141.0	142.6	182.2	138.7	146.3	141.4	146.4
May	152.1	163.1	150.1	141.6	142.6	182.2	139.3	146.7	141.9	146.5
June	152.1	163.3	150.1	141.6	142.6	182.4	139.3	146.8	141.9	145.6
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Tobacco and alcohol index :										
1961 Jan.	98.6	123.5	120.8	116.6	120.2	120.0	120.0	115.6	115.4	120.4
Feb.	98.2	123.6	120.8	117.0	120.6	119.0	120.0	115.6	115.7	121.1
Mar.	98.2	123.6	120.8	117.0	120.6	119.0	120.0	115.6	115.7	121.1
Apr.	98.2	123.6	124.3	117.0	120.6	119.0	120.0	115.6	115.7	121.1
May	98.2	123.9	124.3	117.0	120.6	119.3	120.0	117.0	115.7	121.1
June	98.2	123.9	124.3	117.0	120.6	119.3	120.0	117.0	115.7	121.1
July	98.2	123.9	124.3	117.0	120.6	119.3	120.0	117.0	115.7	121.1
Aug.	98.6	123.9	124.3	117.7	120.5	119.6	120.6	117.0	115.5	121.1
Sept.	98.6	123.9	124.3	117.7	124.0	123.1	120.6	117.0	115.5	121.1
Oct.	98.6	123.9	124.3	117.7	124.0	123.1	120.6	117.0	115.5	121.1
Nov.	98.6	124.0	123.9	117.7	124.2	123.1	120.6	117.0	115.5	121.1
Dec.	98.6	124.0	123.9	117.7	124.2	123.1	120.6	117.0	115.5	121.1
1962 Jan.	98.6	124.0	123.9	117.7	124.2	123.1	120.6	117.0	115.5	121.1
Feb.	98.9	123.9	124.3	117.7	124.4	122.5	120.6	119.5	115.7	121.0
Mar.(2).....	98.9	123.9	124.3	117.7	124.4	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.5	121.0
Apr.	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	124.4	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.5	121.0
May	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	123.9	122.4	120.6	119.6	119.6	121.0
June	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	123.9	122.4	120.6	119.6	119.6	121.0
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index(1)
1955 - 1962

Year and month	Weekly wages in current dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1949=100)	Weekly wages in 1949 dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1949 dollars
	\$		\$	
1955 - Average	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1960 - Average	71.96	172.4	56.14	134.5
1961 - Average				
1961 - Jan.	72.76	174.3	56.45	135.2
Feb.	73.40	175.9	56.86	136.2
Mar.	73.64	176.4	57.04	136.7
Apr.	74.56	178.6	57.80	138.5
May	74.44	178.3	57.71	138.3
June	75.02	179.7	58.16	139.3
July	73.95	177.2	57.28	137.2
Aug.	74.26	177.9	57.52	137.8
Sept.	75.00	179.7	58.05	139.1
Oct.	75.69	181.3	58.36	139.8
Nov.	75.64	181.2	58.27	139.6
Dec.	72.85	174.5	56.17	134.6
1962 - Jan.	75.46	180.8	58.14	139.3
Feb.	75.99	182.1	58.59	140.4
Mar.	76.68	183.7	58.85	141.0
Apr.	76.51 ^P	183.3 ^P	58.81 ^P	140.9 ^P
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 54.

P Preliminary figures.

TABLE 13. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, 1956-61(1)

Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
Halifax	99	100	99	102	101	99
Saint John	101	102	100	102	103	101
Montreal	98	99	98	98	100	98
Ottawa	97	99	98	99	99	98
Toronto	97	98	97	97	99	97
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100	100	100
Regina	104	104	103	105	103	101
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105	104	102
Calgary	101	101	100	102	100	98
Edmonton	100	101	100	101	98	97
Vancouver	105	105	104	106	104	102

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 55.

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component(1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates(1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component(1)
All Canada							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1959	269.5	248.4	219.1	204.7	538.2	220.1	249.8
1960	276.7	254.2	222.7	214.5	555.3	221.7	254.8
1961	282.2	261.4	226.7	220.6	566.0	224.2	259.0
1959 - April	273.0	248.9	220.2	204.7	554.6	220.0	251.8
1960 - April	279.9	255.2	223.4	214.5	571.7	221.6	256.6
1961 - April	284.7	260.8	226.6	220.6	581.0	224.4	260.6
August	289.0	262.7	230.0	220.6	594.1	224.3	263.1
1962 - January ...	281.8	267.9	233.6	220.6	537.9	226.4	259.7
April	291.6	267.9	235.8	220.6	587.4	228.0	266.1
Eastern Canada							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1959	273.3	252.0	215.1	201.3	524.1	219.2	251.7
1960	280.6	257.5	217.8	214.3	540.6	221.4	257.0
1961	286.8	265.5	221.9	223.6	550.2	223.7	261.6
1959 - April	275.4	253.1	217.3	201.3	527.8	219.3	252.9
1960 - April	281.9	258.6	218.8	214.3	544.0	221.3	257.7
1961 - April	287.4	264.8	222.9	223.6	550.3	223.8	262.0
August	291.3	266.8	223.6	223.6	568.0	224.0	264.4
1962 - January ...	291.1	271.9	229.1	223.6	549.8	226.2	265.1
April	294.5	271.6	231.9	223.6	558.1	227.5	267.7
Western Canada							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1959	265.8	247.0	222.8	207.5	558.3	220.9	247.8
1960	272.9	252.8	227.5	214.6	576.2	222.1	252.6
1961	277.8	259.8	231.3	218.0	588.5	224.7	256.5
1959 - April	270.7	247.3	223.0	207.5	592.6	220.7	250.7
1960 - April	277.9	253.8	227.9	214.6	611.0	221.9	255.5
1961 - April	282.0	259.2	230.1	218.0	624.6	225.0	259.2
August	286.8	261.1	236.2	218.0	631.3	224.6	261.9
1962 - January ...	272.6	266.3	237.9	218.0	521.0	226.7	254.2
April	288.7	266.5	239.6	218.0	629.1	228.5	264.6

(1) 1962 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	June 1962	May 1962	June 1961	June 1962	May 1962	June 1961	June 1962	May 1962	June 1961
	dollars								
Corn, cracked	3.73	3.73	3.65	4.00	4.08	4.04	3.59	3.62	3.46
Oats, unground	3.42	3.39	2.96	3.69	3.68	3.23	3.41	3.42	2.96
Barley, ground	3.49	3.46	2.83	3.81	3.80	3.04	3.41	3.42	2.80
Wheat, unground	3.73	3.69	3.25	4.07	4.03	3.54	3.76	3.77	3.21
Bran	3.00	2.96	2.69	2.97	2.91	2.60	2.96	2.91	2.56
Shorts	3.12	3.09	2.76	3.11	3.05	2.66	3.10	3.06	2.64
Middlings	3.31	3.30	2.93	3.32	3.32	2.87	3.30	3.26	2.83
Linseed oil meal	5.02	4.98	4.83	5.39	5.35	5.09	4.82	4.81	4.72
Soybean oil meal	5.30	5.20	5.23	5.67	5.54	5.61	5.23	5.10	4.92
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.30	5.31	5.14	5.23	5.21	5.01	5.15	5.16	4.88
Dairy ration (16%)	3.85	3.83	3.54	3.90	3.87	3.52	3.72	3.72	3.44
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.49	4.48	4.32	4.62	4.59	4.32	4.39	4.42	4.28
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.25	5.24	5.02	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash	4.87	4.86	4.52	4.94	4.92	4.64	4.92	4.87	4.40
Hog concentrate (35%)	5.98	5.96	5.68	5.85	5.84	5.52	6.30	6.28	5.69
Hog grower mash	4.09	4.07	3.66	4.29	4.30	3.79	4.05	4.02	3.56
Chick starter mash (18-20%) .	5.06	5.04	4.73	5.32	5.30	5.05	4.89	4.88	4.56
Growing mash	4.51	4.48	4.18	4.62	4.58	4.31	4.55	4.53	4.26
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.57	4.54	4.26	4.74	4.71	4.42	4.57	4.56	4.27
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.27	5.24	4.96	5.52	5.41	5.10	5.37	5.39	5.14
Turkey growing mash	4.91	4.89	4.66	5.20	5.16	4.91	5.00	5.03	4.90
	dollars								
Item	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	June 1962	May 1962	June 1961	June 1962	May 1962	June 1961	June 1962	May 1962	June 1961
	dollars								
Corn, cracked	3.50	3.43	3.35	4.98	4.98	4.86	4.02	3.96	4.03
Oats, unground	3.34	3.30	2.96	3.01	2.98	2.40	3.62	3.52	3.13
Barley, ground	3.46	3.43	2.88	2.96	2.96	2.34	3.74	3.66	2.96
Wheat, unground	3.70	3.65	3.23	3.24	3.21	2.72	3.76	3.64	3.37
Bran	3.05	3.01	2.77	2.98	2.97	2.76	3.06	3.00	2.74
Shorts	3.15	3.12	2.83	3.11	3.11	2.81	3.15	3.11	2.84
Middlings	3.38	3.38	3.03	3.02	3.02	2.69	3.42	3.39	3.08
Linseed oil meal	4.78	4.76	4.61	4.90	4.91	4.75	5.59	5.60	5.38
Soybean oil meal	4.86	4.76	4.85	5.38	5.36	5.60	5.84	5.78	5.89
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.30	5.28	5.10	5.10	5.09	4.86	5.96	6.04	6.14
Dairy ration (16%)	3.88	3.85	3.66	3.82	3.82	3.35	4.00	3.95	3.68
Dairy supplement (24%)	4.51	4.48	4.34	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.11	5.11	4.93	5.62	5.58	5.22
Pig starter mash	4.90	4.90	4.65	4.92	4.91	4.58	4.68	4.67	4.35
Hog concentrate (35%)	5.98	5.94	5.83	5.72	5.73	5.52	5.95	5.90	5.61
Hog grower mash	3.96	3.93	3.67	3.99	3.95	3.39	4.31	4.29	3.93
Chick starter mash (18-20%) .	5.19	5.15	4.95	5.02	4.99	4.62	5.03	5.04	4.65
Growing mash	4.52	4.49	4.26	4.41	4.41	4.00	4.45	4.39	4.03
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.59	4.55	4.36	4.44	4.45	4.08	4.54	4.50	4.20
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.32	5.27	5.05	5.15	5.14	4.73	5.15	5.10	4.79
Turkey growing mash	5.15	5.09	4.86	4.81	4.81	4.37	4.67	4.63	4.46

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices(1)
(1956=100)

Investors index										
Number of stocks 1962	Inves- tors total (110)	Total indus- trials (76)	Indus- trial mines (4)	Foods (12)	Bever- ages (7)	Textiles and clothing (7)	Pulp and paper (6)	Printing and publish- ing (3)	Primary metals (7)	Metal fabri- cating (10)
1952	64.8	63.7	63.9	..	66.6	170.1	46.4	..	..	..
1953	60.0	57.8	54.0	..	72.8	136.5	45.2	..	..	..
1954	67.8	65.8	56.4	..	87.4	99.2	62.4	..	..	..
1955	87.1	86.4	84.3	..	103.2	109.1	89.7	..	..	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	96.8	94.8	89.6	90.8	89.3	95.3	83.3	121.7	97.4	86.9
1958	94.1	90.6	76.3	108.9	103.2	102.1	81.2	141.7	81.2	82.7
1959	110.4	106.8	88.6	140.2	122.6	130.7	101.5	220.9	95.2	104.6
1960	104.5	101.7	95.8	127.3	117.5	114.5	100.2	253.4	87.6	82.6
1961	132.7	130.0	138.4	175.5	159.5	134.4	117.0	326.4	98.4	93.8
1960 Sept.....	106.0	102.4	94.3	133.9	117.8	110.9	101.6	276.3	86.3	75.9
Oct.	102.2	98.3	89.6	130.2	115.6	105.3	97.6	255.3	84.4	71.6
Nov.	105.6	102.4	97.8	135.9	122.8	111.0	98.5	259.7	84.2	75.6
Dec.	109.4	106.4	104.6	139.8	127.1	111.6	101.1	269.5	87.4	79.4
1961 Jan.	115.6	112.7	111.4	148.3	131.2	116.3	107.2	279.1	93.3	81.3
Feb.	120.0	117.1	115.3	159.4	137.8	118.4	110.3	292.6	95.3	87.9
Mar.	124.8	122.5	120.9	168.3	144.5	120.2	115.1	315.3	98.0	92.7
Apr.	129.0	127.1	128.1	168.7	147.0	124.0	115.6	336.0	101.9	97.4
May	134.9	133.1	142.6	180.2	155.9	129.1	115.6	347.6	104.8	95.5
June	133.6	130.7	140.2	180.2	158.9	131.0	116.6	326.2	100.9	96.4
July	136.0	134.4	150.2	179.1	160.2	136.7	120.9	343.3	100.0	94.6
Aug.	139.5	138.5	153.8	182.4	169.4	143.9	124.4	364.1	100.2	92.6
Sept.	140.1	138.3	152.2	181.5	173.5	139.9	122.9	366.8	99.8	94.3
Oct.	136.6	132.8	147.0	188.2	173.0	144.8	114.6	303.3	95.7	94.9
Nov.	139.9	135.2	146.0	186.0	181.9	153.7	119.2	315.9	97.5	97.5
Dec.	142.0	137.0	153.0	183.9	181.0	154.5	121.1	326.8	92.9	100.0
1962 Jan.	140.3	136.2	150.2	177.5	181.4	158.9	119.2	308.2	95.6	102.7
Feb.	140.6	137.0	146.8	180.1	184.8	164.0	123.5	327.5	95.8	102.5
Mar.	141.4	138.6	145.5	177.2	191.1	164.7	128.2	337.2	100.2	98.8
Apr.	138.7	136.7	143.5	178.4	186.6	159.8	128.8	343.9	96.8	97.0
May	132.5	130.5	137.4	172.8	179.0	154.5	125.9	326.9	90.8	94.2
June	117.6	115.4	118.7	153.0	161.7	144.6	115.0	264.7	77.3	84.9
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
June 7	124.0	121.6	125.5	160.2	169.8	150.6	120.5	287.9	82.8	87.9
June 14	117.4	114.6	118.3	155.5	159.6	144.3	114.5	257.1	76.1	84.2
June 21	113.4	111.7	114.3	148.4	156.0	138.8	112.5	249.0	73.5	84.3
June 28	115.7	113.8	116.6	147.9	161.3	144.6	112.7	264.9	76.9	83.3

1) See page 51 for details of revised security price indexes introduced with this issue.
. Figures not available.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices(1) - Continued
(1956=100)

Investors index										
Number of stocks 1962	Non- metallic minerals	Petro- leum	Chem- icals	Con- struc- tion	Retail trade	Total utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Pipe- line	Tele- phone	Elec- tric- power
	(4)	(5)	(3)	(3)	(5)	(20)	(4)	(5)	(3)	(3)
1952 .....	..	70.1	..	..	..	75.0	101.0	..	76.4	..
1953 .....	..	59.2	..	..	..	70.0	79.3	..	80.1	..
1954 .....	..	65.3	..	..	..	73.5	77.8	..	89.7	..
1955 .....	..	74.2	..	..	..	87.7	97.5	..	101.4	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	90.9	109.0	81.4	91.6	105.3	105.1	93.9	132.6	87.7	102.8
1958	107.3	94.0	78.6	103.1	139.8	100.4	83.9	105.5	87.2	107.9
1959	116.2	87.1	96.9	137.7	175.9	109.7	88.7	117.2	90.5	126.0
1960	95.3	78.2	84.2	104.4	142.5	104.7	76.6	106.2	97.7	116.3
1961	97.3	102.6	89.1	111.9	177.3	125.8	83.7	136.4	117.0	128.6
1960 Sept.	93.0	79.4	89.3	98.4	148.1	106.3	74.1	106.0	100.8	119.6
Oct.	89.9	76.8	81.5	95.5	145.6	104.0	70.0	105.7	99.9	114.1
Nov.	86.1	81.8	79.9	100.5	146.7	105.7	69.7	109.7	101.3	117.0
Dec.	87.1	82.9	80.2	100.1	152.2	108.2	71.2	109.7	102.5	122.9
1961 Jan.	90.8	90.6	84.4	106.8	160.7	113.3	73.7	116.4	105.6	128.3
Feb.	98.1	94.5	83.5	115.2	166.2	117.3	77.1	121.0	106.5	131.9
Mar.	98.6	98.3	83.5	117.8	176.1	120.1	77.3	127.6	106.7	134.6
Apr.	96.2	103.0	85.8	116.6	178.2	122.5	79.3	137.9	108.7	130.6
May	96.6	104.8	84.1	116.6	186.3	128.2	85.8	142.1	117.4	133.4
June	94.3	103.7	84.8	115.4	170.8	128.5	86.6	137.8	120.1	135.4
July	93.9	100.9	90.4	105.0	184.6	125.9	85.4	133.8	118.9	129.7
Aug.	94.7	105.1	94.5	104.4	193.4	125.1	85.9	133.9	119.4	121.2
Sept.	93.8	105.6	97.7	108.8	189.4	128.9	87.1	139.9	121.5	129.3
Oct.	101.3	104.4	92.0	115.3	179.5	130.2	88.8	142.4	123.7	124.3
Nov.	104.7	108.8	94.9	112.3	172.4	133.6	88.2	149.2	127.0	121.7
Dec.	104.1	111.6	93.4	109.1	169.8	135.4	89.3	154.8	127.8	122.6
1962 Jan.	108.6	112.7	99.3	110.7	164.7	133.2	89.7	155.0	125.5	119.8
Feb.	110.4	111.5	98.9	100.0	169.9	133.8	90.8	154.1	127.2	117.4
Mar.	113.2	110.3	105.8	107.5	170.8	132.9	89.3	154.2	127.5	115.1
Apr.	111.5	107.2	106.5	107.7	168.1	129.5	89.8	150.0	124.8	110.2
May	109.1	100.1	102.2	96.8	160.4	125.8	87.9	144.6	119.8	110.6
June	95.2	93.6	90.2	87.7	147.9	114.9	82.5	127.2	112.8	102.8
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
June 7	96.5	97.8	93.3	93.2	153.0	120.6	85.0	137.8	116.9	105.9
June 14	96.1	93.2	91.1	91.0	146.9	115.0	83.1	126.6	112.2	104.2
June 21	93.4	91.6	89.5	82.9	145.1	110.9	80.9	120.5	109.7	100.4
June 28	94.8	91.6	86.8	83.8	146.6	113.0	81.1	124.1	112.3	100.6

(1) See page 51 for details of revised security price indexes introduced with this issue.
.. Figures not available.

TABLE 16. Index Number of Common and Preferred Stock Prices(1) - Concluded
(1956=100)

Number of stocks 1962	Investors index				Mining index			Supplementary indexes		
	Gas dis- tri- bu- tion	Total fi- nance	Banks	In- vest- ment and loan	Total(2) mining	Base metals	Gold	Uranium	Primary oils and gas	Pre- ferred stocks
	(5)	(14)	(6)	(8)	(25)	(8)	(17)	(6)	(9)	(26)
1952 .....	..	..	53.8	..	76.1	63.8	97.5	..	..	96.3
1953 .....	..	..	61.2	..	67.6	56.3	87.3	..	..	97.7
1954 .....	..	..	75.4	..	67.0	56.5	85.5	..	..	102.4
1955 .....	..	..	89.3	..	85.8	81.5	95.4	..	..	106.6
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	134.4	95.0	95.7	93.8	84.2	79.5	93.0	118.7	107.0	91.0
1958	147.2	102.6	99.1	109.1	76.1	65.4	95.5	95.0	84.2	96.6
1959	160.3	128.6	129.0	127.8	86.8	72.9	112.1	82.6	76.0	94.6
1960	142.2	117.3	116.0	119.8	76.6	64.0	99.7	59.1	48.2	91.9
1961	191.3	154.3	142.2	177.1	92.5	85.9	104.6	71.8	59.1	97.8
1960 Sept.	144.6	122.5	119.4	128.2	76.1	64.7	97.0	57.4	46.1	94.8
Oct.	141.8	118.1	115.5	123.1	78.3	63.4	105.4	59.5	44.1	94.8
Nov.	140.6	120.7	119.1	123.8	80.4	65.8	107.1	62.0	43.0	94.6
Dec.	147.3	125.1	122.6	129.9	79.3	66.3	103.0	59.8	40.8	94.3
1961 Jan.	159.1	132.4	130.1	136.7	84.4	70.0	110.7	65.2	46.4	95.0
Feb.	176.4	136.8	132.3	145.3	81.3	71.0	100.1	65.8	55.0	95.2
Mar.	184.8	141.6	134.8	154.4	82.8	75.8	95.5	68.6	60.0	94.9
Apr.	186.4	146.6	136.9	164.8	86.1	81.2	95.1	70.0	59.9	96.0
May	189.7	151.8	139.0	175.9	90.7	87.2	97.1	71.6	60.2	97.1
June	186.0	153.6	139.8	179.6	90.3	86.4	97.4	71.5	58.2	97.7
July	185.5	156.9	141.9	185.2	95.5	92.1	101.8	71.8	53.8	98.4
Aug.	193.8	162.6	148.4	189.3	100.3	93.6	112.5	73.5	58.1	98.3
Sept.	193.0	162.7	147.3	191.6	96.9	89.7	109.9	72.8	58.6	99.5
Oct.	202.4	162.6	146.5	193.0	96.8	90.2	108.8	76.0	59.5	100.7
Nov.	218.6	169.8	151.2	204.8	102.1	95.9	113.5	78.9	66.7	100.6
Dec.	219.4	174.2	158.1	204.6	103.1	97.7	112.9	75.3	72.4	99.9
1962 Jan.	209.6	169.0	153.8	197.6	103.1	98.0	112.3	75.9	69.4	101.0
Feb.	215.1	166.6	150.8	196.4	100.9	96.0	109.8	78.2	73.9	100.9
Mar.	211.5	165.6	150.1	194.7	100.4	95.4	109.4	79.6	72.6	101.3
Apr.	205.1	160.1	146.5	185.6	99.2	94.7	107.5	81.2	67.8	101.6
May	198.0	150.6	140.5	169.9	100.6	91.7	116.8	79.7	62.2	102.0
June	170.9	131.6	124.3	145.5	98.1	84.2	123.5	70.6	53.5	99.3
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
June 7	183.0	140.0	131.4	156.3	98.5	86.6	120.3	73.8	59.1	..
June 14	171.4	133.6	126.1	147.7	99.4	83.9	127.8	70.1	53.2	..
June 21	162.5	124.4	115.6	141.1	98.6	83.6	126.0	69.4	49.5	..
June 28	166.6	128.4	124.0	136.8	95.9	82.7	120.0	69.2	52.3	..

(1) See page 51 for details of revised security price indexes introduced with this issue.
(2) Mining stocks are not included in the Investors Index.
.. Figures not available.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

Wholesale Price Indexes

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes are published for most of the manufacturing industries and as such are the first Canadian "wholesale" price indexes to be organized according to an industry classification. Because of their common form of organization these indexes may be used in conjunction with a whole array of related statistics such as shipments, employment and inventories, to name a few, which also conform to the Standard Industrial Classification. Thus, Industry Selling Price Indexes have a clearly defined conceptual basis which fits into a common framework of analytical statistics. For this reason and because of their relatively high standard of representativeness they are recommended over their counterpart commodity series of the General Wholesale Index for purposes relating to output of manufacturing industries. However, because Industry Selling Price Indexes are available only since 1956 (in a few cases since 1949) the General Wholesale Index and its components must still be relied upon for earlier periods.

A complete description of these indexes is contained in:

Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59

Catalogue No. 62-515

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as prices of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main attribute now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult:

Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)

Prices and Price Indexes 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1960-July 1961 were announced April 2, 1962. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.791 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1.759 and No. 3 to \$1.743, and the indexes revised accordingly. An interim payment on all grades of wheat was announced November 2, 1961 for the crop year August 1960-July 1961 bringing the price of Manitoba Northern No. 1 to \$1.50. Subsequent indexes are based on an initial payment of \$1.50 for Manitoba Northern No. 1.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1960-1961 final payment announced December 11, 1961 brought the price to \$.741 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats; final payment announced January 10, 1962 brought the price to \$.949 per bushel for No. 1 Feed barley. Initial payment for the crop year 1961-1962 was \$.60 for No. 2 C.W. oats and \$.87 for No. 1 Feed barley.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, and Table 2 of May 1958, July 1959, June 1960 and June 1961. Indexes subsequent to July 1961 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 8. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 2 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949=100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the revised index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", D.B.S. Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfill the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Security Price Indexes

Presented in this issue are revised security price indexes on the base 1956=100. Monthly indexes from January 1956 are given on page 52 for the Investors Index, its major components, and the Mining Index. Included at the bottom of the table are conversion factors which may be used to arithmetically convert indexes preceding January 1956 to the new base. Revised indexes in Table 16 include detailed components by years from 1952 and by months from September 1960. A reference paper to be released within the next few months will include available historical indexes on the new base for the Investors, Mining and Preferred stock indexes by months and years.

The list of stocks currently included in the Investors Index is provided below. Sub-groups and groups which are new or substantially changed by the revision have been marked with an asterisk. Comparable current lists for the Mining and Preferred stock indexes may be found in the May and February issues of this publication for 1962.

The price reference base for the new indexes, is the year 1956 which has been adopted as an interim base for recently developed D.B.S. indexes. The indexes will express current prices as a percentage of prices in 1956.

Security price indexes measure through time the effect of price change on the value of a portfolio of stocks bought and held by a hypothetical investor (as opposed to the more speculative trader). The portfolio represents stocks of Canadian companies listed on Toronto, Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. The number of shares held for each issue is in proportion to the total number of shares outstanding. Prices in the common and mining stock indexes are Thursday's closing quotations as reported in the Globe and Mail and the Montreal Gazette. For preferred stocks, prices are monthly weighted averages of the daily closing prices in which weights are daily total sales.

The most important change in the revision of the index, apart from the shift in the price reference base, is the classifications of stocks according to the Standard Industrial Classification. In the continuing major group Industrials 4 sub-groups (Milling and Grains, Food and Allied Products, Machinery and Equipment, and Building Materials) will be replaced by 8 new sub-groups (Foods, Printing and Publishing, Primary Metals, Metal Fabricating, Non-metallic Minerals, Chemicals, Construction, and Retail Trade). The remaining 5 sub-groups of the former index, viz., Industrial Mines, Beverages, Textiles and Clothing, Pulp and Paper, and Oils (renamed Petroleum) will be continued. The major group Utilities will be continued but the Pipeline index has been added as a sub-group and the previous Power and Traction sub-group will be replaced by two new sub-groups, viz., Electric Power and Gas Distribution. A new major group Finance is composed of the former major group Banks and the former supplementary index Investment and Loan.

In other respects the indexes are essentially unchanged, although constant weights which were previously limited to major groups have been extended to sub-groups. Weights in the index continue to be based on shares outstanding.

List of Stocks Currently Included in Investors Index

(1956=100)

Industrials (76)

Utilities (20)

Industrial Mines (4)

Cons. Min. & Smelt. Co. of Can. Ltd.
Falconbridge Nickel Mines Ltd.
Int. Nickel Co. of Can. Ltd.
Noranda Mines Ltd.

Foods (12)*

Atlantic Sugar Refineries Co. Ltd.
B.C. Packers Ltd. "B"
Burns & Co. Ltd.
Canada Malting Co. Ltd.
Canada Packers Ltd. "B"
Canadian Cannery Ltd. "A"
Laura Secord Candy Shops Ltd.
Maple Leaf Mills Ltd.
Ogilvie Flour Mills Co. Ltd.
Salada Foods Ltd.
Silverwood Dairies Ltd. "A"
George Weston Ltd. "A"

Beverages (7)

Alberta Distillers Ltd.
Canadian Breweries Ltd.
H. Corby Distillery Ltd. "A"
Distillers Corp. Seagrams, Ltd.
John Labatt Ltd.
Molson Breweries Ltd. "A"
H. Walker-Gooderham & Worts Ltd.

Textiles and Clothing (7)

Bruck Mills Ltd. "A"
Canadian Celanese Ltd.
Cosmos Imperial Mills Ltd.
Dom. Oilcloth & Linoleum Co. Ltd.
Dom. Textile Co. Ltd.
Harding Carpets Ltd.
Phantom Industries Ltd. "B"

Pulp and Paper (6)

Abitibi Power & Paper Co. Ltd.
Dom. Tar & Chemical Co. Ltd.
Fraser Companies Ltd.
Great Lakes Paper Co. Ltd., The
MacMillan, Bloedel & Powell River Ltd.
Price Bros. & Co. Ltd.

Printing and Publishing (3)*

R. L. Crain Ltd.
Moore Corporation Ltd., The
Southam Co. Ltd., The

Primary Metals (7)*

Algoma Steel Corp. Ltd.
Aluminium Ltd.
Atlas Steels Ltd.
Dom. Foundries & Steel Ltd.
Dom. Steel & Coal Corp. Ltd.
Page-Hersey Tubes Ltd.
Steel Co. of Canada Ltd., The

Metal Fabricating (10)*

Combined Enterprises Ltd.
Dominion Bridge Co. Ltd.
Ford Motor Co. of Can. Ltd. "A"
General Steel Wares Ltd.
Hawker Siddeley Can. Ltd.
John Wood Industries Ltd. "A"
Massey-Ferguson Ltd.
Montreal Locomotive Works Ltd.
United Steel Corporation
Westeel Products Ltd.

Non-metallic Minerals (4)*

Canada Cement Co. of Can. Ltd.
Consumer Glass Co. Ltd.
Dominion Glass Co. Ltd.
St. Lawrence Cement Co. "A"

Petroleum (5)

British American Oil Co. Ltd., The
Canadian Husky Oil Co.
Canadian Oil Companies Ltd.
Imperial Oil Ltd.
Texaco (Canada) Ltd.

Chemicals (3)*

Cdn. Chemical Co. of Can. Ltd.
Canadian Industries Ltd.
Dupont of Canada Ltd.

Construction (3)*

Cdn. Dredge & Dock Co. Ltd.
Foundation Co. of Can. Ltd.
Standard Paving & Materials Ltd.

Retail Trade (5)*

Dominion Stores Ltd.
Loblaws Cos. Ltd. "B"
Simpsons Ltd.
Woodward Stores (1947) Ltd.
Zeller's Ltd.

Transportation (4)

Algoma Cent. & Hudson Bay Rly. Co.
Canada Steamship Lines Ltd.
Canadian Pacific Railway Co.
Greyhound Lines of Canada Ltd.

Pipeline (5)*

Alberta Gas Trunkline Co. Ltd. "A"
Interprovincial Pipeline Co.
Pembina Pipe Lines Ltd.
Trans-Canada Pipelines Ltd.
Trans-Mountain Oil Pipe Line Co.

Telephone (3)

Bell Telephone Co. of Can. Ltd., The
British Columbia Telephone Co.
Quebec Telephone

Electric Power (3)*

Calgary Power Ltd.
Gatineau Power Co.
Shawinigan Water & Power Co., The

Gas Distribution (5)*

Canadian Hydrocarbons Inc.
Consumers' Gas Co., The
Northern Ont. Natural Gas Co. Ltd.
Quebec Natural Gas Corp.
Union Gas Co. of Canada Ltd.

Finance (14)

Banks (6)

Bank of Montreal, The
Bank of Nova Scotia, The
Banque Canadienne Nationale
Cdn. Imperial Bank of Commerce, The
Royal Bank of Canada, The
Toronto-Dominion Bank, The

Investment and Loan (8)*

Argus Corp. Ltd.
Can. Permanent Mortgage Corp.
Huron & Erie Mortgage Corp., The
Industrial Acceptance Corp. Ltd.
Investors Syndicate of Can. Ltd. "A"
Laurentide Financial Corp. Ltd.
Traders Finance Corp. Ltd.
United Corp. Ltd. "B"

* Sub-groups which are new in The Investors Index, or which have been substantially changed.

Revised Index Numbers of Security Prices, 1956=100, by Year and Month from January 1956

Month and year	Investors index	Indus- trials	Utili- ties	Finance	Mining(1)	Month and year	Investors index	Indus- trials	Utili- ties	Finance	Mining(1)
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	1959	108.3	104.8	110.2	122.5	90.7
1957	96.8	94.8	105.1	95.0	84.2	1960	110.5	107.2	110.5	125.7	91.7
1958	94.1	90.6	100.4	102.6	76.1	1961	111.0	107.0	111.0	128.1	93.0
1959	110.4	106.8	109.7	128.6	86.8	1962	111.7	107.2	112.4	129.1	88.3
1960	104.5	101.7	104.7	117.3	76.6	1963	112.0	107.8	110.0	131.9	87.2
1961	132.7	130.0	125.8	154.3	92.5	1964	116.9	113.2	113.2	134.2	88.1
1962	94.1	93.9	93.0	96.4	92.6	1965	114.4	110.4	113.4	138.6	87.6
1963	94.0	93.5	93.5	97.2	92.5	1966	105.9	102.4	103.7	135.2	81.4
1964	101.8	100.5	97.4	101.5	99.6	1967	106.3	102.3	106.3	125.0	81.9
1965	99.9	100.2	99.8	98.9	101.4	1968	106.5	102.9	106.7	122.9	82.2
1966	98.7	99.8	96.7	96.0	101.5	1969	110.4	107.9	108.3	124.9	82.4
1967	104.6	105.0	102.8	104.7	107.2	1970	108.0	105.5	108.0	119.9	83.6
1968	107.8	108.3	106.3	107.3	109.7	1971	103.0	100.6	103.7	113.3	80.6
1969	103.1	103.2	103.4	102.0	102.5	1972	100.3	97.3	103.1	110.8	78.1
1970	99.8	99.4	101.3	99.8	99.5	1973	104.0	102.2	103.1	113.3	71.8
1971	97.2	95.9	102.9	95.1	95.1	1974	104.7	102.6	103.0	116.8	70.5
1972	97.0	97.8	105.4	96.4	96.6	1975	102.3	99.6	102.0	115.1	70.2
1973	101.8	100.0	109.9	99.5	96.8	1976	105.5	102.6	105.2	119.3	74.2
1974	97.8	95.8	107.0	95.3	90.8	1977	106.0	102.4	106.3	122.5	76.1
1975	99.2	97.4	110.0	93.8	91.8	1978	98.3	98.3	104.0	118.1	78.3
1976	104.2	102.2	115.5	98.8	95.2	1979	102.2	102.4	105.7	120.7	80.4
1977	107.6	106.3	117.6	100.5	91.9	1980	105.6	102.4	108.2	125.1	79.3
1978	107.4	106.1	115.7	102.7	92.3	1981	109.4	106.4	113.3	132.4	84.4
1979	105.9	104.6	113.7	102.0	90.5	1982	115.6	112.7	117.1	136.8	81.3
1980	96.9	95.1	104.3	96.1	80.5	1983	120.0	117.1	117.3	136.8	81.3
1981	91.1	88.7	99.3	91.7	76.8	1984	124.8	122.5	120.1	141.6	82.8
1982	82.9	80.7	88.4	85.8	69.8	1985	129.0	127.1	122.5	146.6	86.1
1983	83.6	80.8	90.5	87.8	68.8	1986	134.9	133.1	128.2	151.8	90.7
1984	82.7	80.1	89.6	86.3	65.8	1987	136.6	130.7	128.5	153.6	90.3
1985	83.3	80.2	92.3	86.1	67.0	1988	136.0	134.4	125.9	156.9	95.5
1986	84.8	81.1	94.4	90.0	69.7	1989	139.5	138.5	125.1	162.6	100.3
1987	86.1	82.8	95.6	89.2	70.5	1990	140.1	138.3	128.9	162.7	96.9
1988	85.2	81.3	95.1	90.5	69.5	1991	136.6	132.8	130.2	162.6	96.8
1989	88.9	85.1	96.8	96.4	72.5	1992	139.9	135.2	133.6	169.8	102.1
1990	92.6	89.2	98.6	100.9	76.1	1993	142.0	137.0	135.4	174.2	103.1
1991	95.1	91.7	99.8	104.8	75.7	1994	140.3	136.2	133.2	169.0	103.1
1992	98.6	95.3	103.9	107.6	77.8	1995	140.6	137.0	133.8	166.6	100.9
1993	100.8	96.9	107.7	110.2	78.2	1996	138.7	136.7	132.9	165.6	100.4
1994	103.9	100.4	108.7	114.2	84.2	1997	132.5	130.5	125.8	150.6	100.6
1995	104.9	101.7	106.1	118.5	86.6	1998	117.6	115.4	114.9	131.6	98.1
1996	104.9	100.9	105.9	122.2	85.1	1999					
Conversion factors (2)	.37416	.36074	.44540	- (3)	.73434						

(1) The Mining index is not included in the Investors Index. The revised index movement reflects the revised weights for the Gold and Base Metals Indexes.
 (2) To convert indexes prior to January 1956 from the 1935-39 to the 1956 base, multiply by the conversion factor shown. The factor represents the percentage which the revised index was of the unrevised index at January 12, 1956.
 (3) The Finance index commenced at January 1956.

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Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)	1.50
Industry Selling Price Indexes, 1956-59 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-515)	1.50

Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ($\$60.00 / 110.0 \times 100.0$), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ($\$55.00 / \50.00×100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($\$60.00 / \50.00×100.0).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 12, page 42 figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent.

Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

1956-61

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959 and 1960, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 13 on page 42. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

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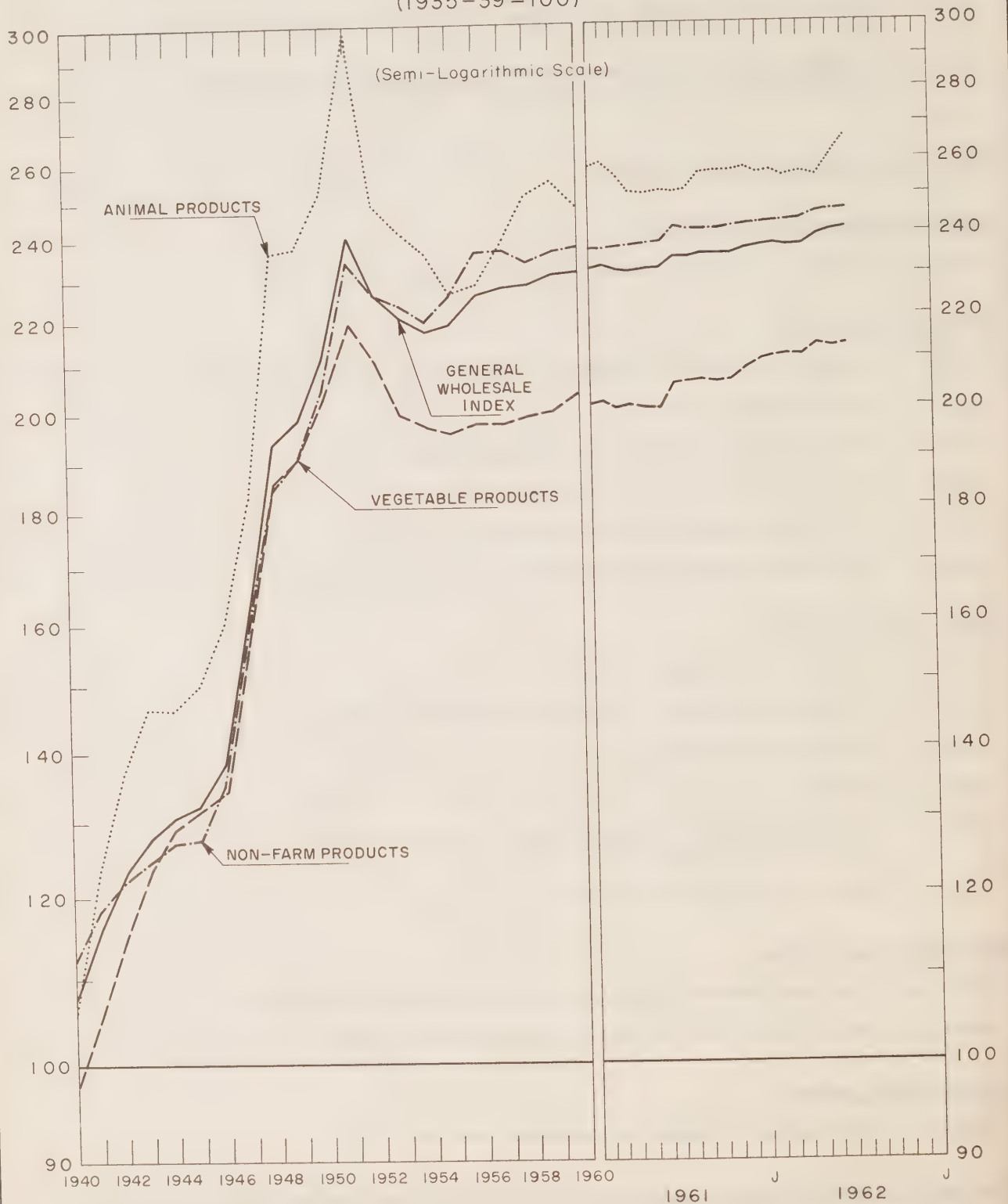
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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

TOTAL INDEX AND SELECTED COMPONENT GROUPS

ANNUALLY, 1940-1960; MONTHLY, JANUARY 1961 - JULY 1962
(1935-39=100)



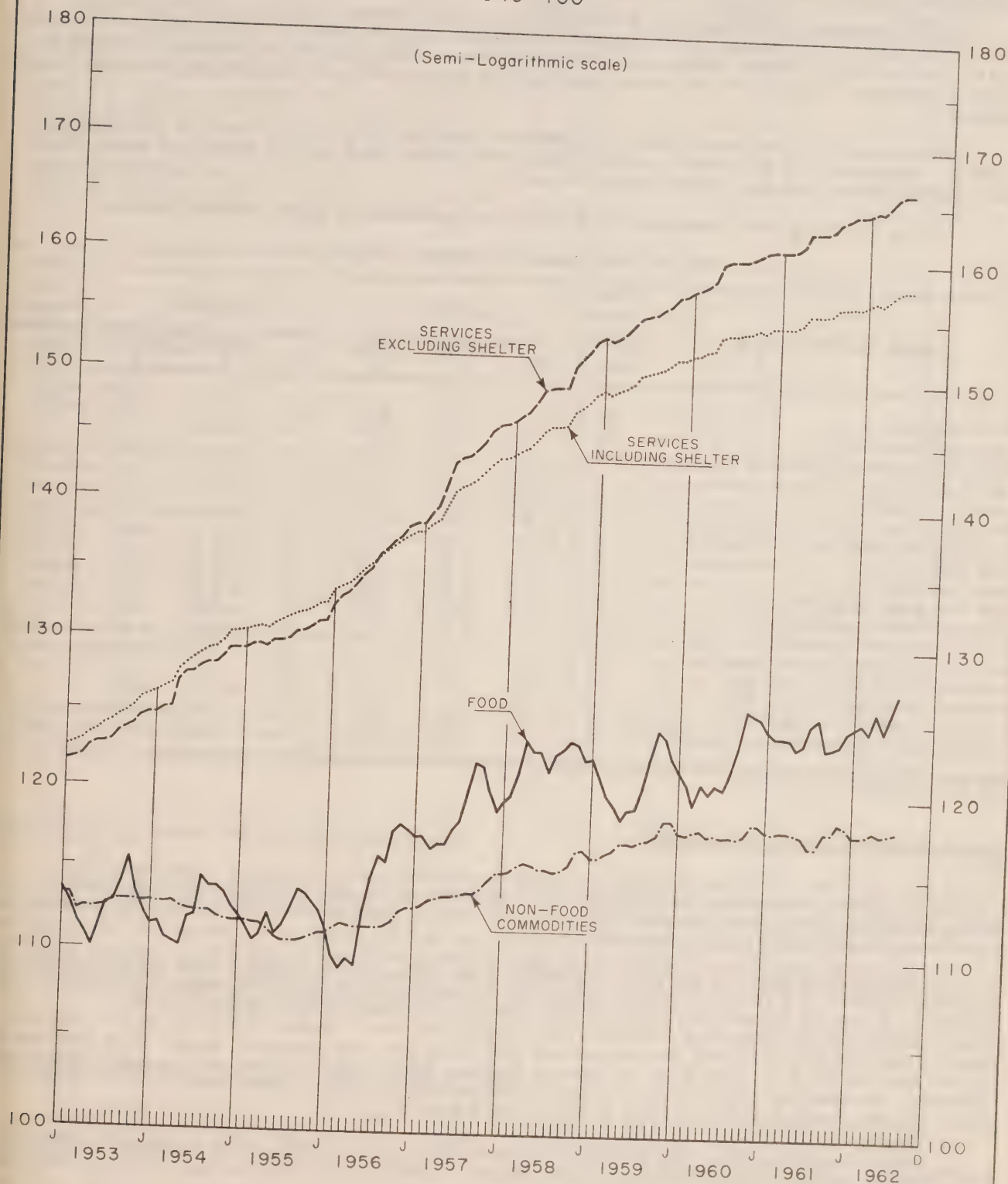
NOTE: NON-FARM PRODUCTS IS THE GENERAL WHOLESALE INDEX LESS ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS COMPONENT GROUPS

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

FOOD, NON-FOOD COMMODITIES, SERVICES INCLUDING AND EXCLUDING SHELTER

MONTHLY JANUARY 1953 - JULY 1962

1949=100



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

In 24 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were lower in July than in June, 6 more than in the previous month-to-month comparison when 18 industry indexes declined from May levels. Twenty-three industry indexes were higher in July, 5 less than the 28 increases recorded in the month earlier. Fifty of the 97 indexes remained the same in July, as compared to June when 51 were unchanged.

The average level of the 97 industry indexes in July was 104.2, just above the June average of 104.1. The median was 104.3 (half of the indexes were above 104.3 and the other half below 104.3) also slightly higher than the June median of 104.1.

The following table summarizes June-July price movements by major industry group:

June to July Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total indus- tries	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed
		No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	No.
All industries	97	23	1.1	0.4	24	- 0.4	- 0.2	50
Foods and beverages	19	5	1.9	1.9	4	- 0.5	- 0.2	10
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	1	0.1	(1)	-	-	-	-
Rubber products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Leather products	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Textile mills	9	5	0.5	0.4	-	-	-	4
Clothing and knitting mills	4	-	-	-	1	- 0.2	(1)	3
Wood products	7	2	1.1	(1)	3	- 0.2	- 0.2	2
Paper products	5	1	4.8	(1)	2	- 0.6	(1)	2
Iron and steel products	9	1	0.3	(1)	2	- 0.2	(1)	6
Transportation equipment	3	1	0.1	(1)	2	- 0.8	(1)	-
Non-ferrous metal products	5	1	1.3	(1)	3	- 0.3	- 0.3	1
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	-	-	-	3	- 0.4	- 0.3	2
Non-metallic mineral products	5	1	1.0	(1)	-	-	-	4
Products of petroleum and coal	3	-	-	-	2	- 0.4	(1)	1
Chemicals and allied products	11	4	0.2	0.2	2	- 0.6	(1)	5
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	1	2.2	(1)	-	-	-	5

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index rose to 241.3 in July, up 0.4 per cent from the June index of 240.3, and 2.9 per cent above the July 1961 index of 234.5. Five of the eight major group indexes were higher in July, while three declined.

The Animal Products Group index advanced 2.3 per cent in July to 266.6 from the June index of 260.5, chiefly as a result of higher prices for livestock, fresh and cured meats, fishery products, and lard. A rise of 0.8 per cent to 190.0 from 188.4 in the Non-metallic Minerals Group index, stemmed mainly from price increases for pottery, and coal. Higher prices for cotton fabrics, imported and domestic raw wool, and worsted and wool cloth were the principal causes of an increase of 0.3 per cent to 242.7 from 241.9 in the Textile Products Group index. Of the major group indexes which increased, two moved up only slightly in July: the Vegetable Products Group index to 212.2 from 211.9, and the Chemical Products Group index to 191.4 from 191.3.

Minor decreases of 0.2 per cent or less occurred in the following three major group indexes: Wood Products to 317.4 from 318.0, Non-ferrous Metals Products to 193.2 from 193.7, and Iron Products to 255.9 from 256.1.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	July 1962 June 1962	July 1961 June 1961	July 1962 July 1961
Animal products group			
Lard	+ 2.3	- 0.2	+ 6.2
Meats, fresh	+ 4.7	- 4.2	+ 0.6
Livestock	+ 4.6	- 3.0	+ 20.3
Meats, cured	+ 4.4	- 0.9	+ 19.3
Fishery products	+ 4.0	+ 0.9	+ 5.2
Hides and skins	+ 2.1	+ 1.8	+ 2.6
Fowl, dressed	- 8.7	+ 8.5	- 6.4
	- 1.0	- 4.4	+ 6.4
Non-metallic minerals products group			
Pottery	+ 0.8	+ 0.6	+ 2.8
Coal	+ 13.2	-	+ 21.6
	+ 1.1	+ 3.1	+ 2.0
Textile products group			
Wool, raw, imported	+ 0.3	+ 1.1	+ 2.6
Wool, raw, domestic	+ 3.7	+ 3.8	+ 0.8
Cotton fabrics	+ 1.9	+ 0.6	+ 12.0
Cotton, raw	+ 1.6	+ 1.3	+ 4.2
	- 2.3	+ 5.0	+ 3.5
Vegetable products group			
Potatoes	+ 0.1	+ 2.5	+ 3.5
Fruits, dried	+ 31.0	- 4.3	+ 3.8
Sugar and its products	+ 1.9	+ 0.9	+ 3.4
Fruits, canned	+ 1.8	+ 0.3	- 1.2
Onions	+ 1.6	+ 1.5	- 5.6
Grains	- 21.0	+ 81.3	- 23.3
Rubber, raw	- 0.7	+ 6.9	+ 10.5
	- 0.6	+ 4.0	- 3.1
Non-ferrous metals products group			
Lead, electrolytic	- 0.2	+ 4.5	+ 3.3
Tin	- 2.5	+ 5.0	- 4.8
	- 1.3	+ 7.6	- 0.1
Iron products group			
Scrap iron and steel	- 0.1	-	- 1.3
	- 1.4	-	- 18.1

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets moved up 2.8 per cent from 228.8 to 235.1 between June and July. The Animal Products index advanced 3.4 per cent from 285.7 to 295.5 reflecting higher prices for steers, hogs, lambs and raw wool on both Eastern and Western markets, for cheesemilk and butterfat in the East, and for eggs in the West. Showing lower were calves both East and West, and eggs in the East. The Field Products index edged 1.6 per cent higher from 172.0 to 174.7 reflecting price increases for potatoes, hay, peas and corn in the East and price declines for rye both East and West, and for hay and potatoes in the West.

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The index of thirty industrial materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average, eased from 251.3 to 251.2 between June and July. Prices for nine commodities declined and five advanced while sixteen remained unchanged. Principal price changes included decreases for beef hides, steel scrap, raw cotton, domestic lead, tin, iron ore, bleached sulphite pulp and domestic wheat, and increases for steers, hogs, raw wool, raw sugar and raw rubber.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors Index of common stock prices moved 2.0 per cent lower between June and July from 117.6 to 115.2 reflecting declines for major groups, as follows: Finance 5.9 per cent from 131.6 to 123.9, Industrials 1.4 per cent from 115.4 to 113.8, and Utilities 1.1 per cent from 114.9 to 113.6. Within Finance, both sub-groups declined, with Investment and Loan down 8.0 per cent and Banks down 4.6 per cent. Seven sub-groups in Industrials moved lower with declines led by Construction (9.1 per cent), Industrial Mines (3.7 per cent), and Foods (3.5 per cent). For the remaining six sub-groups advanced were led by Chemicals (4.1 per cent), Printing and Publishing (2.3 per cent), and Non-metallic minerals (1.3 per cent). Within Utilities sub-groups showing lower were Transportation (4.7 per cent), Gas Distribution (3.9 per cent) and Telephones (0.8 per cent) while Pipelines remained unchanged at 127.2. Electric Power rose 0.8 per cent.

The Mining stock index eased 0.8 per cent lower from 98.1 to 97.3 reflecting a decline of 1.7 per cent for Base Metals from 84.2 to 82.8 and an increase of 0.2 per cent for Golds from 123.5 to 123.8.

The two supplementary indexes were also lower with Primary Oils and Gas down 1.7 per cent from 53.5 to 52.6, and Uraniums down 0.1 per cent from 70.6 to 70.5.

The index of Preferred stock prices moved down 2.7 per cent between June and July from 99.3 to 96.6.

The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index rose 0.4 per cent from 130.5 to 131.0 between the beginning of June and July 1962 largely as a result of an increase of 1.1 per cent in the Food index. The Housing, Transportation, Health and Personal Care, and Recreation and Reading indexes were also at higher levels. The Clothing index declined and the Tobacco and Alcohol index was unchanged.

The Food index rose 1.1 per cent from 125.6 to 127.0 reflecting price increases for most fresh and cured meats, particularly pork and chicken. Beef prices continued to rise. Higher prices were also reported for eggs, flour, coffee, grapefruit, apples, canned fruits and most fresh vegetables, notably tomatoes and potatoes. Lower prices occurred for margarine, powdered skim milk, oranges, bananas, grapes, cabbage and lettuce.

The Housing index edged up 0.1 per cent from 134.9 to 135.1 with both the shelter and household operation components at slightly higher levels. In shelter, the rent and home-ownership indexes were both up. In household operation, increases occurred in fuel and lighting, floor coverings, textiles, utensils and equipment and household supplies. Furniture prices were unchanged and appliance prices somewhat lower.

The Clothing index declined 0.2 per cent from 113.1 to 112.9 as a result of sale prices for men's, women's and children's wear and piece goods.

The Transportation index rose 0.2 per cent from 140.4 to 140.7 as higher prices were reported for both domestic and imported passenger cars. Gasoline prices declined slightly.

The Health and Personal Care index was up 0.1 per cent from 158.2 to 158.4 due to price increases for toilet soap in personal care supplies and men's haircuts in services.

The Recreation and Reading index increased 0.5 per cent from 147.0 to 147.8 as the recreation component was unchanged but the reading component was up as a result of price increases for newspapers and imported magazines.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index was unchanged at 117.9.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	July 1962	June 1962	July 1961	June 1961	July 1962 June 1962	July 1961 June 1961	July 1962 July 1961
<u>Wholesale price indexes:</u>							
<u>Industry selling price indexes</u> (1956=100)(See textual table page 6)							
<u>General wholesale index</u> (1935-39=100)(1)							
Vegetable products	241.3	240.3	234.5	231.4	+ 0.4	+ 1.3	+ 2.9
Animal products	212.2	211.9	205.0	200.0	+ 0.1	+ 2.5	+ 3.5
Textile products	266.6	260.5	251.1	251.5	+ 2.3	- 0.2	+ 6.2
Wood products	242.7	241.9	236.6	234.0	+ 0.3	+ 1.1	+ 2.6
Iron products	317.4	318.0	307.8	302.4	- 0.2	+ 1.8	+ 3.1
Non-ferrous metals	255.9	256.1	259.3	259.3	- 0.1	-	- 1.3
Non-metallic minerals	193.2	193.7	187.1	179.0	- 0.2	+ 4.5	+ 3.3
Chemical products	190.0	188.4	184.9	183.7	+ 0.8	+ 0.6	+ 2.8
	191.4	191.3	189.1	187.6	(2)	+ 0.8	+ 1.2
<u>Canadian farm products</u> (1935-39=100)(1)							
Eastern total	235.1	228.8	228.3	228.6	+ 2.8	- 0.1	(3)
Western total	253.4	244.5	236.4	237.8	+ 3.6	- 0.6	+ 7.2
Field	216.9	213.2	220.1	219.4	+ 1.7	+ 0.3	(3)
Animal	174.7	172.0	191.3	192.5	+ 1.6	- 0.6	(3)
	295.5	285.7	265.3	264.7	+ 3.4	+ 0.2	+ 11.4
<u>Selected price indexes:</u> (1)							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100) ...	251.2	251.3	247.7	239.7	- 0.04	+ 3.3	+ 1.4
Residential building materials (1949=100) ...	130.2	130.1	128.5	128.5	+ 0.1	-	+ 1.3
Non-residential building materials (1949=100)	131.9	131.6	130.9	130.7	+ 0.2	+ 0.2	+ 0.8
<u>Consumer price indexes</u> (1949=100):							
<u>All-items index</u>							
Food	131.0	130.5	129.0	129.0	+ 0.4	-	+ 1.6
Housing	127.0	125.6	124.9	123.5	+ 1.1	+ 1.1	+ 1.7
Clothing	135.1	134.9	132.9	132.9	+ 0.1	-	+ 1.7
Transportation	112.9	113.1	112.2	112.5	- 0.2	- 0.3	+ 0.6
Health and personal care	140.7	140.4	138.7	141.2	+ 0.2	- 1.8	+ 1.4
Recreation and reading	158.4	158.2	155.1	155.0	+ 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 2.1
Tobacco and alcohol	147.8	147.0	145.0	145.8	+ 0.5	- 0.5	+ 1.9
	117.9	117.9	115.8	115.8	-	-	+ 1.8
<u>Security price indexes</u> (1956=100)(4)							
<u>Total investors index</u>							
Total industrials	115.2	117.6	136.0	133.6	- 2.0	+ 1.8	- 15.3
Industrial mines	113.8	115.4	134.4	130.7	- 1.4	+ 2.8	- 15.3
Foods	114.3	118.7	150.2	140.2	- 3.7	+ 7.1	- 23.9
Beverages	147.6	153.0	179.1	180.2	- 3.5	- 0.6	- 17.6
Textiles and clothing	160.0	161.7	160.2	158.9	- 1.1	+ 0.8	- 0.1
Pulp and paper	146.4	144.6	136.7	131.0	+ 1.2	+ 4.4	+ 7.1
Printing and publishing	115.4	115.0	120.9	116.6	+ 0.3	+ 3.7	- 4.6
Primary metals	270.9	264.7	343.3	326.2	+ 2.3	+ 5.2	- 21.1
Metal fabricating	76.0	77.3	100.0	100.9	- 1.7	- 0.9	- 24.0
Non-metallic minerals	84.7	84.9	94.6	96.4	- 0.2	- 1.9	- 10.5
Petroleum	96.4	95.2	93.9	94.3	+ 1.3	- 0.4	+ 2.7
Chemicals	90.8	93.6	100.9	103.7	- 3.0	- 2.7	- 10.0
Construction	93.9	90.2	90.4	84.8	+ 4.1	+ 6.6	+ 3.9
Retail trade	79.7	87.7	105.0	115.4	- 9.1	- 9.0	- 24.1
Total utilities	148.0	147.9	184.6	170.8	+ 0.1	+ 8.1	- 19.8
Pipeline	113.6	114.9	125.9	128.5	- 1.1	- 2.0	- 9.8
Transportation	127.2	127.2	133.8	137.8	-	- 2.9	- 4.9
Telephone	78.6	82.5	85.4	86.6	- 4.7	- 1.4	- 8.0
Electric power	111.9	112.8	118.9	120.1	- 0.8	- 1.0	- 5.9
Gas distribution	103.6	102.8	129.7	135.4	+ 0.8	- 4.2	- 20.1
Total finance	164.2	170.9	185.5	186.0	- 3.9	- 0.3	- 11.5
Banks	123.9	131.6	156.9	153.6	- 5.9	+ 2.1	- 21.0
Investment and loan	118.6	124.3	141.9	139.8	- 4.6	+ 1.5	- 16.4
	133.9	145.5	185.2	179.6	- 8.0	+ 3.1	- 27.7
<u>Mining stocks:</u>							
<u>General index</u>							
Gold	97.3	98.1	95.5	90.3	- 0.8	+ 5.8	+ 1.9
Base metals	123.8	123.5	101.8	97.4	+ 4.5	- 5.4	+ 21.6
	82.8	84.2	92.1	86.4	+ 6.6	+ 17.8	- 10.1
<u>Supplementary indexes:</u>							
Uranium	70.5	70.6	71.8	71.5	- 0.1	+ 0.4	- 1.8
Primary oils and gas	52.6	53.5	53.8	58.2	- 1.7	- 7.6	- 2.2

(1) Indexes for 1962 are subject to revision.

(2) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

(3) Percentages not shown since indexes are not comparable. See notes page 48 for details of Western grain prices.

(4) See page 50 for details of revised security price indexes introduced in June 1962.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1962	June 1962	July 1961	June 1961	1961	1960	1959
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	126.3	121.8	111.6	113.7	113.5	108.3	112.8
Pork, fresh or frozen	127.7	123.2	113.6	114.1	107.7	103.1	99.6
Sausage, fresh	118.3	113.9	114.2	113.2	113.5	105.5	105.4
Weiners and bologna	135.0	132.5	132.0	132.3	132.6	127.8	130.6
Margarine	84.6	85.4	94.9	93.3	91.1	88.3	93.4
Concentrated milk products industry	99.5	99.5	100.0	100.1	101.0	103.1	105.4
Milk, whole, evaporated	107.8	107.8	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.0	107.8
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	101.4	101.4	101.4	102.4	103.0	107.0	107.5
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	66.8	66.8	63.1	63.1	67.4	78.8	95.1
Cheese, processed, industry	103.5	103.5	108.0	108.0	108.3	108.8	107.2
Dairy products, other, industry	101.3	101.3	107.6	107.6	107.1	107.0	105.8
Fish processing industry	129.8	126.8	125.7	123.3	127.4	120.1	113.7
Cod, fillets, frozen	122.3	122.3	118.6	120.2	119.1	110.9	117.8
Salmon, canned, sockeye	119.1	119.1	124.2	124.2	124.7	122.5	109.6
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ..	103.8	104.0	104.1	104.6	104.0	104.8	102.9
Peaches, canned	101.9	101.9	114.9	114.9	109.7	112.5	97.3
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	117.2	117.2	118.4	118.4	118.1	121.5	119.3
Peas, canned	106.8	106.8	103.6	103.6	105.0	100.8	93.4
Tomato juice, canned	101.3	105.3	99.6	99.6	97.0	97.4	99.0
Feed mills industry	114.8	114.4	106.0	102.0	104.6	103.5	103.6
Feeds, dairy and cattle	112.1	112.4	98.5	96.5	100.6	97.7	99.4
Flour mills industry	119.0	119.3	107.2	104.1	108.4	104.4	103.6
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	125.8	125.8	114.1	108.4	111.8	109.3	108.3
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	121.5	121.5	109.3	106.1	108.4	104.7	104.3
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	116.9	115.4	113.5	113.5	110.9	114.3	103.4
Shorts and middlings	104.1	106.3	96.7	84.8	99.5	87.9	92.7
Breakfast foods industry	119.6	119.6	113.2	113.2	113.4	111.8	111.4
Biscuits industry	106.3	106.3	108.9	108.9	108.7	109.4	107.7
Bread and other bakery products industry ...	116.3	116.3	115.6	115.6	115.2	114.3	112.9
Rolls and buns, plain	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	120.4	116.6
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	110.9	110.9	113.1	113.1	112.6	109.8	108.3

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1962	June 1962	July 1961	June 1961	1961	1960	1959
Foods and beverages industries - Concluded							
Carbonated beverages industry	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.0	106.5	105.1
Distilled liquors industry	107.6	107.8	106.8	106.1	106.4	106.4	106.6
Breweries industry	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	104.8
Beer in small bottles	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	104.2
Wines industry	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	100.0	100.8
Confectionery industry	112.0	113.6	115.0	115.0	114.3	114.8	115.4
Chewing gum	97.7	97.7	101.6	101.6	101.9	102.7	102.8
Chocolate bars	105.7	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	108.2	109.0
Chocolate, in packages	115.1	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	118.0	117.3
Sugar confectionery, in bulk	125.4	128.0	129.8	129.8	129.3	128.0	128.9
Sugar refining industry	97.3	95.5	98.2	98.5	95.1	95.6	93.6
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	97.4	95.5	98.6	98.8	95.4	95.9	94.0
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	95.5	93.7	93.5	93.5	90.9	91.6	88.8
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	99.4	98.1	100.7	100.8	97.5	98.5	94.4
Miscellaneous food preparations industry ...	86.6	85.4	84.3	82.9	83.8	82.2	82.5
Coffee, roasted	67.0	65.4	65.2	62.2	63.7	62.4	63.2
Jelly powders	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9
Tea, blended, packaged	100.5	100.5	96.6	96.6	98.2	96.6	96.6
Macaroni and kindred products industry	121.8	121.8	112.6	112.6	114.8	110.1	108.1
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry	102.4	102.3	102.2	102.2	102.2	101.4	101.1
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	109.5	109.5	109.0	109.0	109.2	105.8	105.1
Cigarettes	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	99.9
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry	88.6	88.6	98.7	103.1	100.8	102.5	99.3
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	86.2	86.2	96.9	102.1	98.8	101.1	98.5
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	95.8	95.8	100.3	100.3	100.2	103.0	99.9

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1962	June 1962	July 1961	June 1961	1961	1960	1959
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather industry	110.8	110.8	110.0	110.0	110.0	109.6	105.6
Men's goodyear welts	114.1	114.1	112.7	112.7	112.5	111.6	108.2
Misses' stitchdowns	105.8	105.8	104.1	104.1	103.5	105.3	104.3
Children's and little gents' stitchdowns ..	116.0	116.0	114.3	114.3	113.8	115.2	109.0
Babies' and infants' stitchdowns	112.2	111.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	110.8	107.4
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	102.0	109.2	102.9
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ...	93.1	93.1	90.5	90.5	90.6	93.9	92.3
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined ..	107.4	107.4	109.1	109.1	109.1	118.8	109.3
Leather tanning industry	126.6	126.6	117.8	118.0	119.3	119.2	130.8
Upper leather, cattle hides	130.1	130.1	122.2	122.1	123.1	118.8	133.1
Upper leather, chrome splits	111.0	111.0	111.8	111.8	113.3	124.9	124.6
Sole leather, shoulders	120.1	120.1	109.1	110.8	112.1	113.0	117.6
Belting, leather, industry	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	100.4	99.6(1)	96.8	95.8	96.8	96.0	96.4
Woollen cloth industry	101.9	101.2	101.6	101.7	101.4	100.4	98.6
Woollen yarn industry	101.0	100.6	100.4	99.3	98.5	97.6	96.9
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	96.1	96.1	96.3	96.4	96.3	97.1	97.5
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	97.0	96.6	96.0	95.5	96.2	96.2	99.0
Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon	106.2	105.3	103.3	102.6	103.8	102.9	100.6
Cordage, rope and twine industry	99.4	99.4	102.7	102.7	102.5	99.5	93.8
Twine, all sisal	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	107.0	95.7
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	119.2	119.0	112.1	110.6	112.7	101.6	95.7
Bags, cotton	107.5	107.0	100.8	100.4	101.1	99.8	97.0
Bags, jute	129.6	129.6	122.2	119.7	123.0	103.1	94.6
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	108.8	108.8	103.8	103.5	103.7	101.8	100.9
Automobile accessories, fabric, industry ...	84.9	84.9	88.4	88.4	87.2	91.4	86.6

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1962	June 1962	July 1961	June 1961	1961	1960	1959
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	105.8	105.8	103.7	103.6	103.8	103.2	102.3
Jackets, separate, civilian	116.8	116.8	111.3	111.3	112.7	109.2	107.3
Shirts, cotton, fine	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.1	99.0
Shirts, cotton, work	96.2	96.2	96.5	96.5	96.4	99.2	97.4
Pyjamas	100.4	100.4	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6
Hosiery industry	87.7	87.7	87.8	87.8	87.8	88.1	92.0
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine	89.7	89.7	92.0	92.0	92.0	93.2	95.0
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work	99.5	99.5	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8
Other knitted goods industry	91.7	91.9	91.1	91.3	91.4	93.7	96.7
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	97.4	97.4	96.8	96.8	96.7	96.2	99.5
Linings, glove and shoe	104.2	103.0	101.0	100.2	101.0	101.0	100.6
Hats and caps industry	103.3	103.3	103.9	103.9	103.9	102.7	102.2
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods industry	85.7	85.9	85.5	88.2	83.4	87.5	93.3
Veneer, yellow birch	84.9	85.7	90.9	90.9	88.4	95.9	90.7
Plywood, Douglas fir	83.0	83.0	81.0	85.0	77.8	81.4	92.9
Plywood, yellow birch	93.3	93.3	92.2	94.6	93.6	96.9	96.4
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	89.5	89.5	87.8	87.8	87.7	89.4	94.6
Sash, door and planing mills industry	100.0	100.3	100.7	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.9
Sash and doors	112.0	112.0	111.3	111.3	111.3	109.4	105.0
Lumber, matched	101.6	101.9	97.7	96.4	97.2	96.0	100.5
Lumber, planed	90.4	90.7	93.1	92.6	92.4	94.2	97.6
Mouldings	104.1	104.1	103.2	103.2	103.4	104.3	104.4
Flooring, hardwood, industry	94.6	94.6	93.8	94.5	93.9	95.6	97.8
Flooring, birch	96.4	96.4	96.4	98.0	97.0	100.5	100.4
Flooring, red oak	92.8	92.8	91.1	91.0	90.7	90.8	95.1
Lumber mills industry	97.4	97.5	93.0	92.4	92.0	95.0	98.6
Pine, white	104.1	104.1	105.9	105.9	105.7	105.9	103.7
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	87.5	88.5	88.7	88.7	87.7	90.1	94.2
Birch, yellow	109.3	109.9	105.6	105.9	106.2	104.2	104.2
Maple, hard	97.6	98.0(1)	96.5	95.1	95.4	93.8	95.2

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1962	June 1962	July 1961	June 1961	1961	1960	1959
Wood products industries - Concluded							
Shingle mills industry	101.1	99.1	90.4	88.1	87.2	91.3	102.6
Furniture industry	105.7	105.5	106.0	106.0	106.1	106.0	105.2
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	107.3	107.3	107.2	107.2	107.4	106.4	106.0
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden ..	115.2	115.2	114.6	114.6	115.0	113.2	104.6
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	110.6	108.6	106.9	106.9	107.3	105.8	104.5
Mattresses, spring filled	96.4	96.4	98.4	98.4	98.2	100.9	100.2
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	117.0	117.0	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.1	113.8
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	104.5	104.5	104.1	104.1	104.0	103.9	103.4
Boxes, folding	105.2	105.2	104.2	104.2	104.3	103.3	104.2
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	102.8	102.0
Bags, self-opening, square	111.2	111.2	107.2	107.2	107.0	105.1	107.1
Pulp mills industry	98.4	99.3	95.4	92.5	93.7	96.4	98.0
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	89.1	89.1	91.0	91.0	90.9	100.4	102.3
Groundwood pulp, export market	98.3	100.1	98.5	96.6	97.2	93.7	97.3
Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market	104.9	106.2	99.6	95.7	97.6	101.7	100.8
Sulphate, bleached, export market	99.2	100.2	97.7	94.1	95.7	99.1	99.4
Paper mills industry	107.6	107.9	106.1	104.6	105.2	103.7	102.8
Paper, book	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	110.0	107.8
Paper, fine	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	110.0	107.8
Box board, for folding cartons	107.6	107.6	107.9	107.9	107.8	107.8	107.7
Building board	99.2	99.2	103.4	103.3	103.1	105.4	104.2
Roofing paper industry	89.3	85.2	90.4	91.2	91.6	92.8	94.0
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	95.0	91.0	99.5	99.5	100.3	96.4	92.2
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	87.0	83.5	90.5	90.5	91.5	91.2	90.8
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	92.0	84.2	85.2	85.2	87.3	94.3	91.9
Floor tiles, asphalt	103.0	103.0	108.0	104.0	106.1	103.4	103.0
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	103.6	103.6	104.0	104.1	104.2	105.5	105.7
Envelopes	99.3	99.3	98.4	98.3	98.5	104.0	106.5
Paper, toilet, packaged	104.6	104.6	107.1	107.1	106.7	107.0	104.8
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ...	102.0	102.0	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.8	104.2
Tissues, facial	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	95.3	98.5	100.0

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1962	June 1962	July 1961	June 1961	1961	1960	1959
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements industry	115.1	115.1	113.2	113.2	113.3	111.2	110.1
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination	120.4	120.4	120.0	120.0	120.0	117.4	115.6
Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines.....	113.5	113.5	111.1	111.2	111.1	107.7	106.9
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	115.2	115.2	113.4	113.4	113.5	111.5	110.7
Swathers or windrowers	115.9	115.9	113.2	113.2	113.4	109.4	106.0
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	114.3	114.3	114.6	114.3	113.7	-	-
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	94.6	94.8	94.8	94.8	95.0	97.1	98.1
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	95.7	95.7	94.4	94.4	94.8	94.4	94.7
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	98.0	99.3	97.2	98.2	98.2	102.5	101.9
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	98.7	98.4	99.6	99.7	99.5	99.3	99.3
Castings, iron, industry	107.0	107.2	107.7	107.7	107.2	105.6	104.1
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	94.8	96.7	99.7	98.7	99.3	102.0	103.0
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	121.4	121.4	117.0	117.0	114.2	109.5	100.1
Pig iron industry	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	105.5	105.6	105.4
Steel ingots and castings industry	119.6	119.6	121.1	121.1	121.1	119.6	115.7
Rolled iron and steel products industry	106.7	106.7	106.6	107.3	107.0	107.6	107.2
Hot-rolled products, rails	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	109.1
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars	102.6	102.6	102.6	106.3	104.4	106.5	107.6
Bars, cold-rolled and cold-drawn	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.5	108.0	108.0
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.5	113.5
Wire and wire goods industry	105.5	105.5	106.3	106.3	106.2	106.0	105.6
Nails, wire, iron and steel	101.6	101.6	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	103.2
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	108.2	108.2	112.5	112.5	111.6	113.2	114.5
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	103.6	103.6	106.7	106.7	106.7	105.9	102.0
Rope, steel wire	100.6	100.6	103.5	103.3	102.3	103.3	103.3
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding industry	125.7	127.7	128.3	128.3	125.4	124.3	118.9

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1962	June 1962	July 1961	June 1961	1961	1960	1959
Transportation equipment industries - Concluded							
Motor vehicles industry	118.8	118.9	115.8	116.3	116.8	116.3	115.2
Passenger cars, 2-door sedan	121.7	121.9	118.2	118.8	119.4	118.7	117.5
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	119.2	119.4	115.6	116.2	116.8	116.2	115.3
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	116.0	116.1	114.8	114.8	115.0	115.0	114.4
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	116.1	116.2	114.5	114.5	114.8	114.3	112.4
Motor vehicles parts industry	106.8	106.7	106.1	106.0	106.0	104.6	103.4
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products industry	104.2	102.9	102.8	102.8	102.8	101.8	100.2
Sheets	106.6	104.9	105.9	105.9	105.7	104.4	100.7
Utensils, cooking	120.7	120.7	115.4	115.4	116.3	115.4	116.4
Brass and copper products industry	86.2	86.2	84.0	84.0	83.0	83.4	82.3
Ingots, brass and bronze	86.3	86.7	84.4	84.4	82.0	74.5	74.8
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	100.1	100.1	95.4	95.4	97.2	94.4	94.6
Jewellery and silverware industry	113.9	114.1	103.6	101.6	103.1	100.0	99.1
Gold alloys	107.7	108.7	104.3	101.7	103.2	100.7	99.9
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	105.4	105.4	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.1
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	99.6	100.0	98.2	93.5	95.4	93.4	90.7
White metal alloys industry	88.3	88.6	89.4	88.0	88.5	88.1	86.1
Lead, antimonial	67.8	69.2	71.0	68.5	69.5	72.1	72.0
Solders	100.1	100.5	100.6	93.6	96.6	89.9	90.3
Type and type metals	93.3	93.3	93.6	93.3	93.4	93.3	93.4
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:							
Batteries industry	96.4	96.4	99.2	99.2	99.2	98.6	99.6
Batteries, storage, automotive	81.6	81.6	85.5	85.5	85.6	84.8	88.0
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ..	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	107.8
Batteries, drycell, flashlight	128.0	128.0	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.1	126.7

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1962	June 1962	July 1961	June 1961	1961	1960	1959
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries							
- Concluded							
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry	89.6	89.6	89.0	90.2	89.7	96.7	97.7
Industrial control equipment	101.0	100.8	98.9	99.9	99.0	107.8	110.3
Generators	88.9	88.9	90.4	93.0	91.7	94.7	95.0
Motors a-c	95.2	95.2	95.2	98.5	97.0	100.4	99.1
Motors d-c	108.3	107.5	105.3	105.3	105.3	106.0	103.1
Transformers	80.0	80.3	78.5	79.2	77.8	90.2	94.0
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry	82.4	82.6	84.1	84.4	83.9	89.2	94.8
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	83.3	83.8(1)	85.6	85.8	85.3	92.1	99.4
Irons, automatic, flat	91.3	91.3	97.7	97.7	97.2	100.0	99.8
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	91.2	91.0	-	-	-	-	-
Refrigerators, household	75.6	75.6	76.6	77.2	76.6	83.5	91.1
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry	99.8	100.1	100.4	100.0	100.6	102.2	103.1
Lamps, incandescent, standard	122.5	122.5	116.1	116.1	118.2	116.1	112.1
Lamps, fluorescent	105.8	105.8	102.8	102.8	103.8	102.8	103.6
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	104.1	103.6	102.9	102.9	103.0	103.1	102.4
Wires and cables industry	86.2	86.8	86.0	85.5	85.0	86.2	85.5
Conductors, un-insulated:							
Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	86.0	86.0	82.7	82.7	81.3	81.9	80.5
Conductors, insulated:							
Weatherproof wires, all types	80.1	80.1	77.2	77.2	75.6	77.6	76.6
Rubber-insulated and braided	79.8	82.4	89.2	89.2	88.6	92.2	92.3
Magnet wires, enamelled	91.8	91.8	89.8	89.8	88.7	90.1	89.2
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	114.2	114.2	113.8	113.2	113.5	113.0	111.6
Alumina, fused, crude	112.4	112.4	112.5	112.0	112.2	111.9	111.8
Silicon carbide, crude	113.8	113.8	111.7	110.4	110.9	110.2	109.3
Clay products from imported clay industry ..	106.8	106.8	107.4	107.4	107.4	108.0	103.0
Gypsum products industry	106.2	106.2	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.0	105.2
Lath, gypsum	106.1	106.1	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Concluded
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1962	June 1962	July 1961	June 1961	1961	1960	1959
Chemicals and allied products industries - Concluded							
Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations industry	113.6	113.5	113.9	113.4	113.7	113.4	111.4
Vegetable oils industry	105.1	104.7	107.6	98.1	101.3	87.5	92.5
Soya bean oilcake	128.4	124.8	118.6	110.0	111.8	96.3	100.8
Linseed oil, raw	104.9	104.9	111.3	86.9	95.0	83.7	91.5
Primary plastics industry	88.2	88.5	90.0	90.3	89.8	93.0	94.2
Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type	86.0	86.8	94.3	94.3	92.1	93.0	94.5
Inks, printing, industry	99.9	99.9	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.1	103.8
Polishes and dressings industry	114.5	114.5	111.6	111.6	111.5	107.9	106.6
Wax, liquid, self-polishing	113.4	113.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	107.7	106.7
Gases, compressed, industry	110.0	110.0	111.4	111.4	111.4	112.4	110.5
Adhesives industry	107.2	106.9	109.2	109.2	108.2	108.2	106.9
Glue, synthetic resin	102.5	102.5	107.8	107.8	106.5	107.8	107.0
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries:							
Typewriter supplies industry	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3
Fountain pens and pencils industry	103.4	103.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4
Clocks, watches and watch cases industry ...	110.7	108.3	102.3	103.0	104.1	101.4	101.6
Buttons, buckles and fasteners industry	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1
Candles industry	104.5	104.5	104.4	103.8	104.1	103.4	103.0
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies industry	95.2	95.2	95.7	95.7	95.7	103.6	100.9

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Vege- table products	Animal products	Textile products	Wood products	Iron products	Non- ferrous metals products (1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1952	226.0	210.3	248.2	251.5	291.0	219.0	172.9	173.9	180.1
1953	220.7	199.0	241.7	239.0	288.6	221.4	168.6	176.9	175.7
1954	217.0	196.8	236.0	231.1	286.8	213.4	167.5	177.0	176.4
1955	218.9	195.1	226.0	226.2	295.7	221.4	187.6	175.2	177.0
1956	225.6	197.3	227.7	230.2	303.7	239.8	199.2	180.8	180.1
1957	227.4	197.0	238.4	236.0	299.4	252.7	176.0	189.3	182.3
1958	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1961	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.2	188.7
1960 Jan.	230.7	203.0	246.5	229.7	304.4	256.7	176.5	186.0	187.9
Feb.	230.2	202.8	242.6	228.8	304.6	256.7	178.2	186.0	188.3
Mar.	229.8	202.6	240.9	228.7	304.4	256.7	177.6	186.4	188.5
Apr.	231.5	206.0	243.4	230.6	306.2	256.6	179.0	185.5	188.6
May	231.6	205.9	241.1	231.9	307.6	257.0	179.7	185.5	188.4
June	232.4	206.0	246.0	231.2	308.8	256.2	180.4	185.3	188.4
July	232.4	205.2	250.5	230.8	306.0	255.9	179.7	185.2	188.4
Aug.	230.5	201.5	250.0	229.1	301.4	255.9	178.9	185.1	188.2
Sept.	230.5	201.4	252.1	228.2	300.8	256.0	177.4	185.2	188.1
Oct.	230.6	202.0	251.0	228.9	301.8	256.0	175.9	185.3	187.9
Nov.	229.9	200.2	251.1	229.8	300.1	255.6	174.9	185.7	187.9
Dec.	230.4	199.9	255.8	229.6	300.1	255.0	174.9	185.8	188.1
1961 Jan.	231.7	201.0	258.3	230.1	302.9	255.1	176.2	186.0	188.1
Feb.	232.1	201.4	259.4	232.4	301.7	256.6	174.4	185.8	187.8
Mar.	231.3	200.0	256.2	233.0	301.6	256.7	174.6	186.2	188.0
Apr.	230.9	200.4	251.0	233.3	302.3	259.1	174.7	184.4	188.0
May	231.2	200.1	250.7	234.2	302.1	259.1	178.3	183.8	187.7
June	231.4	200.0	251.5	234.0	302.4	259.3	179.0	183.7	187.6
July	234.5	205.0	251.1	236.6	307.8	259.3	187.1	184.9	189.1
Aug.	234.5	205.4	251.6	235.6	307.6	259.1	187.0	184.9	188.6
Sept.	235.3	205.7	256.1	235.8	307.4	258.8	187.0	185.3	189.7
Oct.	235.3	205.2	256.5	235.9	307.4	258.8	186.9	185.4	189.8
Nov.	235.3	205.3	256.5	236.2	308.4	257.9	186.2	185.7	189.9
Dec.	236.5	208.0	257.1	237.2	309.4	257.5	188.1	186.7	190.2
1962 (2) Jan.	237.0	209.6	256.4	237.3	310.2	257.6	188.4	186.9	190.3
Feb.	237.2	210.2	256.6	238.2	309.8	257.6	188.1	187.7	189.9
Mar.	237.1	210.5	255.0	239.1	310.0	257.5	188.0	187.8	190.2
Apr.	237.4	210.2	256.2	237.9	311.7	257.1	188.7	187.8	190.3
May	239.1	212.5	254.4	239.6	317.0	256.9	194.8	188.1	190.4
June	240.3	211.9	260.5	241.9	318.0	256.1	193.7	188.4	191.3
July	241.3	212.2	266.6	242.7	317.4	255.9	193.2	190.0	191.4
Aug.									
Sept.									
Oct.									
Nov.									
Dec.									

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1962 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products(1)	Raw and partly mfg. goods(2)	Fully and chiefly mfg. goods(2)	Iron and non-ferrous metals(3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods		
					Iron and non-ferrous metals(4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals(4)
1952	226.0	218.7	230.7	225.0	213.3	212.1	233.0
1953	223.3	207.0	228.8	223.1	216.5	215.5	233.4
1954	219.6	204.8	224.2	217.9	212.6	211.3	233.4
1955	225.9	209.7	224.5	237.2	218.2	215.4	263.8
1956	235.7	215.8	231.5	256.6	232.7	229.3	287.8
1957	236.0	209.4	237.9	247.6	245.2	244.4	257.6
1958	233.0	209.3	238.3	240.8	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959	236.0	210.9	241.6	248.3	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	209.6	242.2	250.6	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961	239.1	212.6	244.5	253.3	254.4	253.4	270.0
1960 Jan.	237.1	209.0	242.4	250.5	253.0	252.3	265.0
Feb.	237.3	208.6	241.4	251.8	253.2	252.3	268.1
Mar.	237.2	208.1	241.2	251.5	253.2	252.3	268.1
Apr.	238.0	211.0	242.4	252.0	253.4	252.2	272.0
May	238.8	211.0	242.5	252.3	253.8	252.6	272.0
June	238.9	213.1	242.8	252.1	253.8	252.6	272.0
July	237.9	212.6	243.0	251.6	253.8	252.6	272.0
Aug.	236.3	209.3	241.8	251.5	253.8	252.6	272.0
Sept.	235.8	209.0	242.1	250.3	253.7	252.8	269.6
Oct.	236.0	208.8	242.2	248.9	253.5	252.8	266.1
Nov.	235.5	207.4	242.1	247.9	253.6	252.8	266.1
Dec.	235.3	207.5	242.7	247.5	253.6	252.8	266.6
1961 Jan.	236.4	208.8	244.0	248.1	253.6	252.8	266.5
Feb.	236.4	208.8	244.5	247.7	253.7	253.0	264.6
Mar.	236.6	207.8	243.8	248.0	253.7	253.0	264.6
Apr.	237.2	207.2	243.6	249.5	254.1	253.5	264.1
May	237.8	208.4	243.4	252.2	254.3	253.5	267.8
June	238.0	209.3	243.2	252.6	254.9	253.9	272.3
July	241.3	215.7	244.7	257.3	255.0	253.9	273.5
Aug.	241.0	215.5	244.7	257.2	254.7	253.6	273.5
Sept.	241.0	216.9	245.2	257.1	254.6	253.4	273.5
Oct.	241.0	217.1	245.3	257.0	254.6	253.4	273.5
Nov.	241.1	217.2	245.2	255.9	254.5	253.4	273.0
Dec.	241.8	219.2	246.0	256.8	254.5	253.4	273.0
1962(5) Jan.	242.2	219.3	246.6	256.9	254.0	252.9	273.0
Feb.	242.3	220.2	246.2	256.6	254.0	252.9	272.6
Mar.	242.4	219.6	246.4	256.5	254.3	253.2	272.6
Apr.	242.8	220.3	246.9	256.7	254.3	253.2	272.6
May	245.2	224.3	247.5	259.9	254.5	253.2	275.7
June	245.6	225.3	248.7	258.6	254.5	252.8	277.1
July	245.7	226.4	249.8	258.5	254.5	253.1	277.5
Aug.							
Sept.							
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

(1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page).

(2) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index.

(3) Consists of Iron products and non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page).

(4) Excludes gold.

(5) Indexes for 1962 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials (1935-39=100)	Building materials (1949=100)		Canadian farm products(2) (1935-39=100)		
		Residential(1)	Non-residential	Field	Animal	Total
1952	252.6	124.9	123.2	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	232.3	123.9	124.4	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	223.7	121.7	121.8	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	236.0	124.3	123.4	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	248.2	128.5	128.0	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	240.3	128.4	130.0	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959	240.2	130.0	131.7	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	129.2	132.3	189.1	264.1	226.6
1961	243.2	128.3	131.1	179.6	270.0	224.8
1960 Jan.	243.2	129.6	132.0	184.9	257.7	221.3
Feb.	241.8	129.6	132.1	185.2	252.0	218.6
Mar.	240.4	129.6	132.2	188.2	252.2	220.2
Apr.	241.7	129.8	132.5	193.7	256.2	224.9
May	243.2	129.6	132.4	195.4	257.8	226.6
June	242.2	129.6	132.6	198.4	265.0	231.7
July	240.5	129.5	132.8	186.7	270.1	228.4
Aug.	240.8	128.7	132.7	186.7	271.7	229.2
Sept.	241.0	128.6	132.3	186.5	273.6	230.1
Oct.	238.5	128.1	132.3	187.7	267.8	227.8
Nov.	236.0	128.5	132.0	187.5	269.7	228.6
Dec.	235.2	128.9	132.3	188.4	275.0	231.7
1961 Jan.	235.4	128.3	132.0	189.3	277.1	233.2
Feb.	238.1	128.2	131.7	189.0	276.3	232.7
Mar.	240.2	128.9	131.7	188.2	268.6	228.4
Apr.	241.7	128.6	131.4	188.5	261.7	225.1
May	244.0	128.2	130.5	187.3	264.4	225.8
June	239.7	128.5	130.7	192.5	264.7	228.6
July	247.7	128.5	130.9	191.3	265.3	228.3
Aug.	247.1	128.0	130.9	168.5	265.4	216.9
Sept.	247.8	127.9	130.7	165.7	272.3	219.0
Oct.	246.6	127.7	130.6	165.3	275.3	220.3
Nov.	244.6	128.2	130.6	164.2	275.0	219.6
Dec.	245.7	128.2	131.2	165.8	274.2	220.0
1962(3) Jan.	245.2	128.7	131.5	166.7	271.0	218.9
Feb.	246.2	128.4	131.5	167.5	270.8	219.2
Mar.	247.1	128.9	131.6	167.1	267.5	217.3
Apr.	247.6	129.1	131.6	166.4	272.0	219.2
May	251.8	129.7	131.6	168.9	276.7	222.8
June	251.3	130.1	131.6	172.0	285.7	228.8
July	251.2	130.2	131.9	174.7	295.5	235.1
Aug.						
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 6.

(2) Final to July 1961. See page 48 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(3) Indexes for 1962 are subject to revision.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Index Numbers showing Component Detail(1)
(1935-39=100)

Commodity group and sub-group	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1962	June 1962	July 1961	June 1961	1961	1960	1959
General wholesale index	241.3	240.3	234.5	231.4	233.3	230.9	230.6
Total vegetable products	212.2	211.9	205.0	200.0	203.1	203.0	199.5
Grains	214.9	216.5	194.4	181.8	190.5	179.8	179.1
Cereal foods, milled	183.5	182.7	166.2	160.3	164.8	160.1	157.2
Feeds, livestock and poultry	193.3	190.4	182.3	167.3	191.4	180.2	191.6
Bakery products	232.9	232.9	225.0	225.0	227.5	221.9	215.4
Fruits, fresh	186.4	187.7	174.3	185.8	193.8	190.6	167.9
Fruits, dried	226.6	222.4	219.2	217.2	216.4	222.4	230.7
Fruits, canned	176.5	173.7	187.0	184.2	182.1	181.5	170.6
Vegetable oils and products	271.3	271.3	266.6	263.8	267.7	268.7	300.5
Rubber and its products	199.8	200.0	207.7	210.8	208.7	218.7	208.4
Sugar and its products	148.1	145.4	149.9	149.5	144.1	147.5	143.9
Tea, coffee and cocoa	325.4	326.2	314.8	310.5	317.5	328.0	351.2
Potatoes	224.0	171.0	215.7	225.5	174.7	279.4	219.0
Onions	293.3	371.2	382.6	211.0	248.8	194.8	302.6
Vegetables, canned	189.5	189.5	190.1	190.1	191.1	212.1	198.9
Raw leaf tobacco	212.7	212.9	219.5	219.5	219.4	221.4	205.0
Total animal products	266.6	260.5	251.1	251.5	254.7	247.6	254.3
Fishery products	363.1	355.6	353.8	347.4	352.8	339.6	326.4
Furs, raw	95.1	95.1	80.8	83.8	83.4	91.0	86.3
Hides and skins	181.2	198.4	193.7	178.5	189.8	155.4	206.8
Leather, unmanufactured	228.3	229.3	220.4	220.3	224.8	226.2	263.9
Boots and shoes	251.2	250.3	247.9	247.9	248.2	248.5	239.6
Livestock	350.4	335.5	293.8	296.6	303.3	292.4	307.1
Steers	446.6	420.5	345.3	351.3	377.3	376.1	415.0
Meats, fresh	352.1	336.6	292.6	301.6	302.0	300.5	315.7
Beef and veal carcass	410.8	392.4	328.2	343.6	354.5	358.2	390.6
Meats, cured	218.2	209.9	207.3	205.4	206.7	176.8	190.0
Fowl, dressed	137.8	139.2	129.5	135.5	146.0	162.9	131.7
Milk and its products	224.8	225.2	245.9	245.8	247.2	246.3	247.3
Butter	201.6	202.0	246.0	246.7	247.3	247.9	249.0
Oils and fats	138.3	134.1	140.6	144.8	145.3	129.8	114.0
Eggs	119.4	121.8	163.0	145.4	150.6	143.2	143.7
Total textile products	242.7	241.9	236.6	234.0	234.5	229.8	228.0
Cotton, raw	309.0	316.4	298.6	284.4	282.4	266.4	284.4
Cotton yarns	255.2	255.2	238.4	235.2	238.6	235.2	236.2
Cotton fabrics	247.6	243.6	237.4	234.4	237.0	234.2	230.7
Cotton knit goods	240.7	240.7	236.5	236.5	238.2	236.5	232.4
Miscellaneous fibre products	235.5	235.5	236.7	233.0	234.0	213.2	200.1
Silk and nylon thread	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.2
Rayon fabrics	166.9	166.9	164.9	161.8	163.6	161.9	163.1
Rayon yarns	195.1	195.1	195.1	195.1	195.1	191.1	191.1
Raw wool, domestic	224.4	220.3	200.4	199.3	203.2	200.1	187.5
Raw wool, imported	224.9	216.9	223.1	214.9	213.9	198.9	193.7
Yarns, worsted	220.1	220.1	218.0	214.9	214.8	215.2	210.8
Hosiery and knit goods, chiefly wool	236.7	236.7	235.7	235.7	235.7	235.8	235.6
Wool blankets	302.7	302.7	302.7	302.7	302.7	302.7	276.8
Worsted and wool cloth	246.8	246.2	241.2	242.2	238.9	235.7	232.1
Carpets	231.1	231.1	226.3	226.3	227.3	217.1	215.1

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TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Index Numbers showing Component Detail(1) - Continued
(1935-39=100)

Commodity group and sub-group	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1962	June 1962	July 1961	June 1961	1961	1960	1959
General wholesale index - Continued:							
Total wood products	317.4	318.0	307.8	302.4	305.1	303.8	304.0
Lumber and timber	436.9	435.1	417.6	418.1	418.2	430.8	442.3
Spruce	396.0	396.0	395.1	395.1	395.5	396.2	395.8
Hardwoods	333.7	333.7	333.7	341.9	337.8	333.2	328.8
Hemlock	360.9	360.9	371.8	371.8	367.4	395.3	395.3
Fir	523.4	522.5	490.8	490.4	492.5	511.9	522.5
Cedar	447.0	438.0	391.7	390.4	390.8	410.5	463.7
Woodpulp	219.0	220.8	213.5	207.2	209.9	218.9	220.6
Newsprint	326.1	327.9	315.4	303.6	308.9	297.2	292.6
Wrapping paper, No. 1 Kraft	257.3	257.3	257.3	257.3	257.3	256.8	250.8
Total iron products	255.9	256.1	259.3	259.3	258.1	256.2	255.7
Pig iron	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3
Rolling mill products	251.7	251.7	251.7	251.7	251.7	251.8	249.2
Pipe and tubing	271.0	271.0	270.6	270.6	269.9	268.3	265.0
Hardware	276.4	276.4	279.5	279.5	278.0	273.8	271.3
Wire	294.2	294.2	294.2	294.2	294.2	294.2	293.7
Scrap iron and steel	271.1	275.1	330.9	330.9	313.4	288.5	307.4
Tin plate and galvanized sheet	238.3	238.3	238.3	238.3	238.3	238.4	240.7
Total non-ferrous metals products: (including gold)	193.2	193.7	187.1	179.0	181.6	177.8	174.6
(excluding gold)	262.1	262.1	254.6	243.2	246.5	242.9	238.0
Antimony	199.7	199.7	196.2	196.2	191.6	167.5	163.9
Copper and its products	303.1	303.1	289.8	289.8	282.9	291.4	285.0
Lead and its products	209.7	214.8	220.0	209.6	213.5	224.0	222.6
Silver	286.6	285.8	244.4	234.6	241.6	228.9	225.8
Tin	240.1	243.2	240.3	223.4	229.4	196.8	196.0
Zinc and its products	262.9	262.9	273.8	268.3	272.9	291.1	266.0
Solder	223.5	223.5	232.5	208.6	218.6	200.6	199.3
Total non-metallic minerals products	190.0	188.4	184.9	183.7	185.2	185.6	186.5
Clay and allied material products	244.7	244.7	241.6	241.6	245.6	255.8	253.2
Pottery	241.0	212.8	198.1	198.1	196.0	185.8	185.8
Coal	196.3	194.1	192.5	186.7	192.3	191.9	193.0
Coal tar	235.7	235.7	235.7	235.7	235.7	214.5	242.8
Coke	260.9	260.0	241.0	241.0	241.9	241.6	241.3
Window glass	272.7	272.7	272.7	272.7	272.7	272.7	272.1
Plate glass	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.4
Petroleum products	164.2	163.2	160.0	160.8	160.8	162.2	164.2
Crude oil	194.9	192.3	179.3	186.8	184.4	187.1	190.1
Gasoline	134.2	133.9	136.6	132.7	134.6	135.8	138.0
Coal oil	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4
Asphalt	192.3	192.3	192.3	192.3	194.5	199.5	203.7
Asphalt shingles	117.2	107.4	113.5	115.5	116.6	116.3	127.2
Sulphur	225.5	227.8	216.0	208.0	211.6	201.8	199.6
Plaster	142.7	142.7	141.4	141.4	141.2	138.1	137.5
Lime	211.3	211.3	212.1	212.1	212.1	212.0	211.2
Cement	165.8	165.8	163.9	163.9	163.8	162.6	160.6
Sand and gravel	149.4	149.4	145.3	145.3	144.5	145.2	145.4
Crushed stone	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.2	171.4	171.4
Building stone	174.0	174.0	183.3	183.3	185.4	208.8	208.8
Asbestos and its products	302.3	302.3	302.2	302.2	302.2	302.2	304.3

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TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Index Numbers showing Component Detail(1) - Concluded
(1935-39=100)

Commodity group and sub-group	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1962	June 1962	July 1961	June 1961	1961	1960	1959
General wholesale index - Concluded:							
Total chemical products	191.4	191.3	189.1	187.6	188.7	188.2	187.0
Inorganic chemicals	152.3	150.8	150.6	150.3	150.4	151.8	152.4
Organic chemicals	160.9	160.8	169.0	169.0	169.0	172.2	169.4
Coal tar products	176.9	177.3	187.3	187.3	187.0	188.5	187.4
Dyeing and tanning materials	239.0	239.0	221.5	205.2	213.8	205.0	211.9
Explosives	158.6	158.6	158.6	158.6	158.6	158.0	149.8
Paint, prepared	233.4	233.4	225.2	225.2	227.9	222.6	222.4
Fertilizer materials	163.2	163.2	162.6	160.4	159.8	160.4	158.1
Industrial gases	152.8	152.8	145.0	145.0	146.8	150.3	151.0
Soaps and detergents	229.5	229.5	228.7	227.8	228.5	227.8	227.0

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TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1962	June 1962	July 1961	June 1961	1961	1960	1959
dollars							
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.30	1.31	1.16	.97	1.10	.97	.96
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.40	.42	.41	.40	.40	.39	.39
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag	7.15	7.15	6.35	6.35	6.49	6.35	6.16
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.52	1.52	1.61	1.28	1.40	1.24	1.36
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.96	.96	.93	.82	.88	.83	.79
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	2.87	1.84	2.36	2.15	1.85	2.78	2.12
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	7.20	7.10	7.30	7.30	7.04	7.12	6.86
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	1.95	1.97	1.76	1.68	1.72	1.62	1.64
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb.	.53	.54	.64	.65	.65	.65	.65
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.43	.41	.54	.47	.51	.49	.49
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.19	.20	.20	.18	.19	.18	.23
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	32.07	30.09	28.89	28.53	27.36	24.00	23.76
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb.	26.36	24.80	21.03	21.79	22.85	22.72	25.09

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

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TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials
(1935-39=100)

Date	Principal components									
	Total index	Cement, sand and gravel	Brick, tile and stone	Lumber and its products	Lath, plaster and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Other materials
1952	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1960	294.5	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	198.2	262.3
1961	292.5	153.0	218.9	412.3	144.8	204.0	235.6	236.1	194.2	261.8
1960 Jan.	295.5	154.7	228.3	419.3	139.8	213.8	230.0	234.5	199.7	261.8
Feb.	295.4	154.7	228.3	418.7	140.2	217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.8
Mar.	295.6	154.7	229.7	419.0	140.2	217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.8
Apr.	295.9	154.7	229.7	419.9	140.2	214.4	230.0	234.5	199.8	261.8
May	295.4	154.1	229.7	418.7	140.2	208.5	230.0	236.0	198.4	261.8
June	295.4	154.1	229.7	417.7	143.5	212.3	230.0	235.6	198.8	262.3
July	295.2	155.0	229.7	417.3	143.5	212.3	230.0	235.6	195.9	262.3
Aug.	293.5	155.0	229.7	413.6	142.7	212.3	230.0	235.6	197.3	262.3
Sept.	293.2	155.0	229.7	412.6	142.7	212.3	230.0	235.5	198.0	262.6
Oct.	292.1	154.3	229.0	409.9	143.1	217.3	230.0	235.5	197.7	262.8
Nov.	292.9	154.3	229.0	410.6	146.8	219.5	230.0	235.5	197.7	263.1
Dec.	293.8	154.3	229.0	413.0	145.6	215.6	235.6	235.5	195.7	263.1
1961 Jan.	292.6	156.6	229.0	411.0	142.3	216.5	235.6	234.9	194.7	261.9
Feb.	292.3	155.0	230.2	410.4	142.3	215.2	235.6	235.8	193.4	261.9
Mar.	293.9	155.0	230.2	414.4	142.3	213.3	235.6	235.8	192.0	261.9
Apr.	293.3	153.2	230.2	413.1	142.3	212.8	235.6	236.2	191.8	261.9
May	292.3	153.2	213.4	412.8	142.9	210.2	235.6	236.2	192.7	261.9
June	293.0	153.2	213.4	414.3	144.9	202.6	235.6	236.2	193.7	261.9
July	292.9	153.2	213.4	414.0	144.9	201.2	235.6	236.2	195.2	261.9
Aug.	291.9	151.9	213.4	411.9	144.9	201.2	235.6	236.2	195.4	261.9
Sept.	291.5	150.7	213.4	411.0	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.2	195.4	261.5
Oct.	291.2	150.7	213.4	410.2	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.2	195.0	261.5
Nov.	292.3	151.8	213.4	412.4	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.5	195.5	261.5
Dec.	292.4	151.8	213.4	412.6	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.5	195.2	261.5
1962(1) Jan. ...	293.5	152.9	218.6	415.1	147.7	189.2	235.6	236.5	195.3	258.6
Feb. ...	292.8	152.9	218.6	415.6	148.4	189.2	235.6	231.3	194.9	258.6
Mar. ...	293.9	152.9	216.4	418.0	149.2	192.4	235.6	231.4	195.0	258.9
Apr. ...	294.3	152.9	216.4	418.1	149.1	200.5	235.6	231.4	197.3	258.9
May ...	295.8	153.1	216.4	421.1	149.1	206.9	235.6	231.4	197.1	258.9
June ...	296.6	153.1	216.4	422.8	148.3	213.3	235.6	231.4	199.4	258.9
July ...	296.9	153.1	216.4	422.4	148.9	224.5	235.6	231.3	199.1	259.3
Aug. ...										
Sept. ...										
Oct. ...										
Nov. ...										
Dec. ...										

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Aggregate, cement, and concrete mix	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1961	131.1	119.8	133.0	123.9	127.6	126.3	113.8
1960 Jan.	132.0	121.7	138.5	118.6	130.8	126.5	117.6
Feb.	132.1	121.7	138.5	118.2	130.6	126.7	118.0
Mar.	132.2	121.7	139.7	118.2	130.4	126.7	117.7
Apr.	132.5	119.4	139.5	118.2	130.5	126.9	122.7
May	132.4	117.2	139.5	122.1	129.4	127.0	122.1
June	132.6	117.3	139.5	122.1	129.1	127.0	122.1
July	132.8	118.8	139.3	122.3	129.1	127.0	122.1
Aug.	132.7	118.8	139.3	122.3	128.3	126.9	122.1
Sept.	132.3	118.8	139.3	122.3	127.4	126.6	120.3
Oct.	132.3	118.6	138.6	122.1	127.1	126.4	119.7
Nov.	132.0	120.3	138.6	122.1	127.1	126.4	114.7
Dec.	132.3	122.9	138.6	123.2	127.9	126.4	114.6
1961 Jan.	132.0	122.9	138.7	123.7	127.6	125.7	114.6
Feb.	131.7	122.5	136.7	123.0	126.9	125.9	114.1
Mar.	131.7	122.5	137.0	123.0	127.2	125.8	114.1
Apr.	131.4	120.0	136.8	122.8	128.0	126.0	113.1
May	130.5	118.3	130.5	122.8	128.3	126.6	112.7
June	130.7	118.3	130.4	124.4	128.3	126.7	113.1
July	130.9	118.3	130.4	124.4	128.1	126.7	114.3
Aug.	130.9	118.3	130.5	124.7	127.6	126.7	114.4
Sept.	130.7	118.0	131.1	124.5	127.4	126.3	114.4
Oct.	130.6	117.4	131.1	124.5	127.0	126.5	114.1
Nov.	130.6	119.3	131.3	124.6	127.2	126.6	112.3
Dec.	131.2	121.6	131.3	124.6	127.7	126.6	114.3
1962(1) Jan.	131.5	124.0	131.5	124.7	128.5	126.9	114.6
Feb.	131.5	124.0	130.9	124.7	129.0	127.1	114.2
Mar.	131.6	124.0	130.9	124.6	130.2	127.1	114.2
Apr.	131.6	121.6	130.9	124.8	130.6	127.1	113.4
May	131.6	120.1	130.9	124.9	131.0	127.1	114.0
June	131.6	120.2	130.9	124.8	131.7	127.4	113.2
July	131.9	120.2	130.9	125.2	131.6	127.3	113.5
Aug.							
Sept.							
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hardware	Lath, plaster, and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscellaneous materials
1952	131.3	125.9				
1953	134.7	129.3	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4
1954	128.2	125.4	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8
1955	129.9	132.6	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9
1956	139.0	145.4	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4
1957	147.8	151.9	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6
1958	150.9	155.1	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8
1959	152.6	156.2	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1960	152.9	157.6	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7
1961	153.2	160.1	119.6	126.5	146.4	97.2
			119.0	119.2	148.6	100.2
1960 Jan.	152.9	157.5	118.6			
Feb.	153.0	157.5	118.6	118.4	146.2	93.7
Mar.	153.0	157.5	119.3	118.5	146.2	93.7
Apr.	152.9	157.5	119.3	118.5	146.2	93.7
May	152.9	157.5	119.3	122.8	146.2	93.7
June	152.9	157.5	120.1	128.9	146.2	93.7
July	152.9	157.5	120.2	129.0	146.2	100.6
Aug.	152.9	157.5	119.4	129.0	146.2	100.6
Sept.	152.8	157.9	119.4	129.0	146.2	100.6
Oct.	152.8	157.9	119.3	135.8	146.2	100.6
Nov.	152.8	157.9	121.2	137.7	146.2	100.6
Dec.	153.1	157.9	120.1	131.6	148.5	100.6
1961 Jan.	153.1	157.9	117.1	128.7	148.5	100.1
Feb.	153.2	158.5	117.0	128.7	148.5	100.1
Mar.	153.2	158.5	117.0	128.7	148.5	100.1
Apr.	153.2	159.8	116.9	124.3	148.4	100.1
May	153.2	159.8	117.4	116.7	148.4	100.1
June	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.1
July	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.7
Aug.	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.7
Sept.	153.3	160.9	120.7	113.2	148.8	100.7
Oct.	153.3	160.9	120.6	113.2	148.8	100.7
Nov.	153.3	160.9	120.7	113.3	148.8	99.7
Dec.	153.3	160.9	120.7	113.3	148.8	99.7
1962(1) Jan.	153.3	159.1	120.7	109.5	148.8	99.5
Feb.	153.3	159.1	121.1	109.5	148.8	99.5
Mar.	153.3	159.1	121.5	109.5	148.8	99.5
Apr.	153.3	159.1	121.9	119.6	148.8	99.5
May	153.3	159.1	121.9	119.6	148.8	100.3
June	153.3	159.1	121.1	119.6	148.8	100.1
July	153.3	159.1	121.3	128.5	149.3	100.1
Aug.						
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

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TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes
(1949=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1950	102.9	102.6	104.1	99.7	105.4	101.8	102.0	102.7
1951	113.7	117.0	113.7	109.8	113.0	111.0	109.7	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	118.0	111.8	117.4	117.8	115.7	113.3
1953	115.5	112.6	120.0	110.1	119.2	120.1	116.7	108.0
1954	116.2	112.2	121.6	109.4	120.0	124.5	119.5	107.3
1955	116.4	112.1	122.4	108.0	118.5	126.7	122.6	107.4
1956	118.1	113.4	124.2	108.6	123.3	130.0	125.3	107.7
1957	121.9	118.6	126.7	108.5	129.9	138.2	129.8	109.4
1958	125.1	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	138.4	110.6
1959	126.5	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	141.7	114.0
1960	128.0	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	144.3	115.8
1961	129.2	124.0	133.2	112.5	140.6	155.3	146.1	116.3
1960 Jan.	127.5	121.6	132.3	110.2	139.6	153.4	143.1	115.8
Feb.	127.2	120.8	132.3	109.8	139.6	153.8	143.1	115.8
Mar.	126.9	119.4	132.4	110.4	139.8	153.7	143.1	115.8
Apr.	127.5	120.9	132.6	110.8	139.7	154.4	142.7	115.8
May	127.4	120.2	132.5	110.8	140.4	154.6	144.4	115.7
June	127.6	120.8	132.6	110.9	140.7	154.8	144.4	115.7
July	127.5	120.5	132.6	110.8	140.2	154.8	144.5	115.8
Aug.	127.9	121.7	132.7	110.3	140.5	154.7	144.8	115.8
Sept.	128.4	123.3	132.9	110.5	140.0	154.7	144.8	115.8
Oct.	129.4	125.8	133.1	111.2	140.0	155.2	144.9	115.8
Nov.	129.6	125.5	133.2	112.5	141.5	154.8	146.2	115.8
Dec.	129.6	125.3	133.2	112.6	141.4	155.0	146.1	115.8
1961 Jan.	129.2	124.4	133.2	111.6	141.1	155.0	146.3	115.8
Feb.	128.9	124.0	133.1	111.5	141.1	154.6	146.7	115.7
Mar.	129.1	124.0	133.2	111.8	141.0	154.4	146.6	115.7
Apr.	129.1	123.9	133.2	111.9	141.0	155.3	145.5	115.8
May	129.0	123.2	132.9	112.4	141.8	155.3	146.0	115.8
June	129.0	123.5	132.9	112.5	141.2	155.0	145.8	115.8
July	129.0	124.9	132.9	112.2	138.7	155.1	145.0	115.8
Aug.	129.1	125.3	132.9	112.1	139.0	154.6	145.4	116.1
Sept.	129.1	123.2	133.5	113.1	140.0	155.0	146.7	117.3
Oct.	129.2	123.3	133.6	113.6	140.0	155.3	146.2	117.3
Nov.	129.7	123.6	133.7	114.0	141.5	156.7	146.3	117.3
Dec.	129.8	124.5	133.8	113.7	141.1	156.8	146.3	117.3
1962 Jan.	129.7	124.8	134.0	111.6	140.6	156.8	146.6	117.3
Feb.	129.8	125.0	134.0	111.8	140.7	157.2	146.7	117.2
Mar.	129.7	124.4	134.0	112.9	139.9	157.2	146.7	117.5
Apr.	130.3	125.8	134.0	113.2	140.2	158.1	146.6	117.9
May	130.1	124.5	134.5	112.8	140.4	158.2	147.1	117.9
June	130.5	125.6	134.9	113.1	140.4	158.2	147.0	117.9
July	131.0	127.0	135.1	112.9	140.7	158.4	147.8	117.9
Aug.								
Sept.								
Oct.								
Nov.								
Dec.								

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications
(1949=100)

	July 1962	June 1962	July 1961	June 1961	1961	1960	1959
All-items index	131.0	130.5	129.0	129.0	129.2	128.0	126.5
Food	127.0	125.6	124.9	123.5	124.0	122.2	121.1
Food at home	127.0	125.5	124.9	123.2	123.9	122.2	121.1
Dairy products	129.8	129.9	130.2	130.2	130.2	131.2	129.7
Cereal products	146.7	146.6	143.1	143.1	143.8	141.4	138.8
Miscellaneous groceries ...	117.0	117.5	118.1	117.8	118.1	117.3	118.4
Restaurant meals(1)	108.0	107.1	106.0	106.0	106.1	104.2	103.6
Housing	135.1	134.9	132.9	132.9	133.2	132.7	131.4
Shelter	148.1	147.5	145.1	144.8	145.1	143.7	141.4
Tenant costs	143.9	143.8	143.5	143.3	143.3	142.8	142.0
Home-ownership costs	152.5	151.7	147.2	146.9	147.4	145.0	140.6
Property taxes	153.5	153.5	146.6	146.6	148.4	143.4	137.6
Mortgage interest	115.7	114.1	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3
Repairs	163.4	163.0	163.1	163.0	162.2	159.4	154.2
New houses	159.0	158.3	154.6	154.0	154.2	152.6	148.4
Personal property in- surance	129.4	129.4	126.1	126.1	126.4	124.6	117.3
Household operation	123.5	123.4	122.2	122.6	123.0	123.3	122.7
Fuel (excluding elec- tricity)	115.2	115.1	115.2	115.2	116.3	118.1	118.5
Coal	125.9	124.4	121.7	120.7	123.9	123.5	125.2
Fuel oil	101.5	101.7	102.8	103.0	103.8	107.9	108.6
Domestic gas	112.2	112.0	111.0	111.0	111.3	111.0	106.5
Electricity	116.1	115.4	117.7	117.6	117.6	117.2	116.8
Home furnishings	117.1	117.1	115.4	116.1	116.3	116.9	117.0
Appliances	84.5	84.7	85.3	86.6	86.2	90.5	94.6
Furniture	124.3	124.3	122.7	122.9	123.0	121.8	122.2
Floor coverings	135.6	135.1	130.8	131.1	131.7	130.9	130.9
Textiles	117.4	116.9	111.5	111.7	113.4	112.8	112.0
Utensils and equipment ..	146.4	145.7	141.6	141.3	142.1	140.5	135.7
Supplies and services	140.5	140.3	137.7	137.6	138.2	137.0	134.8
Supplies	133.4	133.1	131.1	130.8	131.7	130.4	127.6
Services	145.7	145.6	142.6	142.5	143.0	141.9	140.8
Telephone rates	151.8	151.8	148.6	148.6	149.2	148.0	147.6
Household help	169.8	169.0	161.3	160.9	161.1	159.3	156.6
Household effects in- surance	110.4	110.4	113.1	113.1	113.4	113.0	109.6
Clothing	112.9	113.1	112.2	112.5	112.5	110.9	109.9
Men's wear	121.1	121.7	118.9	119.0	119.4	117.5	117.3
Suit	126.0	127.6	123.6	123.8	124.0	120.7	119.7
Business shirt	116.6	116.6	115.3	115.7	115.4	115.7	115.8
Hat	127.9	127.9	123.8	123.8	124.0	117.5	114.4
Women's wear	96.3	96.4	97.8	98.3	97.8	96.4	96.5
Winter coat	101.0	101.0	102.4	102.4	104.4	99.4	101.7
Spring coat	85.4	87.2	86.3	89.6	87.9	89.0	91.1
Cotton street dress ...	103.0	101.0	103.6	104.0	97.4	89.6	86.8
Slip	99.4	99.4	98.9	99.0	99.2	98.6	98.7
Hosiery	77.2	77.2	79.8	80.2	79.4	80.4	80.6

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	July 1962	June 1962	July 1961	June 1961	1961	1960	1959
Clothing - Concluded							
Children's wear	106.7	106.8	106.4	106.4	106.7	104.9	105.0
Boys							
Slacks	116.4	116.4	115.4	115.4	115.5	114.4	114.2
T-Shirt	117.4	120.0	119.4	119.4	118.5	116.9	115.3
Sweater	116.6	116.6	113.4	113.4	114.6	113.2	113.9
Parka	94.7	94.7	93.5	93.5	95.9	94.2	90.8
Girls							
Spring coat	116.8	116.8	119.9	119.9	119.9	116.9	115.3
Cotton dress	93.1	93.1	91.1	91.1	91.4	90.4	89.7
Snow suit	94.2	94.3	95.5	95.5	96.1	91.4	92.8
Infants							
Diapers	123.6	123.0	114.3	113.2	111.9	114.0	117.1
Overalls	115.0	115.0	113.9	113.9	113.9	112.3	112.9
Footwear	149.0	149.0	146.7	146.7	147.2	144.2	137.6
Men's oxfords	158.9	158.9	152.6	152.6	153.1	149.3	139.4
Women's street shoes ..	147.9	147.9	144.4	144.4	145.3	141.2	135.5
Children's shoes	149.1	149.2	148.7	148.7	148.7	148.7	135.9
Women's overshoes	132.0	132.0	138.3	138.3	138.8	137.4	141.7
Piece goods	117.9	118.4	113.5	114.1	114.2	113.2	112.0
Cotton dress print	112.5	114.1	105.3	106.4	106.2	104.8	104.6
Wool dress material ...	96.6	96.6	95.6	96.3	96.3	95.7	94.6
Clothing services	144.8	144.8	142.1	142.1	142.0	140.9	138.0
Laundry	156.6	156.6	152.3	152.3	152.3	149.9	146.7
Dry cleaning	133.9	133.9	131.9	131.9	131.8	131.8	130.2
Shoe repairs	151.0	151.0	147.7	147.7	147.8	145.3	140.3
Jewellery(1)	108.1	108.1	106.9	106.9	107.3	105.3	104.4
Transportation	140.7	140.4	138.7	141.2	140.6	140.3	138.4
Automobile operation	122.1	121.8	120.5	123.2	122.5	123.1	122.9
New passenger car	122.3	121.6	119.5	125.5	124.2	128.0	127.1
Gasoline	104.8	105.0	103.9	103.3	104.2	103.6	107.6
Tires	140.6	140.6	146.8	146.8	144.8	139.8	134.2
Automobile insurance ..	152.6	152.6	150.0	150.0	146.8	140.0	138.3
Fender repair	185.3	185.3	179.9	179.9	181.7	180.4	171.8
Brake relining	148.0	148.0	148.1	148.1	149.2	154.4	150.8
Battery	99.5	99.5	99.7	99.7	99.4	98.7	100.0
Local transportation	196.6	196.6	194.8	194.8	194.9	190.6	185.6
Street car and bus							
fares	206.4	206.4	204.4	204.4	204.6	199.8	194.3
Taxi fare	132.3	132.3	131.6	131.6	131.4	130.2	128.4
Travel	126.7	126.7	120.6	120.6	120.5	119.0	115.1
Train fare	119.8	119.8	119.2	119.2	119.2	117.4	112.7
Bus fare	128.1	128.1	124.9	124.9	124.5	124.0	122.4
Plane fare(1)	109.8	109.8	95.2	95.2	95.2	101.5	101.0

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	July 1962	June 1962	July 1961	June 1961	1961	1960	1959
Health and personal care	158.4	158.2	155.1	155.0	155.3	154.5	150.2
Health care	162.5	162.5	159.6	159.6	159.6	158.7	154.5
Doctors' fees	150.4	150.4	146.3	146.3	146.0	143.6	141.7
Office call	158.1	158.1	154.1	154.1	153.6	150.8	149.7
Confinement	166.8	166.8	161.6	161.6	161.0	155.4	150.5
Appendectomy	119.7	119.7	119.1	119.1	119.1	118.9	118.1
Dentists' fees	162.7	162.7	158.7	158.7	158.6	154.8	149.6
Filling	163.7	163.7	159.7	159.7	159.4	155.2	148.3
Dentures	139.9	139.9	137.9	137.9	138.0	136.1	133.2
Extraction	196.1	196.1	189.1	189.1	189.0	183.7	178.2
Optical care	139.1	139.1	134.0	134.0	134.0	131.6	129.6
Prepaid medical care	176.8	176.8	176.2	176.2	176.0	172.6	168.5
Pharmaceuticals	122.5	122.5	121.3	121.3	122.2	127.3	124.1
Headache tablets	123.5	123.5	125.1	125.1	124.7	118.8	114.2
Vitamins	103.1	103.1	107.1	107.1	107.0	107.1	107.0
Bandages	172.7	172.7	170.1	170.1	170.8	169.4	162.6
Prescriptions	101.4	101.4	99.6	99.6	100.6	112.9	111.6
Personal care	148.8	148.3	145.0	144.8	145.4	144.7	140.0
Supplies	128.9	128.7	127.0	126.8	127.4	127.7	126.4
Toilet soap	125.9	124.9	124.9	123.9	124.6	123.1	121.3
Toothpaste	131.1	131.1	129.5	129.5	129.5	133.8	134.4
Face powder	142.4	142.4	139.2	139.2	139.5	135.7	129.8
Cleansing tissues	117.5	117.5	115.5	115.5	116.3	118.2	116.0
Services	178.1	177.4	171.7	171.7	172.2	170.2	160.6
Men's haircut	188.7	187.3	179.4	179.4	180.1	178.4	169.1
Women's hairdressing ..	162.6	162.6	159.2	159.2	159.4	156.6	146.6
Recreation and reading	147.8	147.0	145.0	145.8	146.1	144.3	141.7
Recreation	143.9	143.9	141.9	143.1	143.5	141.6	138.6
Theatre admission	180.6	180.6	179.1	179.1	178.4	173.2	165.3
Radio	97.1	98.1	100.4	103.1	101.9	104.2	107.7
Television(l)	98.5	98.4	99.1	101.7	100.8	105.4	105.1
Camera film	158.2	158.2	156.5	156.5	157.2	147.6	145.3
Phonograph record	128.8	128.8	143.2	139.0	138.9	136.6	141.4
Bicycle	115.5	115.5	112.2	111.6	112.4	115.4	118.3
Sports equipment(l) ...	101.2	101.2	97.8	97.8	99.7	100.7	100.0
Toys(l)	103.4	103.4	100.7	100.7	100.8	100.4	100.4
Reading	159.3	155.9	153.8	153.8	153.5	151.9	150.6
Newspapers	174.2	171.9	169.0	169.0	168.9	166.3	163.6
Magazines	118.0	114.2	113.1	113.1	112.7	113.1	115.7
Tobacco and alcohol	117.9	117.9	115.8	115.8	116.3	115.8	114.0
Tobacco	110.3	110.3	109.3	109.3	109.8	109.5	107.1
Cigarettes	104.6	104.6	103.7	103.7	104.2	104.4	101.7
Cigarette tobacco	135.5	135.5	133.1	133.1	133.5	129.3	128.0
Alcohol	123.2	123.2	120.4	120.4	120.8	120.0	118.6
Beer	122.0	122.0	120.1	120.1	120.4	119.8	118.5
Liquor	125.7	125.7	121.0	121.0	121.7	120.8	118.7

See footnotes at end of tables.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Concluded

(1949=100)

	July 1962	June 1962	July 1961	June 1961	1961	1960	1959
Supplementary classifications							
Commodities							
Total	121.4	121.1	119.9	120.2	120.0	119.4	118.4
Total excluding food	118.0	117.9	116.9	117.6	117.8	117.7	117.0
Durable	115.3	115.0	113.8	116.7	116.1	118.2	118.5
Household equipment	114.6	114.6	113.8	114.9	114.7	116.0	116.6
Appliances (2)	87.6	87.7	88.5	90.2	89.6	93.8	97.8
Other	133.3	132.9	130.3	130.3	130.8	129.5	128.1
Transportation equipment ..	120.5	119.8	118.2	123.5	122.3	125.2	124.6
Non-durable	122.6	122.2	121.1	120.9	120.7	119.5	118.4
Non-durable excluding food ..	119.0	118.9	118.0	117.9	118.3	117.6	116.6
Textiles ("use" classification)	107.7	107.9	107.1	107.4	107.4	106.0	105.8
Garments	106.2	106.4	106.2	106.6	106.4	104.9	104.9
Household furnishings and piece goods	117.6	117.5	112.3	112.6	113.7	112.9	112.0
Textiles (chief component material classification) ..	107.7	107.9	107.1	107.4	107.4	106.0	105.8
Wool	116.6	117.2	116.3	116.6	117.0	114.3	114.2
Cotton	115.7	115.4	112.8	113.1	112.4	110.4	110.4
Synthetic	99.0	99.1	99.0	99.3	99.2	99.1	99.2
Fur	78.7	78.7	81.4	81.4	82.2	82.4	81.4
Footwear	149.0	149.0	146.7	146.7	147.2	144.2	137.6
Leather	151.5	151.5	148.0	148.0	148.5	145.4	136.8
Rubber and plastic	132.0	132.0	138.3	138.3	138.8	137.4	141.7
Other non-durable	122.1	121.8	120.7	120.5	121.2	120.9	120.0
Services							
Total	157.8	157.8	155.5	155.5	155.4	153.4	150.1
Total excluding shelter	166.1	166.1	162.6	162.6	162.5	159.4	154.8
Supplementary food indexes							
Beef	142.2	140.2	126.9	127.3	130.7	131.6	137.4
Pork	120.3	113.8	112.2	111.3	113.3	103.9	105.1
Fresh pork	122.3	114.8	113.8	112.7	113.9	107.8	107.2
Cured pork	117.5	111.9	110.1	109.2	112.0	99.4	102.6
Other meats	117.4	114.9	114.2	113.8	113.7	112.6	114.4
Fish	138.5	138.3	135.1	135.3	135.1	129.3	124.4
Poultry	76.1	72.0	72.1	72.3	72.7	80.9	79.1
Eggs	78.7	73.1	89.6	83.0	91.5	88.6	88.4
Dairy products including butter	118.3	118.6	123.6	123.8	123.8	124.4	123.3
Fats and oils including butter	91.9	92.2	106.4	106.4	106.2	104.4	104.5
Fats and oils excluding butter	98.8	99.0	102.2	102.2	100.9	94.3	95.5
Total fruit	152.1	156.3	153.0	161.8	140.8	128.7	120.8
Fresh fruit	170.3	177.6	169.4	184.2	149.0	132.1	121.2
Canned fruit	114.6	114.3	118.7	118.4	118.4	113.0	108.6
Total vegetables	151.6	153.2	146.7	135.2	129.1	135.0	127.2
Fresh vegetables	163.4	166.2	155.6	138.4	129.3	140.0	128.4
Canned vegetables	128.5	128.1	129.3	129.3	129.2	127.6	125.6
Direct imports	142.7	150.0	138.3	148.4	135.2	125.8	123.8

(1) 1957=100.

(2) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items (1)

Item	July 1962	June 1962	July 1961	June 1961	1961	1960	1959	July 1962 price relative 1949=100
Beef:								
Sirloin steak, lb.	108.6	106.0	94.8	93.9	97.1	97.7	101.0	154.3
Round steak, lb.	96.6	95.3	85.8	85.4	88.4	88.9	93.0	144.1
Prime rib roast, lb. (2)	95.6	95.3	87.1	87.0	88.4	88.1	90.4	142.5
Blade roast, lb. (3)	64.2	64.9	57.2	60.8	61.6	61.5	65.1	132.7
Stewing beef, lb.	69.2	68.3	64.2	64.9	65.6	65.2	67.0	148.4
Hamburg, lb.	49.2	48.2	45.4	45.4	46.2	47.1	49.8	129.9
Liver, sliced, lb.	56.0	55.4	54.6	55.2	55.3	56.7	59.4	99.8(4)
Pork:								
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	61.3	56.3	55.1	55.6	56.6	53.5	53.3	110.8
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	79.7	73.9	73.3	71.8	72.8	69.8	67.6	140.1
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb. (5) ..	102.5	98.5	96.5	96.4	97.8	92.3	89.3	120.6(6)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	51.5	48.5	47.5	46.9	48.5	40.5	43.1	121.6
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	58.9	57.8	57.5	57.7	57.7	54.1	55.3	119.2
Other meats:								
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	97.2	94.0	90.1	89.6	90.9	91.8	93.2	130.8
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	76.0	73.2	74.6	73.8	73.5	76.2	76.6	105.5
Bologna, sliced, lb. ....	..	44.3	44.2	44.5	44.6	43.4	44.3	..
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat, 12 oz.	47.5	47.4	47.3	46.9	45.6	36.1	48.1	151.8(4)
Weiners or frankfurters, lb.	54.4	53.6	54.5	54.4	54.2	..	..	104.0(4)
Fish:								
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz.	35.6	35.6	36.1	36.1	35.9	33.4	30.9	143.8
Cod fillets, frozen, lb. (7)	38.8	38.7	37.6	37.6	37.5	37.7	36.7	114.5(6)
Poultry:								
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.), lb. (7)	46.4	43.5	43.0	43.0	43.5	47.9	46.8	88.0(6)
Fruits:								
Bananas, yellow, lb.	18.8	19.2	19.2	18.5	18.7	19.3	20.3	100.2
Oranges, California, medium size (138's), doz.	59.2	64.5	56.4	59.3	58.2	52.2	45.2	168.2
Apples, volume seller, lb.	21.9	18.9	24.7	22.8	17.8	15.7	13.1	214.0
Grapefruit, white, 96's, 1/2 doz.	58.3	53.1	55.9	49.2	53.9	56.1	52.6	151.6
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz.	23.1	23.1	24.0	24.1	23.8	23.8	21.8	112.0
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz.	21.2	21.1	21.7	21.8	21.8	21.8	21.0	98.4
Strawberries, canned, choice, 15 oz. ....	..	32.4	33.0	33.0	33.1	33.4	33.0	..
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz.	20.4	20.4	22.3	22.0	22.2	19.6	22.3	96.8
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz.	17.0	16.9	17.6	17.5	17.4	16.0	15.8	147.3
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	31.6	31.5	29.7	29.4	29.8	30.6	31.1	179.4
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz. ...	42.0	42.1	42.8	42.9	42.9	42.1	41.9	89.7(6)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy, 6 oz. (8)	23.1	23.0	25.5	25.6	25.8	23.3	27.2	100.4(4)
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz.	43.8	43.4	41.7	41.6	42.0	..	..	108.4(4)
Vegetables:								
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	59.2	50.4	60.3	51.4	47.8	58.0	48.9	169.9
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	34.5	28.4	35.5	22.8	25.1	27.0	24.8	147.6
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.	15.8	30.9	15.7	20.9	18.3	19.0	18.7	103.0
Carrots, lb.	16.7	16.3	15.9	16.1	13.4	11.7	11.7	222.2
Celery stalks, green, lb.	25.9	22.8	18.1	15.6	15.5	16.6	16.3	153.3
Cabbage, lb.	10.1	15.6	10.3	10.4	8.9	9.4	9.4	131.0
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	15.8	16.1	13.9	11.1	11.1	10.0	11.4	214.3
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	9.0	8.1	9.9	7.9	7.8	7.3	6.9	180.9
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	26.5	26.6	26.8	26.9	27.0	27.8	27.3	132.0

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

Item	July 1962	June 1962	July 1961	June 1961	1961	1960	1959	July 1962 price relative 1949=100
Vegetables - Concluded:								
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz.	18.2	18.1	17.8	17.7	17.7	17.2	16.8	124.9
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz.	21.4	21.1	22.1	22.2	22.0	21.7	21.4	112.0
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz. ...	19.3	19.3	18.7	18.8	19.0	18.7	18.5	139.2
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	14.9	14.9	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.1	15.1	122.5
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.	23.5	23.3	23.6	23.3	23.4	22.8	23.0	93.3(6)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz. (8)	26.5	26.4	26.8	27.0	26.8	26.7	27.2	99.2(4)
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz.	15.5	15.6	16.5	16.4	16.4	16.0	16.2	96.8(4)
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	24.3	24.1	23.5	23.5	23.7	..	..	103.1(4)
Dairy products:								
Milk, fresh, qt.	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.7	23.4	132.0
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	15.9	15.9	16.2	16.2	16.1	16.0	16.0	107.3
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	57.8	58.0	69.8	69.8	69.9	69.8	69.6	89.4
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	36.0	36.3	36.5	36.5	36.5	36.6	36.5	123.3
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	102.2	102.8	103.4	106.3	105.9	..	..	86.9(4)
Cereal products:								
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb. ...	16.4	16.4	15.7	15.7	15.9	15.6	15.2	162.1
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	10.0	9.8	8.9	8.9	9.0	8.8	8.4	143.6
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg., 14-16 oz.	32.1	32.1	32.8	32.8	32.4	32.3	32.1	100.7
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz.	21.2	21.2	20.0	20.0	20.0	19.9	19.8	150.1
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	19.9	19.8	19.8	19.7	19.8	18.4	18.3	144.9
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	37.9	37.7	37.9	37.9	37.8	..	..	99.7(4)
Fats:								
Margarine, lb.	29.4	29.9	31.4	31.4	31.0	30.0	31.3	91.2
Shortening, lb.	34.6	34.7	35.7	36.0	35.4	33.1	33.1	107.2
Lard, pure, lb.	22.2	21.9	23.1	23.7	23.1	20.0	18.8	94.6
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	42.8	42.4	42.8	42.4	42.1	41.8	44.5	105.8(4)
Eggs:								
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	48.3	45.0	55.1	51.0	56.3	54.5	54.4	78.6
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz. (8)	40.2	39.6	50.4	45.9	49.1	48.7	..	86.6(4)
Miscellaneous groceries:								
Sugar, granulated, lb.	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.4	9.4	101.9
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin & pure, lb.	27.1	27.0	27.1	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.1	116.9
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	41.0	41.0	40.1	40.1	40.0	39.3	38.5	113.0
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	34.6	34.3	34.5	35.0	34.8	34.7	34.5	124.5
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz.	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.7	130.1
Tea, black, pkg., 1/2 lb.	61.4	61.4	59.9	59.9	60.3	59.6	59.6	125.3
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	83.8	83.9	81.0	80.9	81.6	80.5	80.3	104.8(4)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	76.3	75.7	74.0	73.6	74.0	73.2	74.8	122.7
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	102.6	101.8	98.6	98.2	100.7	106.6	116.1	96.5(4)
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.0	102.1(6)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz. (8)	61.3	61.3	61.3	61.3	61.3	61.5	61.0	100.0(4)
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.	60.3	60.4	60.8	60.7	60.6	..	..	99.2(4)

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (3) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (4) July 1960=100. (5) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities. (6) 1956=100. (7) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities. .. Figures not available.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities

Note: Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100					1949=100				
1950		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1960	115.5	127.2	129.2	127.9	128.6	130.4	125.6	124.4	124.1	129.0
1961	116.7	128.5	130.2	129.3	130.2	131.2	127.5	125.4	125.0	129.4
1960 Jan.	114.7	127.1	129.1	127.8	128.1	129.7	124.7	123.8	123.6	129.3
Feb.	114.8	127.0	129.1	127.5	127.6	129.7	124.1	123.5	123.2	129.1
Mar.	114.5	126.7	128.9	126.5	127.4	129.2	124.0	123.4	123.3	128.7
Apr.	115.6	127.0	129.1	127.6	128.0	129.7	124.7	123.6	123.4	128.2
May	115.9	126.8	128.6	127.2	127.7	129.8	124.8	123.4	123.3	128.1
June	116.2	127.0	128.6	127.8	128.6	130.2	125.0	123.7	123.2	127.7
July	116.5	126.4	128.6	127.2	128.2	130.1	125.4	124.0	123.6	127.5
Aug.	116.1	126.7	129.0	127.5	128.3	130.3	125.8	124.8	124.3	128.3
Sept.	114.8	127.1	129.2	127.7	129.0	130.7	126.2	125.6	125.1	129.2
Oct.	115.0	128.1	130.0	129.1	130.2	132.1	127.1	125.7	125.6	130.5
Nov.	115.9	128.4	130.0	129.7	130.2	131.9	127.7	125.5	125.7	130.8
Dec.	116.3	128.4	130.3	129.7	130.1	131.8	127.8	125.4	125.3	130.7
1961 Jan.	116.2	127.9	130.0	129.4	129.7	131.2	127.3	125.1	125.1	130.3
Feb.	116.2	128.0	129.8	129.4	129.4	131.0	126.9	124.5	124.7	129.9
Mar.	116.5	128.0	129.7	129.0	130.1	130.9	127.0	124.8	124.5	129.6
Apr.	116.8	128.5	129.9	128.7	129.6	130.4	127.0	124.8	124.5	129.9
May	116.7	128.0	129.7	127.9	129.0	130.2	126.6	124.6	124.2	129.1
June	117.0	127.8	129.7	128.3	129.0	130.2	126.7	124.7	124.2	128.4
July	116.9	127.8	129.7	128.5	129.1	130.5	126.9	125.2	124.4	128.2
Aug.	117.9	128.7	131.2	128.8	129.8	130.9	127.3	126.0	125.0	128.5
Sept.	116.7	128.8	130.8	129.5	131.2	132.3	127.9	126.4	125.5	129.0
Oct.	116.5	129.2	130.8	130.4	132.1	132.5	128.7	126.8	126.0	129.6
Nov.	116.4	129.7	130.8	130.8	131.8	131.9	128.9	126.4	125.7	130.1
Dec.	116.5	129.5	130.7	130.9	131.6	131.9	128.9	126.1	125.8	130.1
1962 Jan.	116.4	129.3	130.5	130.2	130.9	131.6	128.7	126.5	125.7	130.1
Feb.	116.6	129.6	130.7	130.1	131.0	131.7	128.1	126.7	125.1	129.6
Mar.(1)	116.7	129.7	130.8	130.1	131.0	131.7	128.3	126.7	125.0	129.2
Apr.	117.4	130.0	131.1	130.5	131.7	132.1	128.9	127.3	125.5	129.2
May	117.6	129.2	130.8	130.2	131.2	131.7	128.7	126.9	125.5	129.1
June	117.4	129.6	130.9	130.5	131.7	132.3	129.1	127.4	125.9	129.4
July	117.3	130.3	131.8	131.1	131.9	132.6	129.5	127.9	126.4	129.8
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued
(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Food index:										
1959 Jan.	109.7	117.7	120.9	127.0	120.8	120.5	121.7	120.8	119.4	124.1
Feb.	110.7	117.6	121.0	126.3	119.6	119.3	120.4	119.7	118.7	122.8
Mar.	111.3	116.6	120.2	125.5	118.6	117.9	118.7	117.9	117.6	121.2
Apr.	111.9	116.0	119.2	123.6	117.4	117.1	117.7	117.2	116.7	121.2
May	111.8	115.0	117.8	122.6	117.0	117.3	117.2	117.1	115.8	119.8
June	112.8	115.2	118.0	122.5	117.3	117.4	117.9	117.9	116.1	120.6
July	113.6	114.5	118.0	122.8	118.3	117.7	117.6	118.5	117.0	119.4
Aug.	116.3	117.1	121.4	124.8	120.4	119.0	117.9	120.3	117.5	120.3
Sept.	112.8	116.5	121.7	127.8	121.4	120.9	118.7	122.3	119.1	123.2
Oct.	111.7	118.4	124.0	127.4	123.9	123.8	120.7	123.4	120.6	125.8
Nov.	111.6	119.6	124.0	129.0	123.0	122.2	121.3	121.8	119.6	125.7
Dec.	111.5	117.7	122.9	128.7	122.0	120.6	120.0	119.4	117.8	124.4
1960 Jan.	111.5	117.3	122.6	126.9	121.6	120.3	119.4	119.3	116.6	123.5
Feb.	111.7	117.5	122.6	126.3	120.2	119.8	117.3	117.7	114.9	122.8
Mar.	111.5	115.9	120.9	123.4	119.0	118.2	116.8	117.1	114.8	120.3
Apr.	113.3	117.3	122.1	125.6	120.9	119.8	118.8	117.8	114.7	119.7
May	113.9	116.3	120.7	124.6	119.7	119.3	118.3	117.0	114.3	120.0
June	114.6	116.7	120.1	125.9	121.5	120.3	119.1	117.7	113.6	118.7
July	113.2	114.9	119.9	124.4	120.7	120.4	120.0	118.9	115.1	118.3
Aug.	112.1	115.4	121.4	125.0	121.3	121.1	120.9	121.4	117.6	121.5
Sept.	108.5	116.5	122.4	125.6	123.0	122.8	122.1	124.1	120.0	124.7
Oct.	109.1	119.8	124.7	129.3	126.8	126.6	123.7	124.5	121.3	126.7
Nov.	108.9	119.9	124.4	130.0	125.9	125.8	124.2	123.0	120.4	126.3
Dec.	109.8	119.5	124.9	129.7	125.3	125.6	124.5	122.2	119.5	126.1
1961 Jan.	109.9	118.7	124.5	129.5	124.8	124.0	123.7	121.6	119.2	125.2
Feb.	109.4	118.9	123.4	129.4	123.6	123.2	122.5	119.6	118.2	123.6
Mar.	110.4	118.7	122.9	127.8	123.5	122.9	123.1	119.3	117.7	122.5
Apr.	111.4	118.4	122.5	126.6	122.0	122.1	122.7	118.9	117.2	122.9
May	111.2	117.3	121.7	124.4	120.2	120.6	121.8	117.7	115.8	122.3
June	112.0	116.2	121.0	125.0	121.0	120.5	121.5	118.5	116.0	120.4
July	112.0	116.4	121.5	126.2	121.9	122.2	122.5	120.5	117.2	120.4
Aug.	115.1	119.2	126.2	126.9	124.1	123.2	123.6	122.9	119.0	121.3
Sept.	112.0	119.8	125.1	128.7	125.0	124.1	125.7	125.0	120.7	123.2
Oct.	111.1	120.8	125.4	130.5	127.5	125.3	127.7	126.2	122.1	125.0
Nov.	110.5	121.6	125.2	131.1	125.4	123.4	127.2	124.4	120.3	124.9
Dec.	110.4	120.7	124.3	131.7	124.8	123.5	126.9	123.0	120.4	125.1
1962 Jan.	110.4	120.7	123.8	130.8	123.7	123.5	126.8	122.6	120.2	125.7
Feb.	110.6	121.4	124.1	130.2	124.0	123.5	125.1	122.0	118.7	124.1
Mar.(2)	110.7	121.5	124.1	129.7	123.1	122.8	125.7	121.9	118.4	122.9
Apr.	112.2	121.9	125.0	130.3	125.1	123.7	127.9	123.7	119.7	124.7
May	112.5	119.6	123.7	129.3	123.6	122.3	126.5	122.3	118.9	124.3
June	111.6	120.8	124.2	130.1	125.8	124.3	127.2	123.9	120.8	125.4
July	111.0	122.6	126.3	132.4	126.8	124.5	128.8	125.5	121.9	126.8
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.
(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued
(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Housing index:										
1961 Jan.	113.3	131.7	130.1	132.8	135.9	138.9	127.9	125.5	126.6	136.7
Feb.	113.5	131.8	130.2	132.8	135.9	138.8	127.9	125.6	126.5	136.7
Mar.	113.3	132.1	130.3	133.0	136.2	138.7	127.6	125.6	126.6	136.6
Apr.	113.2	132.6	130.3	133.1	136.3	138.8	127.6	125.4	126.5	136.6
May	113.1	132.8	130.5	132.7	136.3	138.6	127.6	125.5	126.5	135.0
June	113.1	133.0	130.6	132.9	135.8	138.6	128.2	125.7	126.5	134.9
July	112.9	133.1	130.6	132.8	135.7	138.6	128.0	125.5	126.7	134.7
Aug.	112.7	133.1	130.8	133.0	135.7	138.6	128.2	125.5	126.7	134.8
Sept.	112.4	133.3	130.8	133.1	136.8	139.7	128.2	125.5	126.7	134.8
Oct.	112.6	133.4	130.7	133.9	136.8	139.5	128.4	125.6	126.8	134.9
Nov.	113.0	133.5	130.8	133.9	136.7	139.5	128.6	125.7	126.9	136.3
Dec.	113.3	133.7	131.0	134.0	136.8	139.5	128.6	125.7	126.9	136.1
1962 Jan.	113.4	133.7	130.9	134.1	136.7	139.4	128.6	126.7	127.1	136.1
Feb.	113.5	133.8	131.2	133.9	137.0	139.2	128.6	126.9	127.0	136.0
Mar.(2)	113.4	133.8	131.2	133.9	137.1	139.3	128.7	126.8	126.9	136.1
Apr.	113.3	133.8	131.1	133.9	137.3	139.5	128.8	126.9	126.9	134.2
May	113.3	133.9	131.2	134.0	137.0	139.5	129.0	126.9	127.0	133.9
June	113.3	133.8	131.5	134.3	137.1	139.5	129.1	127.0	127.0	134.0
July	113.4	133.9	131.6	134.6	137.1	139.3	129.2	127.1	127.2	134.0
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Clothing index:										
1961 Jan.	110.3	121.2	120.7	107.2	115.0	114.2	117.3	124.0	121.1	116.0
Feb.	110.6	121.2	120.7	107.3	114.7	114.5	116.0	124.0	120.5	116.2
Mar.	110.7	121.1	120.8	107.5	115.0	114.7	116.9	124.3	120.6	117.0
Apr.	110.7	122.9	120.8	107.9	115.1	114.8	116.9	124.3	120.7	117.1
May	110.7	123.1	120.8	107.9	114.7	114.7	116.9	124.3	120.7	116.6
June	110.7	123.1	121.0	108.0	114.6	114.7	117.1	124.1	120.7	116.2
July	110.7	122.9	121.0	107.8	113.9	114.6	116.6	124.1	120.6	115.8
Aug.	110.4	122.7	121.0	107.8	114.3	114.4	116.7	124.1	120.5	115.1
Sept.	110.4	122.6	120.9	107.9	117.0	117.3	116.6	123.5	120.3	114.9
Oct.	110.5	122.8	120.9	107.9	118.3	117.5	117.5	123.5	121.3	115.7
Nov.	110.5	123.4	120.9	108.1	119.4	117.5	119.0	123.5	121.6	116.4
Dec.	110.7	123.3	121.0	107.7	118.7	117.2	119.0	123.9	121.7	116.5
1962 Jan.	109.7	121.7	121.0	104.0	116.2	115.2	116.8	125.3	120.7	114.8
Feb.	110.3	121.9	121.0	104.6	115.8	116.0	116.7	125.3	119.5	115.2
Mar.(2)	111.0	123.3	121.3	106.1	117.8	117.1	118.0	126.9	120.3	116.3
Apr.	111.8	123.3	121.3	106.7	118.4	117.6	117.7	126.9	120.1	116.7
May	111.6	123.2	121.3	106.0	118.0	117.5	117.7	126.9	120.4	116.7
June	111.9	123.2	121.1	106.1	117.2	117.9	117.8	126.5	120.7	117.2
July	111.6	123.0	121.1	105.8	116.9	117.9	117.9	126.5	120.8	116.7
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued
(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld. (1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Transportation index:										
1961 Jan.	122.4	138.4	142.7	161.8	144.8	135.3	132.4	130.8	131.7	139.1
Feb.	122.4	138.4	142.7	161.8	144.8	135.3	132.4	130.6	131.7	139.0
Mar.	122.6	138.5	142.6	161.6	153.9	134.7	132.4	135.6	131.0	138.7
Apr.	122.6	139.5	143.6	161.6	153.9	132.9	132.5	135.4	132.4	140.2
May	122.6	139.5	143.0	161.9	154.1	135.3	133.6	135.3	132.4	139.8
June	122.6	140.4	143.0	161.9	154.1	134.7	133.6	135.3	132.4	139.8
July	122.6	139.1	142.2	160.9	152.9	133.6	131.5	134.1	130.5	138.5
Aug.	122.6	139.1	142.2	161.1	152.8	134.2	131.5	134.1	130.5	138.8
Sept.	122.3	139.0	142.1	160.9	153.9	134.9	131.1	132.4	130.4	138.2
Oct.	122.3	139.0	142.1	160.9	153.8	134.9	130.8	132.6	130.5	138.2
Nov.	122.3	140.3	143.1	161.5	154.1	134.7	132.4	134.0	132.3	139.2
Dec.	122.3	140.3	143.1	161.5	154.1	134.2	132.4	134.0	132.3	139.2
1962 Jan.	122.3	140.1	142.7	161.0	154.0	133.6	132.2	135.4	132.5	138.5
Feb.	122.3	140.1	142.7	161.3	154.1	134.0	132.4	135.6	132.5	138.5
Mar. (2)	122.2	138.8	143.1	160.7	153.8	134.0	131.9	135.5	130.0	137.1
Apr.	123.1	139.3	143.6	160.8	154.1	134.3	132.5	135.7	130.2	137.3
May	124.3	138.9	143.5	160.5	154.0	134.7	132.5	135.5	130.3	137.4
June	124.3	139.1	143.6	160.8	153.8	134.7	133.3	135.7	130.3	137.3
July	124.5	139.2	143.6	159.9	152.6	135.7	133.1	135.7	130.3	137.7
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Health and personal care index:										
1961 Jan.	154.3	156.9	178.0	159.2	160.2	151.7	167.7	140.8	160.3	149.0
Feb.	154.0	156.9	177.9	158.9	160.1	151.9	168.0	140.6	160.2	148.8
Mar.	154.0	157.1	177.9	158.7	160.1	151.7	168.0	140.5	160.2	148.8
Apr.	154.1	157.6	177.9	160.5	160.3	151.4	168.3	143.5	160.5	150.0
May	154.1	158.3	178.0	160.5	160.1	151.5	168.6	143.5	160.3	150.1
June	154.0	158.3	178.4	160.3	160.0	152.0	168.3	143.4	160.1	150.1
July	154.0	158.3	178.4	160.6	160.0	152.2	168.3	143.5	160.5	150.4
Aug.	154.2	158.2	178.3	160.8	159.7	151.9	168.6	143.6	160.4	150.2
Sept.	154.2	158.2	178.4	160.7	161.1	153.0	168.6	143.7	160.4	150.2
Oct.	154.2	158.4	178.3	161.0	162.0	153.6	168.6	144.0	160.5	150.1
Nov.	154.3	159.4	178.6	162.8	162.7	153.5	168.5	144.3	160.6	150.6
Dec.	154.3	159.3	178.7	162.9	162.7	153.5	171.2	144.2	160.6	150.6
1962 Jan.	154.3	159.1	178.8	162.9	162.7	153.6	171.3	144.7	160.5	150.6
Feb.	154.3	159.1	179.1	162.7	162.3	155.0	171.7	144.3	160.8	150.2
Mar. (2)	154.3	159.2	179.1	162.6	162.2	155.0	171.6	144.3	160.8	150.2
Apr.	154.3	160.1	179.9	164.2	162.7	156.0	172.0	144.3	161.1	150.1
May	155.0	160.1	179.9	164.4	163.0	155.7	172.0	144.3	162.4	150.1
June	155.2	160.4	179.8	164.1	163.3	155.8	172.3	144.8	162.7	149.7
July	155.2	163.4	184.5	163.8	163.3	156.1	172.3	145.0	162.8	150.1
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

(2) 1957 weighted.

Table 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Concluded

(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld. (1)	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskat- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Recreation and reading index :										
1961 Jan.	151.2	168.3	148.1	138.0	140.5	184.2	140.2	146.5	138.1	148.2
Feb.	151.2	168.5	150.1	138.5	140.8	184.6	140.5	147.1	138.2	149.1
Mar.	151.2	168.5	150.1	138.5	140.3	184.6	140.5	147.1	138.2	149.1
Apr.	151.2	169.4	150.2	138.2	139.7	183.6	140.1	147.1	137.9	149.1
May	151.2	163.3	150.2	140.7	139.7	184.9	139.4	147.1	139.8	149.1
June	151.2	163.3	150.1	140.7	139.7	184.4	139.7	145.8	139.8	149.1
July	151.2	163.5	150.2	140.4	140.3	184.4	139.7	145.8	139.3	148.4
Aug.	150.7	163.5	150.2	140.4	139.6	184.4	139.6	145.8	139.3	148.4
Sept.	150.5	163.3	150.1	140.3	140.8	185.5	139.5	145.7	139.4	148.3
Oct.	150.5	163.2	149.8	139.8	140.3	183.4	139.5	145.7	139.4	146.9
Nov.	150.5	163.2	149.8	139.8	141.8	184.1	139.4	146.5	139.4	147.2
Dec.	150.5	163.2	149.8	139.8	142.3	184.1	139.4	146.5	139.4	147.2
1962 Jan.	150.5	163.0	149.7	141.7	142.3	182.3	139.4	147.1	139.4	147.0
Feb.	150.5	163.0	149.7	141.7	142.3	182.4	139.4	147.1	139.4	146.9
Mar. (2)	150.5	162.9	149.7	141.6	142.4	182.6	139.4	146.7	139.3	146.8
Apr.	151.4	163.1	150.1	141.0	142.6	182.2	138.7	146.3	141.4	146.4
May	152.1	163.1	150.1	141.6	142.6	182.2	139.3	146.7	141.9	146.5
June	152.1	163.3	150.1	141.6	142.6	182.4	139.3	146.8	141.9	145.6
July	152.6	164.0	150.8	142.0	143.1	184.2	140.2	147.8	142.0	146.0
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Tobacco and alcohol index :										
1961 Jan.	98.6	123.5	120.8	116.6	120.2	120.0	120.0	115.6	115.4	120.4
Feb.	98.2	123.6	120.8	117.0	120.6	119.0	120.0	115.6	115.7	121.1
Mar.	98.2	123.6	120.8	117.0	120.6	119.0	120.0	115.6	115.7	121.1
Apr.	98.2	123.6	124.3	117.0	120.6	119.0	120.0	115.6	115.7	121.1
May	98.2	123.9	124.3	117.0	120.6	119.3	120.0	117.0	115.7	121.1
June	98.2	123.9	124.3	117.0	120.6	119.3	120.0	117.0	115.7	121.1
July	98.2	123.9	124.3	117.0	120.6	119.3	120.0	117.0	115.7	121.1
Aug.	98.6	123.9	124.3	117.7	120.5	119.6	120.6	117.0	115.5	121.1
Sept.	98.6	123.9	124.3	117.7	124.0	123.1	120.6	117.0	115.5	121.1
Oct.	98.6	123.9	124.3	117.7	124.0	123.1	120.6	117.0	115.5	121.1
Nov.	98.6	124.0	123.9	117.7	124.2	123.1	120.6	117.0	115.5	121.1
Dec.	98.6	124.0	123.9	117.7	124.2	123.1	120.6	117.0	115.5	121.1
1962 Jan.	98.6	124.0	123.9	117.7	124.2	123.1	120.6	117.0	115.5	121.1
Feb.	98.9	123.9	124.3	117.7	124.4	122.5	120.6	119.5	115.7	121.0
Mar. (2)	98.9	123.9	124.3	117.7	124.4	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.5	121.0
Apr.	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	124.4	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.5	121.0
May	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	123.9	122.4	120.6	119.6	119.6	121.0
June	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	123.9	122.4	120.6	119.6	119.6	121.0
July	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	123.9	122.4	120.6	119.6	119.6	121.0
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index(1)
1955 - 1962

Year and month	Weekly wages in current dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1949=100)	Weekly wages in 1949 dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1949 dollars
	\$		\$	
1955 - Average	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1960 - Average	71.96	172.4	56.14	134.5
1961 - Average				
1961 - Jan.	72.76	174.3	56.45	135.2
Feb.	73.40	175.9	56.86	136.2
Mar.	73.64	176.4	57.04	136.7
Apr.	74.56	178.6	57.80	138.5
May	74.44	178.3	57.71	138.3
June	75.02	179.7	58.16	139.3
July	73.95	177.2	57.28	137.2
Aug.	74.26	177.9	57.52	137.8
Sept.	75.00	179.7	58.05	139.1
Oct.	75.69	181.3	58.36	139.8
Nov.	75.64	181.2	58.27	139.6
Dec.	72.85	174.5	56.17	134.6
1962 - Jan.	75.46	180.8	58.14	139.3
Feb.	75.99	182.1	58.59	140.4
Mar.	76.68	183.7	58.85	141.0
Apr.	76.50	183.3	58.80	140.9
May	77.50 ^P	185.7 ^P	59.39 ^P	142.3 ^P
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 53.

P Preliminary figures.

TABLE 13. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, 1956-61(1)

Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
Halifax	99	100	99	102	101	99
Saint John	101	102	100	102	103	101
Montreal	98	99	98	98	100	98
Ottawa	97	99	98	99	99	98
Toronto	97	98	97	97	99	97
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100	100	100
Regina	104	104	103	105	103	101
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105	104	102
Calgary	101	101	100	102	100	98
Edmonton	100	101	100	101	98	97
Vancouver	105	105	104	106	104	102

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 54.

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component(1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates(1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component(1)
All Canada							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1959	269.5	248.4	219.1	204.7	538.2	220.1	249.8
1960	276.7	254.2	222.7	214.5	555.3	221.7	254.8
1961	282.2	261.4	226.7	220.6	566.0	224.2	259.0
1959 - April	273.0	248.9	220.2	204.7	554.6	220.0	251.8
1960 - April	279.9	255.2	223.4	214.5	571.7	221.6	256.6
1961 - April	284.7	260.8	226.6	220.6	581.0	224.4	260.6
August	289.0	262.7	230.0	220.6	594.1	224.3	263.1
1962 - January ...	281.8	267.9	233.6	220.6	537.9	226.4	259.7
April	291.6	267.9	235.8	220.6	587.4	228.0	266.1
Eastern Canada							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1959	273.3	252.0	215.1	201.3	524.1	219.2	251.7
1960	280.6	257.5	217.8	214.3	540.6	221.4	257.0
1961	286.8	265.5	221.9	223.6	550.2	223.7	261.6
1959 - April	275.4	253.1	217.3	201.3	527.8	219.3	252.9
1960 - April	281.9	258.6	218.8	214.3	544.0	221.3	257.7
1961 - April	287.4	264.8	222.9	223.6	550.3	223.8	262.0
August	291.3	266.8	223.6	223.6	568.0	224.0	264.4
1962 - January ...	291.1	271.9	229.1	223.6	549.8	226.2	265.1
April	294.5	271.6	231.9	223.6	558.1	227.5	267.7
Western Canada							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1959	265.8	247.0	222.8	207.5	558.3	220.9	247.8
1960	272.9	252.8	227.5	214.6	576.2	222.1	252.6
1961	277.8	259.8	231.3	218.0	588.5	224.7	256.5
1959 - April	270.7	247.3	223.0	207.5	592.6	220.7	250.7
1960 - April	277.9	253.8	227.9	214.6	611.0	221.9	255.5
1961 - April	282.0	259.2	230.1	218.0	624.6	225.0	259.2
August	286.8	261.1	236.2	218.0	631.3	224.6	261.9
1962 - January ...	272.6	266.3	237.9	218.0	521.0	226.7	254.2
April	288.7	266.5	239.6	218.0	629.1	228.5	264.6

(1) 1962 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	July 1962	June 1962	July 1961	July 1962	June 1962	July 1961	July 1962	June 1962	July 1961
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.73	3.73	3.65	3.96	4.00	4.06	3.60	3.59	3.44
Oats, unground	3.43	3.42	3.00	3.70	3.69	3.26	3.40	3.41	2.97
Barley, ground	3.50	3.49	2.86	3.80	3.81	3.00	3.42	3.41	2.79
Wheat, unground	3.76	3.73	3.28	4.10	4.07	3.52	3.77	3.76	3.24
Bran	2.91	3.00	2.62	2.83	2.97	2.51	2.79	2.96	2.48
Shorts	3.07	3.12	2.70	3.04	3.11	2.56	3.01	3.10	2.59
Middlings	3.29	3.31	2.89	3.34	3.32	2.83	3.24	3.30	2.81
Linseed oil meal	5.03	5.02	4.83	5.29	5.39	5.03	4.86	4.82	4.72
Soybean oil meal	5.36	5.30	5.25	5.77	5.67	5.56	5.25	5.23	4.97
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.31	5.30	5.15	5.23	5.23	5.02	5.16	5.15	4.89
Dairy ration (16%)	3.84	3.85	3.53	3.89	3.90	3.50	3.70	3.72	3.43
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.49	4.49	4.30	4.58	4.62	4.30	4.40	4.39	4.24
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.26	5.25	5.02	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash	4.90	4.87	4.54	5.00	4.94	4.69	4.89	4.92	4.42
Hog concentrate (35%)	5.98	5.98	5.68	5.84	5.85	5.50	6.27	6.30	5.70
Hog grower mash	4.10	4.09	3.67	4.29	4.29	3.77	4.02	4.05	3.57
Chick starter mash (18-20%) .	5.08	5.06	4.74	5.34	5.32	5.07	4.90	4.89	4.58
Growing mash	4.52	4.51	4.19	4.59	4.62	4.32	4.55	4.55	4.26
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.58	4.57	4.28	4.74	4.74	4.44	4.57	4.57	4.28
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.28	5.27	4.97	5.41	5.52	5.09	5.37	5.37	5.10
Turkey growing mash	4.93	4.91	4.66	5.20	5.20	4.89	5.02	5.00	4.94

	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	July 1962	June 1962	July 1961	July 1962	June 1962	July 1961	July 1962	June 1962	July 1961
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.52	3.50	3.35	4.98	4.98	4.86	4.01	4.02	4.03
Oats, unground	3.37	3.34	3.00	3.00	3.01	2.43	3.65	3.62	3.16
Barley, ground	3.47	3.46	2.94	2.93	2.96	2.40	3.76	3.74	2.98
Wheat, unground	3.73	3.70	3.27	3.26	3.24	2.81	3.81	3.76	3.40
Bran	2.92	3.05	2.69	3.01	2.98	2.78	3.00	3.06	2.64
Shorts	3.10	3.15	2.77	3.10	3.11	2.82	3.09	3.15	2.74
Middlings	3.34	3.38	2.99	3.02	3.02	2.70	3.39	3.42	3.01
Linseed oil meal	4.84	4.78	4.61	4.95	4.90	4.74	5.59	5.59	5.36
Soybean oil meal	4.95	4.86	4.81	5.41	5.38	5.52	5.94	5.84	5.98
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.32	5.30	5.12	5.10	5.10	4.86	5.92	5.96	6.14
Dairy ration (16%)	3.87	3.88	3.66	3.81	3.82	3.37	4.02	4.00	3.65
Dairy supplement (24%)	4.52	4.51	4.33	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.12	5.11	4.93	5.63	5.62	5.22
Pig starter mash	4.95	4.90	4.66	4.96	4.92	4.59	4.68	4.68	4.34
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.01	5.98	5.83	5.74	5.72	5.53	5.91	5.95	5.59
Hog grower mash	3.97	3.96	3.67	3.98	3.99	3.41	4.36	4.31	3.93
Chick starter mash (18-20%) .	5.22	5.19	4.92	5.03	5.02	4.65	5.09	5.03	4.65
Growing mash	4.55	4.52	4.26	4.40	4.41	4.04	4.50	4.45	4.01
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.61	4.59	4.38	4.43	4.44	4.10	4.59	4.54	4.20
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.33	5.32	5.05	5.20	5.15	4.80	5.19	5.15	4.79
Turkey growing mash	5.17	5.15	4.87	4.79	4.81	4.42	4.73	4.67	4.43

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices(1)
(1956=100)

Investors index										
Number of stocks 1962	Inves- tors total (110)	Total indus- trials (76)	Indus- trial mines (4)	Foods (12)	Bever- ages (7)	Textiles and clothing (7)	Pulp and paper (6)	Printing and publish- ing (3)	Primary metals (7)	Metal fabri- cating (10)
1952	64.8	63.7	63.9	..	66.6	170.1	46.4	..	..	..
1953	60.0	57.8	54.0	..	72.8	136.5	45.2	..	..	..
1954	67.8	65.8	56.4	..	87.4	99.2	62.4	..	..	..
1955	87.1	86.4	84.3	..	103.2	109.1	89.7	..	..	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	96.8	94.8	89.6	90.8	89.3	95.3	83.3	121.7	97.4	86.9
1958	94.1	90.6	76.3	108.9	103.2	102.1	81.2	141.7	81.2	82.7
1959	110.4	106.8	88.6	140.2	122.6	130.7	101.5	220.9	95.2	104.6
1960	104.5	101.7	95.8	127.3	117.5	114.5	100.2	253.4	87.6	82.6
1961	132.7	130.0	138.4	175.5	159.5	134.4	117.0	326.4	98.4	93.8
1960 Sept.	106.0	102.4	94.3	133.9	117.8	110.9	101.6	276.3	86.3	75.9
Oct.	102.2	98.3	89.6	130.2	115.6	105.3	97.6	255.3	84.4	71.6
Nov.	105.6	102.4	97.8	135.9	122.8	111.0	98.5	259.7	84.2	75.6
Dec.	109.4	106.4	104.6	139.8	127.1	111.6	101.1	269.5	87.4	79.4
1961 Jan.	115.6	112.7	111.4	148.3	131.2	116.3	107.2	279.1	93.3	81.3
Feb.	120.0	117.1	115.3	159.4	137.8	118.4	110.3	292.6	95.3	87.9
Mar.	124.8	122.5	120.9	168.3	144.5	120.2	115.1	315.3	98.0	92.7
Apr.	129.0	127.1	128.1	168.7	147.0	124.0	115.6	336.0	101.9	97.4
May	134.9	133.1	142.6	180.2	155.9	129.1	115.6	347.6	104.8	95.5
June	133.6	130.7	140.2	180.2	158.9	131.0	116.6	326.2	100.9	96.4
July	136.0	134.4	150.2	179.1	160.2	136.7	120.9	343.3	100.0	94.6
Aug.	139.5	138.5	153.8	182.4	169.4	143.9	124.4	364.1	100.2	92.6
Sept.	140.1	138.3	152.2	181.5	173.5	139.9	122.9	366.8	99.8	94.3
Oct.	136.6	132.8	147.0	188.2	173.0	144.8	114.6	303.3	95.7	94.9
Nov.	139.9	135.2	146.0	186.0	181.9	153.7	119.2	315.9	97.5	97.5
Dec.	142.0	137.0	153.0	183.9	181.0	154.5	121.1	326.8	92.9	100.0
1962 Jan.	140.3	136.2	150.2	177.5	181.4	158.9	119.2	308.2	95.6	102.7
Feb.	140.6	137.0	146.8	180.1	184.8	164.0	123.5	327.5	95.8	102.5
Mar.	141.4	138.6	145.5	177.2	191.1	164.7	128.2	337.2	100.2	98.8
Apr.	138.7	136.7	143.5	178.4	186.6	159.8	128.8	343.9	96.8	97.0
May	132.5	130.5	137.4	172.8	179.0	154.5	125.9	326.9	90.8	94.2
June	117.6	115.4	118.7	153.0	161.7	144.6	115.0	264.7	77.3	84.9
July	115.2	113.8	114.3	147.6	160.0	146.4	115.4	270.9	76.0	84.7
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
July 5	115.2	113.3	114.3	148.8	159.4	145.8	113.5	273.3	75.1	82.6
July 12	116.7	115.0	116.3	148.9	161.2	146.2	116.4	270.0	77.9	84.4
July 19	113.7	112.3	111.0	145.9	160.3	146.7	115.2	268.6	74.4	83.8
July 26	115.2	114.4	115.6	147.0	159.0	147.0	116.6	271.7	76.7	87.9

(1) See page 50 for details of revised security price indexes introduced in June 1962.
.. Figures not available.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices(1) - Continued
(1956=100)

Investors index										
Number of stocks 1962	Non- metallic minerals (4)	Petro- leum (5)	Chemi- cals (3)	Con- struc- tion (3)	Retail trade (5)	Total utili- ties (20)	Trans- porta- tion (4)	Pipe- line (5)	Tele- phone (3)	Elec- tric- power (3)
1952 .....	..	70.1	..	..	..	75.0	101.0	..	76.4	..
1953 .....	..	59.2	..	..	..	70.0	79.3	..	80.1	..
1954 .....	..	65.3	..	..	..	73.5	77.8	..	89.7	..
1955 .....	..	74.2	..	..	..	87.7	97.5	..	101.4	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	90.9	109.0	81.4	91.6	105.3	105.1	93.9	132.6	87.7	102.8
1958	107.3	94.0	78.6	103.1	139.8	100.4	83.9	105.5	87.2	107.9
1959	116.2	87.1	96.9	137.7	175.9	109.7	88.7	117.2	90.5	126.0
1960	95.3	78.2	84.2	104.4	142.5	104.7	76.6	106.2	97.7	116.3
1961	97.3	102.6	89.1	111.9	177.3	125.8	83.7	136.4	117.0	128.6
1960 Sept.	93.0	79.4	89.3	98.4	148.1	106.3	74.1	106.0	100.8	119.6
Oct.	89.9	76.8	81.5	95.5	145.6	104.0	70.0	105.7	99.9	114.1
Nov.	86.1	81.8	79.9	100.5	146.7	105.7	69.7	109.7	101.3	117.0
Dec.	87.1	82.9	80.2	100.1	152.2	108.2	71.2	109.7	102.5	122.9
1961 Jan.	90.8	90.6	84.4	106.8	160.7	113.3	73.7	116.4	105.6	128.3
Feb.	98.1	94.5	83.5	115.2	166.2	117.3	77.1	121.0	106.5	131.9
Mar.	98.6	98.3	83.5	117.8	176.1	120.1	77.3	127.6	106.7	134.6
Apr.	96.2	103.0	85.8	116.6	178.2	122.5	79.3	137.9	108.7	130.6
May	96.6	104.8	84.1	116.6	186.3	128.2	85.8	142.1	117.4	133.4
June	94.3	103.7	84.8	115.4	170.8	128.5	86.6	137.8	120.1	135.4
July	93.9	100.9	90.4	105.0	184.6	125.9	85.4	133.8	118.9	129.7
Aug.	94.7	105.1	94.5	104.4	193.4	125.1	85.9	133.9	119.4	121.2
Sept.	93.8	105.6	97.7	108.8	189.4	128.9	87.1	139.9	121.5	129.3
Oct.	101.3	104.4	92.0	115.3	179.5	130.2	88.8	142.4	123.7	124.3
Nov.	104.7	108.8	94.9	112.3	172.4	133.6	88.2	149.2	127.0	121.7
Dec.	104.1	111.6	93.4	109.1	169.8	135.4	89.3	154.8	127.8	122.6
1962 Jan.	108.6	112.7	99.3	110.7	164.7	133.2	89.7	155.0	125.5	119.8
Feb.	110.4	111.5	98.9	100.0	169.9	133.8	90.8	154.1	127.2	117.4
Mar.	113.2	110.3	105.8	107.5	170.8	132.9	89.3	154.2	127.5	115.1
Apr.	111.5	107.2	106.5	107.7	168.1	129.5	89.8	150.0	124.8	110.2
May	109.1	100.1	102.2	96.8	160.4	125.8	87.9	144.6	119.8	110.6
June	95.2	93.6	90.2	87.7	147.9	114.9	82.5	127.2	112.8	102.8
July	96.4	90.8	93.9	79.7	148.0	113.6	78.6	127.2	111.9	103.6
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
July 5	98.8	90.4	92.1	82.0	149.1	114.2	80.8	127.7	113.3	102.2
July 12	96.5	92.3	93.2	79.4	149.1	115.6	78.8	130.7	113.7	105.2
July 19	95.7	89.8	94.0	78.9	147.3	112.2	77.5	124.8	110.0	103.5
July 26	94.4	90.7	96.3	78.4	146.3	112.4	77.5	125.4	110.7	103.4

(1) See page 50 for details of revised security price indexes introduced in June issue.
.. Figure not available.

TABLE 16. Index Number of Common and Preferred Stock Prices(1) - Concluded
(1956=100)

Number of stocks 1962	Investors index				Mining index			Supplementary indexes		
	Gas dis- tri- bu- tion	Total fi- nance	Banks	In- vest- ment and loan	Total(2) mining	Base metals	Gold	Uranium	Primary oils and gas	Pre- ferred stocks
	(5)	(14)	(6)	(8)	(25)	(8)	(17)	(6)	(9)	(26)
1952 .....	..	..	53.8	..	76.1	63.8	97.5	..	..	96.3
1953 .....	..	..	61.2	..	67.6	56.3	87.3	..	..	97.7
1954 .....	..	..	75.4	..	67.0	56.5	85.5	..	..	102.4
1955 .....	..	..	89.3	..	85.8	81.5	95.4	..	..	106.6
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	134.4	95.0	95.7	93.8	84.2	79.5	93.0	118.7	107.0	91.0
1958	147.2	102.6	99.1	109.1	76.1	65.4	95.5	95.0	84.2	96.6
1959	160.3	128.6	129.0	127.8	86.8	72.9	112.1	82.6	76.0	94.6
1960	142.2	117.3	116.0	119.8	76.6	64.0	99.7	59.1	48.2	91.9
1961	191.3	154.3	142.2	177.1	92.5	85.9	104.6	71.8	59.1	97.8
1960 Sept.	144.6	122.5	119.4	128.2	76.1	64.7	97.0	57.4	46.1	94.8
Oct.	141.8	118.1	115.5	123.1	78.3	63.4	105.4	59.5	44.1	94.8
Nov.	140.6	120.7	119.1	123.8	80.4	65.8	107.1	62.0	43.0	94.6
Dec.	147.3	125.1	122.6	129.9	79.3	66.3	103.0	59.8	40.8	94.3
1961 Jan.	159.1	132.4	130.1	136.7	84.4	70.0	110.7	65.2	46.4	95.0
Feb.	176.4	136.8	132.3	145.3	81.3	71.0	100.1	65.8	55.0	95.2
Mar.	184.8	141.6	134.8	154.4	82.8	75.8	95.5	68.6	60.0	94.9
Apr.	186.4	146.6	136.9	164.8	86.1	81.2	95.1	70.0	59.9	96.0
May	189.7	151.8	139.0	175.9	90.7	87.2	97.1	71.6	60.2	97.1
June	186.0	153.6	139.8	179.6	90.3	86.4	97.4	71.5	58.2	97.7
July	185.5	156.9	141.9	185.2	95.5	92.1	101.8	71.8	53.8	98.4
Aug.	193.8	162.6	148.4	189.3	100.3	93.6	112.5	73.5	58.1	98.3
Sept.	193.0	162.7	147.3	191.6	96.9	89.7	109.9	72.8	58.6	99.5
Oct.	202.4	162.6	146.5	193.0	96.8	90.2	108.8	76.0	59.5	100.7
Nov.	218.6	169.8	151.2	204.8	102.1	95.9	113.5	78.9	66.7	100.6
Dec.	219.4	174.2	158.1	204.6	103.1	97.7	112.9	75.3	72.4	99.9
1962 Jan.	209.6	169.0	153.8	197.6	103.1	98.0	112.3	75.9	69.4	101.0
Feb.	215.1	166.6	150.8	196.4	100.9	96.0	109.8	78.2	73.9	100.9
Mar.	211.5	165.6	150.1	194.7	100.4	95.4	109.4	79.6	72.6	101.3
Apr.	205.1	160.1	146.5	185.6	99.2	94.7	107.5	81.2	67.8	101.6
May	198.0	150.6	140.5	169.9	100.6	91.7	116.8	79.7	62.2	102.0
June	170.9	131.6	124.3	145.5	98.1	84.2	123.5	70.6	53.5	99.3
July	164.2	123.9	118.6	133.9	97.3	82.8	123.8	70.5	52.6	96.6
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
July 5	164.2	125.4	120.3	135.1	97.8	83.9	123.1	70.7	52.8	..
July 12	167.6	125.8	120.4	135.9	98.0	84.4	122.8	67.9	51.7	..
July 19	163.5	121.9	116.2	132.7	98.9	81.7	130.3	71.2	50.5	..
July 26	161.7	122.4	117.3	132.0	94.6	81.2	119.1	72.2	55.3	..

- (1) See page 50 for details of revised security price indexes introduced in June issue.
(2) Mining stocks are not included in Investors Index.
.. Figures are not available.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

Wholesale Price Indexes

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes are published for most of the manufacturing industries and as such are the first Canadian "wholesale" price indexes to be organized according to an industry classification. Because of their common form of organization these indexes may be used in conjunction with a whole array of related statistics such as shipments, employment and inventories, to name a few, which also conform to the Standard Industrial Classification. Thus, Industry Selling Price Indexes have a clearly defined conceptual basis which fits into a common framework of analytical statistics. For this reason and because of their relatively high standard of representativeness they are recommended over their counterpart commodity series of the General Wholesale Index for purposes relating to output of manufacturing industries. However, because Industry Selling Price Indexes are available only since 1956 (in a few cases since 1949) the General Wholesale Index and its components must still be relied upon for earlier periods.

A complete description of these indexes is contained in:

Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59

Catalogue No. 62-515

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as prices of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main attribute now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult:

Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)

Prices and Price Indexes 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1960-July 1961 were announced April 2, 1962. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.791 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1.759 and No. 3 to \$1.743, and the indexes revised accordingly. An interim payment on all grades of wheat was announced November 2, 1961 for the crop year August 1960-July 1961 bringing the price of Manitoba Northern No. 1 to \$1.50. Subsequent indexes are based on an initial payment of \$1.50 for Manitoba Northern No. 1.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1960-1961 final payment announced December 11, 1961 brought the price to \$.741 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats; final payment announced January 10, 1962 brought the price to \$.949 per bushel for No. 1 Feed barley. Initial payment for the crop year 1961-1962 was \$.60 for No. 2 C.W. oats and \$.87 for No. 1 Feed barley.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, and Table 2 of May 1958, July 1959, June 1960 and June 1961. Indexes subsequent to July 1961 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 8. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 2 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949=100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the revised index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", D.B.S. Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfill the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Security Price Indexes

Security price indexes measure through time the effect of price change on the value of a portfolio of stocks bought and held by a hypothetical investor (as opposed to the more speculative trader). The portfolio represents stocks of Canadian companies listed on Toronto, Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. The number of shares held for each issue is in proportion to the total number of shares outstanding. Prices in the common and mining stock indexes are Thursday's closing quotations as reported in the Globe and Mail and the Montreal Gazette. For preferred stocks, prices are monthly weighted averages of the daily closing prices in which weights are daily total sales. The price reference base for the indexes is the year 1956 which has been adopted as an interim base for recently developed D.B.S. indexes. The indexes express current prices as a percentage of prices in 1956.

Revised indexes on the base 1956=100 were first presented in the June 1962 issue of this publication. The most important change in the revision of the index, apart from the shift in the price reference base, is the classification of stocks according to the Standard Industrial Classification. In the continuing major group Industrials 4 sub-groups (Milling and Grains, Food and Allied Products, Machinery and Equipment, and Building Materials have been replaced by 8 new sub-groups (Foods, Printing and Publishing, Primary Metals, Metal Fabricating, Non-metallic Minerals, Chemicals, Construction, and Retail Trade). The remaining 5 sub-groups of the former index, viz., Industrial Mines, Beverages, Textiles and Clothing, Pulp and Paper, and Oils (renamed Petroleum) have been continued. The major group Utilities is continued but the Pipeline index has been added as a sub-group and the previous Power and Traction sub-group has been replaced by two new sub-groups, viz., Electric Power and Gas Distribution. A new major group Finance is composed of the former major group Banks and the former supplementary index Investment and Loan. Constant weights, which were previously limited to major groups, have been extended to sub-groups. Weights in the index continue to be based on shares outstanding.

For lists of stocks currently included in the Investors Index, Mining Index and Preferred Index, see Prices and Price Indexes for June 1962, May 1962, and February 1962. Monthly indexes from January 1956 are given on page 52 of the June issue for the Investors Index, its major components, and the Mining Index. Included at the bottom of the table are conversion factors which may be used to arithmetically convert indexes preceding January 1956 to the new base. Revised indexes in Table 16 include detailed components by years from 1952 and by months from September 1960. A reference paper, to be released within the next few months, will include available historical indexes on the new base for the Investors, Mining and Preferred stock indexes by months and years.

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Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ($\$60.00 / 110.0 \times 100.0$), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ($\$55.00 / \50.00×100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($\$60.00 / \50.00×100.0).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 12, page 42 figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent.

Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

1956-61

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959 and 1960, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 13 on page 42. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

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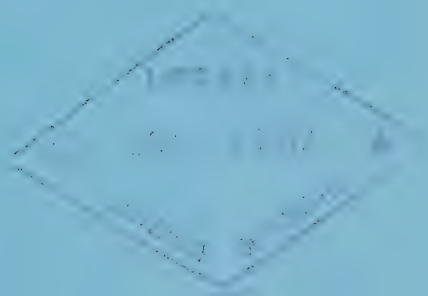


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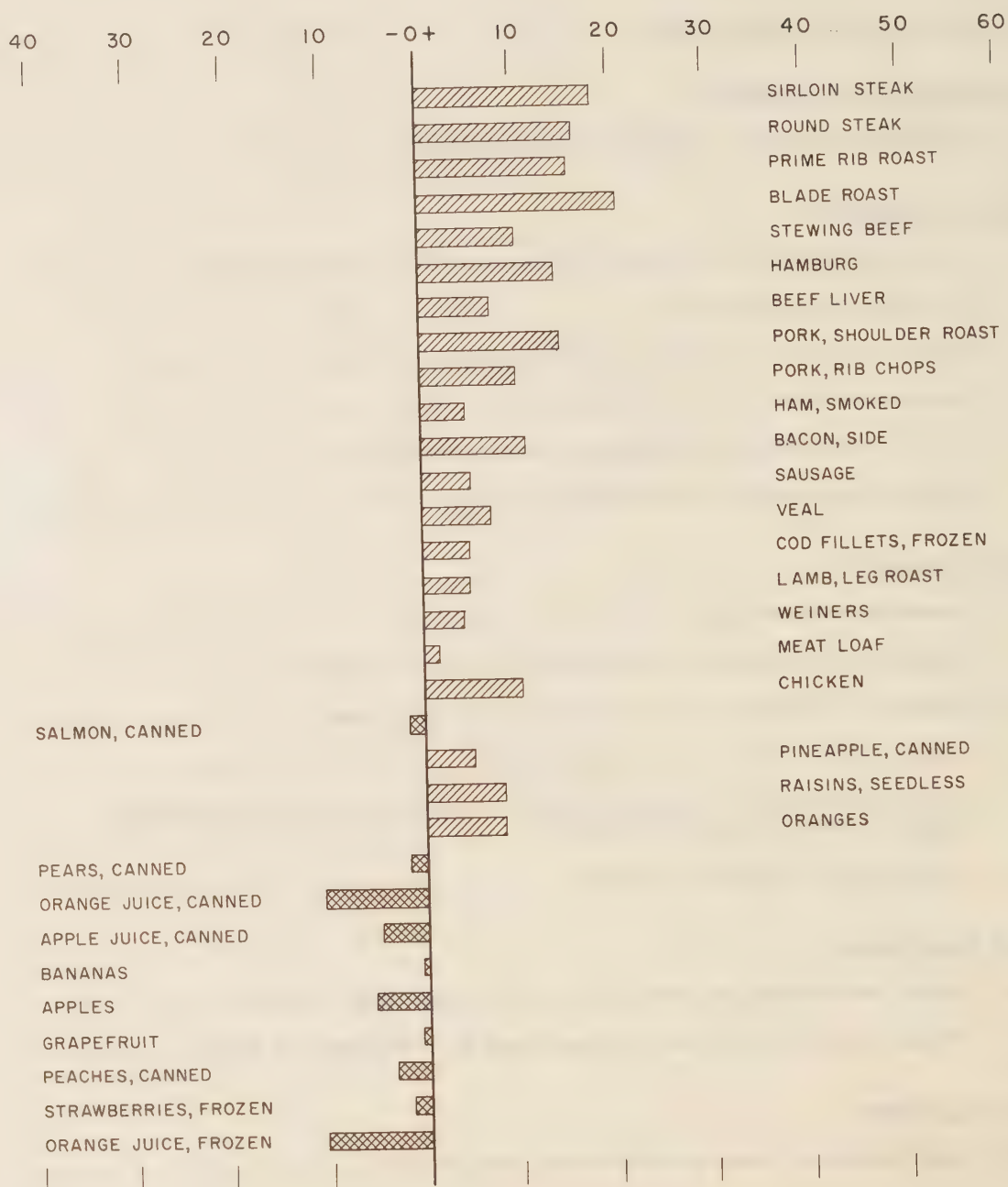
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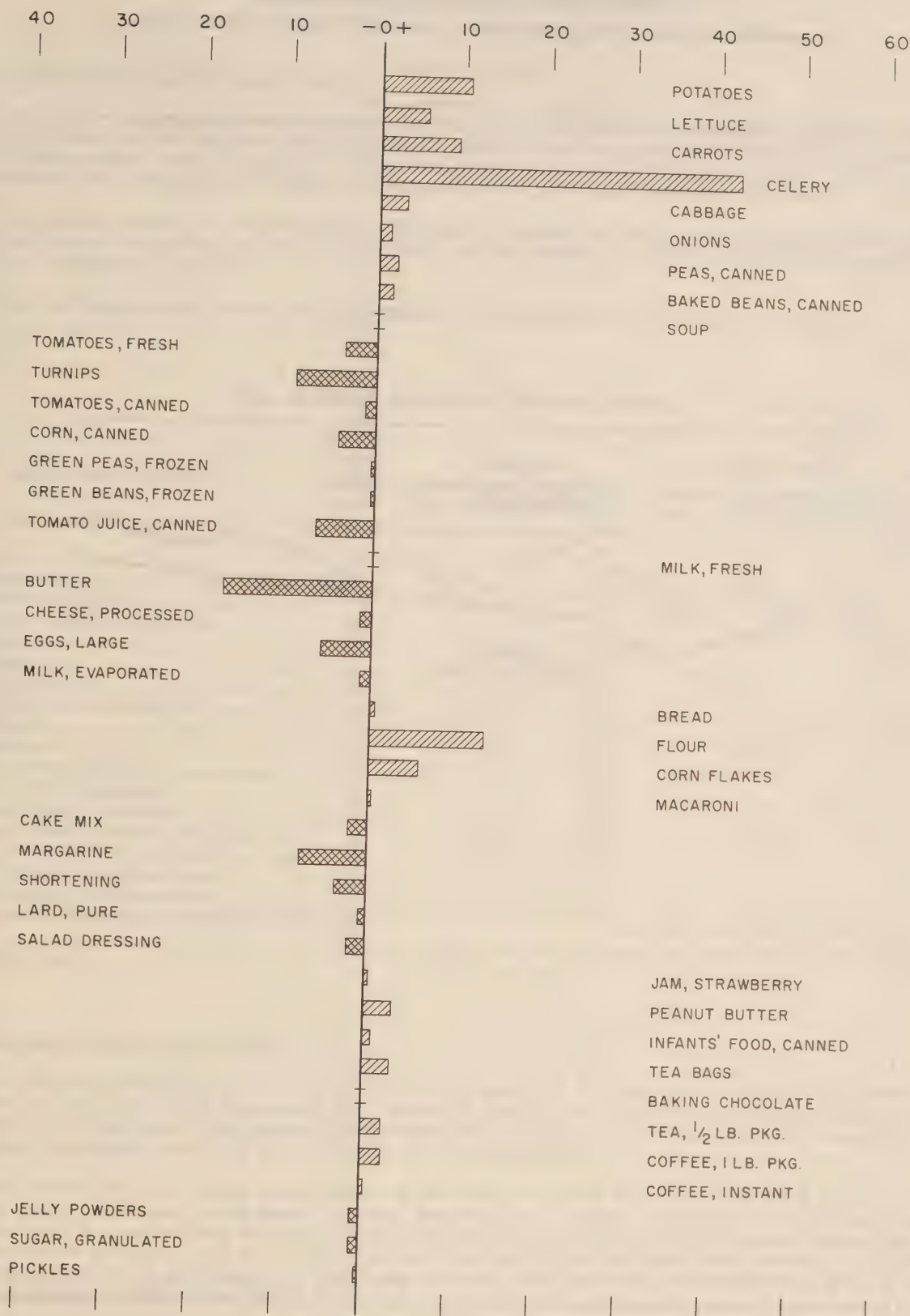
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PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA—SELECTED FOOD ITEMS

BETWEEN AUGUST 1962 AND AUGUST 1961



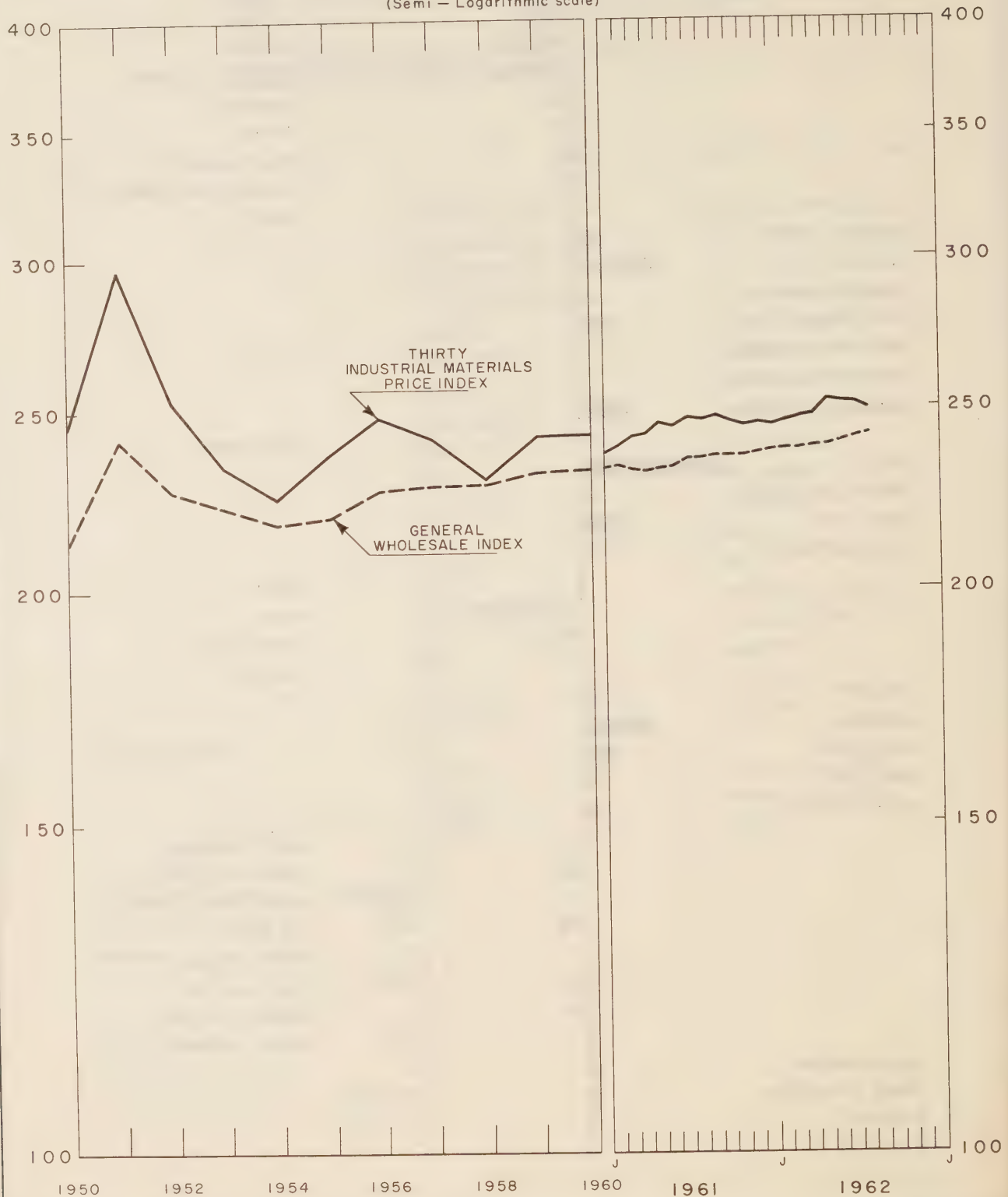


WHOLESALE PRICE MOVEMENTS

ANNUALLY 1950-1960; MONTHLY, JANUARY 1961-AUGUST 1962

1935-39=100

(Semi-Logarithmic scale)



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

In 31 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were higher in August than in July, 8 more than in the June-July period when 23 industry indexes rose above June levels. Seventeen industry indexes were lower in August, 7 less than the 24 decreases recorded in July. Forty-nine of the 97 indexes were unchanged in August as compared to July, when 50 remained the same.

The average level of the 97 industry indexes in August was 104.4, up slightly from the July average of 104.2. The median was also 104.4 (half of the indexes were above 104.4 and the other half below 104.4) unchanged from July.

The following table summarizes July-August price movements by major industry group:

July to August Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total indus- tries	Increases		Decreases			Un- changed	
	No.	No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	No.
All industries	97	31	0.8	0.4	17	- 0.6	- 0.4	49
Foods and beverages	19	7	1.4	1.3	2	- 0.8	(1)	10
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products	1	1	0.3	(1)	-	-	-	-
Leather products	4	-	-	-	1	- 0.2	(1)	3
Textile mills	9	3	0.2	0.2	1	- 1.4	(1)	5
Clothing and knitting mills	4	2	0.4	(1)	1	- 0.1	(1)	1
Wood products	7	3	1.4	1.1	1	- 0.9	(1)	3
Paper products	5	1	0.1	(1)	2	- 0.4	(1)	2
Iron and steel products	9	4	0.2	0.1	1	- 0.2	(1)	4
Transportation equipment	3	1	0.2	(1)	1	- 0.1	(1)	1
Non-ferrous metal products	5	1	1.7	(1)	2	- 0.8	(1)	2
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	2	0.9	(1)	3	- 0.3	- 0.3	-
Non-metallic mineral products	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Products of petroleum and coal	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Chemicals and allied products	11	6	0.5	0.4	1	- 0.6	(1)	4
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	-	-	-	1	- 1.4	(1)	5

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index rose to 242.5 in August, up 0.5 per cent from the July index of 241.3, and 3.4 per cent above the August 1961 index of 234.5. Four major group indexes were higher in August, while two declined. Two groups, Non-ferrous Metals Products, and Non-metallic Minerals Products were unchanged from July at 193.2 and 190.0 respectively.

The Animal Products Group index rose 2.0 per cent in August to 271.8 from 266.6 as prices were higher for eggs, livestock, cured meats, fishery products, and cheese. An increase of 0.6 per cent to 244.3 from 242.7 in the Textile Products Group index was mainly attributable to higher prices for miscellaneous cotton products, and cotton knit goods. The Wood Products Group index moved up 0.5 per cent to 319.0 from 317.4 on higher fir, and cedar prices. The Vegetable Products Group index advanced slightly in August to 212.3 from 212.2.

The following two major group indexes were lower by 0.2 per cent or less in August: Chemical Products to 191.0 from 191.4, and Iron Products to 255.6 from 255.9.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	<u>August 1962</u> July 1962	<u>August 1961</u> July 1961	<u>August 1962</u> August 1961
Animal products group	+ 2.0	+ 0.2	+ 8.0
Eggs	+ 44.0	- 0.8	+ 6.3
Meats, cured	+ 3.6	+ 1.4	+ 7.5
Cheese	+ 3.1	+ 1.1	- 0.2
Fishery products	+ 2.1	+ 0.5	+ 4.3
Livestock	+ 2.1	+ 0.1	+ 21.6
Hides and skins	- 5.0	+ 5.0	- 15.4
Textile products group	+ 0.6	- 0.4	+ 3.7
Miscellaneous cotton products	+ 11.0	-	+ 11.1
Cotton knit goods	+ 2.5	+ 1.8	+ 2.5
Miscellaneous fibre products	- 1.5	-	- 2.0
Wool, raw, imported	- 1.3	- 0.9	+ 0.4
Cotton, raw	- 0.9	- 6.2	+ 9.4
Wood products group	+ 0.5	- 0.1	+ 3.7
Fir	+ 3.0	- 0.1	+ 10.0
Cedar	+ 2.0	+ 0.2	+ 16.2
Vegetable products group	(1)	+ 0.2	+ 3.4
Fruits, fresh	+ 9.5	+ 3.5	+ 13.2
Livestock and poultry feeds	+ 9.0	+ 0.9	+ 14.5
Potatoes	+ 7.3	- 18.4	+ 36.4
Sugar and its products	+ 3.4	- 7.3	+ 10.2
Rubber, raw	- 2.3	+ 1.6	- 6.9
Grains	- 1.9	+ 2.1	+ 6.2
Chemical products group	- 0.2	- 0.3	+ 1.3
Drugs and pharmaceuticals	- 2.6	+ 0.2	- 1.6
Iron products group	- 0.1	- 0.1	- 1.4
Scrap iron and steel	- 1.9	-	- 19.6

(1) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets moved up 1.1 per cent from 235.1 to 237.7 between July and August. The Animal Products index advanced 2.8 per cent from 295.5 to 303.7 reflecting higher prices for eggs, calves and steers on both Eastern and Western markets, and poultry, raw wool and cheesemilk in the East. Showing lower were lambs and hogs both East and West. The Field Products index declined 1.7 per cent from 174.7 to 171.7 as lower prices were reported for oats, barley and corn in the East, potatoes in the West and rye and hay on both markets. Prices were higher for peas, potatoes and wheat in the East.

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The index of thirty industrial materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average, eased 0.7 per cent from 251.2 to 249.5 between July and August. Prices for ten commodities declined and three advanced while seventeen remained unchanged. Principal changes included decreases for beef hides, oats, domestic lead, rosin, tin, raw rubber, hogs and raw cotton, and increases for steers, raw sugar and linseed oil.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors Index of common stock prices rose 5.6 per cent between July and August from 115.2 to 121.7 reflecting gains for all major groups as follows: Industrials 6.1 per cent, from 113.8 to 120.7, Finance 5.9 per cent from 123.9 to 131.2 and Utilities 3.8 per cent from 113.6 to 117.9. Within Industrials all thirteen sub-groups advanced, with chief gains shown by Primary Metals up 9.1 per cent, Industrial Mines up 8.6 per cent, Chemicals up 8.3 per cent, Petroleum up 7.7 per cent, Beverages up 5.8 per cent and Printing and Publishing up 5.6 per cent. In Finance, increases were 6.1 and 5.7 per cent respectively for Investment and Loan and Banks. In Utilities four of the five sub-groups increased with Gas Distribution up 8.6 per cent, Electric Power up 6.6 per cent, Pipelines up 4.0 per cent and Telephones up 1.7 per cent, while Transportation moved down 1.1 per cent.

The Mining stock index declined 2.1 per cent from 97.3 to 95.3 in the same period, reflecting a 6.0 per cent drop for Golds from 123.8 to 116.4 which was partially offset by a gain of 1.1 per cent for Base Metals from 82.8 to 83.7.

The two supplementary indexes moved higher, as Primary Oils and Gas rose 12.5 per cent from 52.6 to 59.2 and Uraniums rose 4.8 per cent from 70.5 to 73.9.

The index of Preferred stock prices edged up 0.4 per cent between July and August from 96.6 to 97.0.

The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index rose 0.3 per cent from 131.0 to 131.4 between July and August 1962. The increase was caused almost entirely by a further 1.1 per cent rise in the Food index. All other components showed little or no change.

The Food index moved from 127.0 to 128.4, an increase of 1.1 per cent, as a result of a sharp seasonal rise in egg prices and further substantial price increases for beef and pork. Prices for some beef cuts exceeded previous highs recorded in the 1951-52 period. Higher prices were also reported for lamb, chicken, turkey, canned fruits, grapefruit, sugar and flour. Most fresh vegetables and fruits showed seasonal price declines, particularly tomatoes, peaches and grapes.

The Housing index was unchanged at 135.1. The household operation component remained at its July level while a fractional rise in the shelter component was not sufficient to move the index. In household operation, lower prices for supplies and services, and homefurnishings, the latter reflecting summer sales, balanced price increases for fuel. In shelter, rents were unchanged while property taxes and new house prices moved the home-ownership component slightly upward.

The Clothing index declined 0.2 per cent from 112.9 to 112.7 as summer sale prices were quite general for men's, women's and children's wear. Piece goods prices were higher.

The Transportation index increased 0.1 per cent from 140.7 to 140.8, reflecting price increases for local bus and taxi fares in some cities in the local transportation component. Both the automobile operation and travel components were unchanged.

The Health and Personal Care index decreased 0.1 per cent from 158.4 to 158.2. Lower prices for some pharmaceuticals in the health care component offset higher prices for personal care items.

The Recreation and Reading index was unchanged at 147.8 while the Tobacco and Alcohol index rose 0.1 per cent from 117.9 to 118.0 as a result of minor price changes for cigarettes and liquor.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	Aug. 1962	July 1962	Aug. 1961	July 1961	Aug. 1962 July 1962	Aug. 1961 July 1961	Aug. 1962 Aug. 1961
<u>Wholesale price indexes:</u>							
<u>Industry selling price indexes</u> (1956=100)(See textual table page 6)							
<u>General wholesale index</u> (1935-39=100)(1)	242.5	241.3	234.5	234.5	+ 0.5	-	+ 3.4
Vegetable products	212.3	212.2	205.4	205.0	(2)	+ 0.2	+ 3.4
Animal products	271.8	266.6	251.6	251.1	+ 2.0	+ 0.2	+ 8.0
Textile products	244.3	242.7	235.6	236.6	+ 0.6	- 0.4	+ 3.7
Wood products	319.0	317.4	307.6	307.8	+ 0.5	- 0.1	+ 3.7
Iron products	255.6	255.9	259.1	259.3	- 0.1	- 0.1	- 1.4
Non-ferrous metals	193.2	193.2	187.0	187.1	-	-	+ 3.3
Non-metallic minerals	190.0	190.0	184.9	184.9	-	-	+ 2.8
Chemical products	191.0	191.4	188.6	189.1	- 0.2	- 0.3	+ 1.3
<u>Canadian farm products</u> (1935-39=100)(1)							
Eastern total	237.7	235.1	216.9	228.3	+ 1.1	- 5.0	(3)
Western total	258.0	253.4	231.9	236.4	+ 1.8	- 1.9	+ 11.3
Field	217.5	216.9	202.0	220.1	+ 0.3	- 8.2	(3)
Animal	171.7	174.7	168.5	191.3	- 1.7	- 11.9	(3)
	303.7	295.5	265.4	265.3	+ 2.8	(2)	+ 14.4
<u>Selected price indexes:(1)</u>							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100) ...	249.5	251.2	247.1	247.7	- 0.7	- 0.2	+ 1.0
Residential building materials (1949=100) ...	130.2	130.2	128.0	128.5	-	- 0.4	+ 1.7
Non-residential building materials (1949=100)	132.0	131.9	130.9	130.9	+ 0.1	-	+ 0.8
<u>Consumer price indexes</u> (1949=100):							
<u>All-items index</u>	131.4	131.0	129.1	129.0	+ 0.3	+ 0.1	+ 1.8
Food	128.4	127.0	125.3	124.9	+ 1.1	+ 0.3	+ 2.5
Housing	135.1	135.1	132.9	132.9	-	-	+ 1.7
Clothing	112.7	112.9	112.1	112.2	- 0.2	- 0.1	+ 0.5
Transportation	140.8	140.7	139.0	138.7	+ 0.1	+ 0.2	+ 1.3
Health and personal care	158.2	158.4	154.6	155.1	- 0.1	- 0.3	+ 2.3
Recreation and reading	147.8	147.8	145.4	145.0	-	+ 0.3	+ 1.7
Tobacco and alcohol	118.0	117.9	116.1	115.8	+ 0.1	+ 0.3	+ 1.6
<u>Security price indexes</u> (1956=100)							
<u>Total investors index</u>	121.7	115.2	139.5	136.0	+ 5.6	+ 2.6	- 12.8
Total industrials	120.7	113.8	138.5	134.4	+ 6.1	+ 3.1	- 12.9
Industrial mines	124.1	114.3	153.8	150.2	+ 8.6	+ 2.4	- 19.3
Foods	154.3	147.6	182.4	179.1	+ 4.5	+ 1.8	- 15.4
Beverages	169.2	160.0	169.4	160.2	+ 5.8	+ 5.7	- 0.1
Textiles and clothing	149.7	146.4	143.9	136.7	+ 2.3	+ 5.3	+ 4.0
Pulp and paper	116.6	115.4	124.4	120.9	+ 1.0	+ 2.9	- 6.3
Printing and publishing	286.1	270.9	364.1	343.3	+ 5.6	+ 6.1	- 21.4
Primary metals	82.9	76.0	100.2	100.0	+ 9.1	+ 0.2	- 17.3
Metal fabricating	88.7	84.7	92.6	94.6	+ 4.7	- 2.1	- 4.2
Non-metallic minerals	98.3	96.4	94.7	93.9	+ 2.0	+ 0.9	+ 3.8
Petroleum	97.8	90.8	105.1	100.9	+ 7.7	+ 4.2	- 6.9
Chemicals	101.7	93.9	94.5	90.4	+ 8.3	+ 4.5	+ 7.6
Construction	79.8	79.7	104.4	105.0	+ 0.1	- 0.6	- 23.6
Retail trade	149.9	148.0	193.4	184.6	+ 1.3	+ 4.8	- 22.5
Total utilities	117.9	113.6	125.1	125.9	+ 3.8	- 0.6	- 5.8
Pipeline	132.3	127.2	133.9	133.8	+ 4.0	+ 0.1	- 1.2
Transportation	77.7	78.6	85.9	85.4	- 1.1	+ 0.6	- 9.5
Telephone	113.8	111.9	119.4	118.9	+ 1.7	+ 0.4	- 4.7
Electric power	110.4	103.6	121.2	129.7	+ 6.6	- 6.6	- 8.9
Gas distribution	178.4	164.2	193.8	185.5	+ 8.6	+ 4.5	- 7.9
Total finance	131.2	123.9	162.6	156.9	+ 5.9	+ 3.6	- 19.3
Banks	125.4	118.6	148.4	141.9	+ 5.7	+ 4.6	- 15.5
Investment and loan	142.1	133.9	189.3	185.2	+ 6.1	+ 2.2	- 24.9
<u>Mining stocks:</u>							
<u>General index</u>	95.3	97.3	100.3	95.5	- 2.1	+ 5.0	- 5.0
Gold(4)	116.4	123.8	112.5	101.8	- 6.0	+ 10.5	+ 3.5
Base metals	83.7	82.8	93.6	92.1	+ 1.1	+ 1.6	- 10.6
<u>Supplementary indexes:</u>							
Uraniums	73.9	70.5	73.5	71.8	+ 4.8	+ 2.4	+ 0.5
Primary oils and gas	59.2	52.6	58.1	53.8	+ 12.5	+ 8.0	+ 1.9

(1) Indexes for 1962 are subject to revision.

(2) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

(3) Percentages not shown since indexes are not comparable. See notes page 49 for details of Western grain prices.

(4) See page 51 for details of mining stock deleted from the index.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1962	July 1962	Aug. 1961	July 1961	1961	1960	1959
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	127.4	126.3	111.2	111.6	113.5	108.3	112.8
Pork, fresh or frozen	127.6	127.7	106.0	113.6	107.7	103.1	99.6
Sausage, fresh	122.2	118.3	113.9	114.2	113.5	105.5	105.4
Weiners and bologna	139.0	135.0	132.2	132.0	132.6	127.8	130.6
Margarine	83.8	84.6	94.9	94.9	91.1	88.3	93.4
Concentrated milk products industry	99.5	99.5	100.0	100.0	101.0	103.1	105.4
Milk, whole, evaporated	107.8	107.8	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.0	107.8
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	103.0	107.0	107.5
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	66.8	66.8	63.1	63.1	67.4	78.8	95.1
Cheese, processed, industry	103.5	103.5	108.0	108.0	108.3	108.8	107.2
Dairy products, other, industry	101.3	101.3	107.6	107.6	107.1	107.0	105.8
Fish processing industry	133.1	129.8	129.1	125.7	127.4	120.1	113.7
Cod, fillets, frozen	122.3	122.3	118.6	118.6	119.1	110.9	117.8
Salmon, canned, sockeye	119.1	119.1	124.2	124.2	124.7	122.5	109.6
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ..	102.4	103.8	104.4	104.1	104.0	104.8	102.9
Peaches, canned	101.9	101.9	114.9	114.9	109.7	112.5	97.3
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	117.2	117.2	118.4	118.4	118.1	121.5	119.3
Peas, canned	105.0	106.8	107.7	103.6	105.0	100.8	93.4
Tomato juice, canned	88.6	101.3	95.3	99.6	97.0	97.4	99.0
Feed mills industry	115.3	114.8	107.4	106.0	104.6	103.5	103.6
Feeds, dairy and cattle	111.9	112.1	102.6	98.5	100.6	97.7	99.4
Flour mills industry	120.5	119.0	110.1	107.2	108.4	104.4	103.6
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	125.3	125.8	115.2	114.1	111.8	109.3	108.3
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	120.5	121.5	109.8	109.3	108.4	104.7	104.3
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	116.9	116.9	109.3	113.5	110.9	114.3	103.4
Shorts and middlings	112.8	104.1	102.4	96.7	99.5	87.9	92.7
Breakfast foods industry	119.6	119.6	113.2	113.2	113.4	111.8	111.4
Biscuits industry	106.3	106.3	108.8	108.9	108.7	109.4	107.7
Bread and other bakery products industry ...	117.5	116.3	116.9	115.6	115.2	114.3	112.9
Rolls and buns, plain	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	120.4	116.6
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	110.9	110.9	113.1	113.1	112.6	109.8	108.3

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1962	July 1962	Aug. 1961	July 1961	1961	1960	1959
Foods and beverages industries - Concluded							
Carbonated beverages industry	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.0	106.5	105.1
Distilled liquors industry	107.6	107.6	106.8	106.8	106.4	106.4	106.6
Breweries industry	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	104.8
Beer in small bottles	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	104.2
Wines industry	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	100.0	100.8
Confectionery industry	111.7	112.0	114.3	115.0	114.3	114.8	115.4
Chewing gum	97.7	97.7	101.6	101.6	101.9	102.7	102.8
Chocolate bars	106.2	105.7	107.1	107.1	107.1	108.2	109.0
Chocolate, in packages	115.2	115.1	116.0	116.0	116.0	118.0	117.3
Sugar confectionery, in bulk	123.9	125.4	129.3	129.8	129.3	128.0	128.9
Sugar refining industry	98.6	97.3	91.1	98.2	95.1	95.6	93.6
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	98.7	97.4	91.4	98.6	95.4	95.9	94.0
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	96.8	95.5	86.3	93.5	90.9	91.6	88.8
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	100.7	99.4	93.6	100.7	97.5	98.5	94.4
Miscellaneous food preparations industry ...	86.6	86.6	85.3	84.3	83.8	82.2	82.5
Coffee, roasted	67.0	67.0	65.2	65.2	63.7	62.4	63.2
Jelly powders	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9
Tea, blended, packaged	100.5	100.5	100.5	96.6	98.2	96.6	96.6
Macaroni and kindred products industry	125.1	121.8	112.6	112.6	114.8	110.1	108.1
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry	102.4	102.4	102.3	102.2	102.2	101.4	101.1
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.0	109.2	105.8	105.1
Cigarettes	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	99.9
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry	88.9	88.6	98.4	98.7	100.8	102.5	99.3
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	86.2	86.2	94.8	96.9	98.8	101.1	98.5
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	95.8	95.8	100.3	100.3	100.2	103.0	99.9

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1962	July 1962	Aug. 1961	July 1961	1961	1960	1959
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather industry	110.8	110.8	110.0	110.0	110.0	109.6	105.6
Men's goodyear welts	114.1	114.1	112.7	112.7	112.5	111.6	108.2
Misses' stitchdowns	105.8	105.8	104.1	104.1	103.5	105.3	104.3
Children's and little gents' stitchdowns ..	116.0	116.0	114.3	114.3	113.8	115.2	109.0
Babies' and infants' stitchdowns	111.6	112.2	109.1	109.1	109.2	110.8	107.4
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	102.0	109.2	102.9
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ...	93.1	93.1	90.5	90.5	90.6	93.9	92.3
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined ..	107.4	107.4	109.1	109.1	109.1	118.8	109.3
Leather tanning industry	126.4	126.6	120.2	117.8	119.3	119.2	130.8
Upper leather, cattle hides	129.7	130.1	124.5	122.2	123.1	118.8	133.1
Upper leather, chrome splits	111.0	111.0	111.8	111.8	113.3	124.9	124.6
Sole leather, shoulders	120.6	120.1	110.1	109.1	112.1	113.0	117.6
Belting, leather, industry	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	100.6	100.4	97.1	96.8	96.8	96.0	96.4
Woollen cloth industry	102.0	101.9	101.8	101.6	101.4	100.4	98.6
Woollen yarn industry	101.0	101.0	99.7	100.4	98.5	97.6	96.9
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	96.1	96.1	96.4	96.3	96.3	97.1	97.5
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	97.2	97.0	96.3	96.0	96.2	96.2	99.0
Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon	106.6	106.2	104.3	103.3	103.8	102.9	100.6
Cordage, rope and twine industry	99.4	99.4	102.7	102.7	102.5	99.5	93.8
Twine, all sisal	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	107.0	95.7
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	117.5	119.2	111.3	112.1	112.7	101.6	95.7
Bags, cotton	108.8	107.5	100.8	100.8	101.1	99.8	97.0
Bags, jute	125.3	129.6	120.7	122.2	123.0	103.1	94.6
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	108.8	108.8	103.8	103.8	103.7	101.8	100.9
Automobile accessories, fabric, industry ...	84.9	84.9	86.6	88.4	87.2	91.4	86.6

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1962	July 1962	Aug. 1961	July 1961	1961	1960	1959
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	106.1	105.8	103.8	103.7	103.8	103.2	102.3
Jackets, separate, civilian	116.8	116.8	112.3	111.3	112.7	109.2	107.3
Shirts, cotton, fine	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.1	99.0
Shirts, cotton, work	95.6	96.2	96.5	96.5	96.4	99.2	97.4
Pyjamas	100.4	100.4	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6
Hosiery industry	87.6	87.7	87.8	87.8	87.8	88.1	92.0
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine	88.3	89.7	92.0	92.0	92.0	93.2	95.0
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work	99.5	99.5	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8
Other knitted goods industry	92.1	91.7	91.4	91.1	91.4	93.7	96.7
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	97.4	97.4	96.8	96.8	96.7	96.2	99.5
Linings, glove and shoe	104.2	104.2	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	100.6
Hats and caps industry	103.3	103.3	103.9	103.9	103.9	102.7	102.2
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods industry	85.7	85.7	82.3	85.5	83.4	87.5	93.3
Veneer, yellow birch	84.9	84.9	85.9	90.9	88.4	95.9	90.7
Plywood, Douglas fir	83.0	83.0	76.9	81.0	77.8	81.4	92.9
Plywood, yellow birch	93.3	93.3	92.2	92.2	93.6	96.9	96.4
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	89.5	89.5	87.8	87.8	87.7	89.4	94.6
Sash, door and planing mills industry	101.1	100.0	100.9	100.7	100.4	100.4	100.9
Sash and doors	114.8	112.0	111.3	111.3	111.3	109.4	105.0
Lumber, matched	101.6	101.6	98.2	97.7	97.2	96.0	100.5
Lumber, planed	90.4	90.4	93.3	93.1	92.4	94.2	97.6
Mouldings	104.1	104.1	103.2	103.2	103.4	104.3	104.4
Flooring, hardwood, industry	94.6	94.6	93.8	93.8	93.9	95.6	97.8
Flooring, birch	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	97.0	100.5	100.4
Flooring, red oak	92.7	92.8	91.1	91.1	90.7	90.8	95.1
Lumber mills industry	96.5	97.4	92.2	93.0	92.0	95.0	98.6
Pine, white	104.0	104.1	105.9	105.9	105.7	105.9	103.7
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	87.6	87.5	87.3	88.7	87.7	90.1	94.2
Birch, yellow	109.3	109.3	105.6	105.6	106.2	104.2	104.2
Maple, hard	97.6	97.6	95.5	96.5	95.4	93.8	95.2

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1962	July 1962	Aug. 1961	July 1961	1961	1960	1959
Wood products industries - Concluded							
Shingle mills industry	104.0	101.1	89.0	90.4	87.2	91.3	102.6
Furniture industry	105.8	105.7	106.3	106.0	106.1	106.0	105.2
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	107.3	107.3	107.2	107.2	107.4	106.4	106.0
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden ..	115.2	115.2	118.0	114.6	115.0	113.2	104.6
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	110.6	110.6	107.8	106.9	107.3	105.8	104.5
Mattresses, spring filled	96.4	96.4	98.4	98.4	98.2	100.9	100.2
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	117.0	117.0	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.1	113.8
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	104.5	104.5	104.0	104.1	104.0	103.9	103.4
Boxes, folding	105.2	105.2	104.2	104.2	104.3	103.3	104.2
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	102.8	102.0
Bags, self-opening, square	112.2	111.2	107.2	107.2	107.0	105.1	107.1
Pulp mills industry	97.6	98.4	95.2	95.4	93.7	96.4	98.0
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	89.1	89.1	91.0	91.0	90.9	100.4	102.3
Groundwood pulp, export market	98.3	98.3	98.4	98.5	97.2	93.7	97.3
Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market	104.9	104.9	99.3	99.6	97.6	101.7	100.8
Sulphate, bleached, export market	99.0	99.2	97.5	97.7	95.7	99.1	99.4
Paper mills industry	107.5	107.6	106.0	106.1	105.2	103.7	102.8
Paper, book	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	110.0	107.8
Paper, fine	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	110.0	107.8
Box board, for folding cartons	107.6	107.6	107.9	107.9	107.8	107.8	107.7
Building board	98.3	99.2	103.4	103.4	103.1	105.4	104.2
Roofing paper industry	89.3	89.3	90.5	90.4	91.6	92.8	94.0
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	95.0	95.0	99.5	99.5	100.3	96.4	92.2
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	87.0	87.0	90.5	90.5	91.5	91.2	90.8
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	91.8	92.0	85.2	85.2	87.3	94.3	91.9
Floor tiles, asphalt	103.0	103.0	109.0	108.0	106.1	103.4	103.0
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	103.7	103.6	104.2	104.0	104.2	105.5	105.7
Envelopes	99.3	99.3	98.4	98.4	98.5	104.0	106.5
Paper, toilet, packaged	104.8	104.6	107.1	107.1	106.7	107.0	104.8
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ...	102.0	102.0	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.8	104.2
Tissues, facial	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	95.3	98.5	100.0

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1962	July 1962	Aug. 1961	July 1961	1961	1960	1959
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements industry	115.1	115.1	113.2	113.2	113.3	111.2	110.1
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination	120.4	120.4	120.0	120.0	120.0	117.4	115.6
Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines.....	113.9	113.5	111.1	111.1	111.1	107.7	106.9
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	115.2	115.2	113.4	113.4	113.5	111.5	110.7
Swathers or windrowers	115.9	115.9	113.2	113.2	113.4	109.4	106.0
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	114.4	114.3	114.6	114.6	113.7	-	-
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	94.7	94.6	94.7	94.8	95.0	97.1	98.1
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	95.7	95.7	94.8	94.4	94.8	94.4	94.7
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	98.0	98.0	97.2	97.2	98.2	102.5	101.9
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	98.8	98.7	99.6	99.6	99.5	99.3	99.3
Castings, iron, industry	107.6	107.0	107.8	107.7	107.2	105.6	104.1
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	94.8	94.8	99.7	99.7	99.3	102.0	103.0
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	123.1	121.4	117.0	117.0	114.2	109.5	100.1
Pig iron industry	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	105.5	105.6	105.4
Steel ingots and castings industry	119.6	119.6	121.1	121.1	121.1	119.6	115.7
Rolled iron and steel products industry	106.5	106.7	106.6	106.6	107.0	107.6	107.2
Hot-rolled products, rails	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	109.1
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	104.4	106.5	107.6
Bars, cold-rolled and cold-drawn	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.5	108.0	108.0
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.5	113.5
Wire and wire goods industry	105.5	105.5	106.2	106.3	106.2	106.0	105.6
Nails, wire, iron and steel	101.6	101.6	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	103.2
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	108.2	108.2	112.5	112.5	111.6	113.2	114.5
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	103.6	103.6	106.7	106.7	106.7	105.9	102.0
Rope, steel wire	100.6	100.6	102.6	103.5	102.3	103.3	103.3
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding industry	125.7	125.7	128.3	128.3	125.4	124.3	118.9

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1962	July 1962	Aug. 1961	July 1961	1961	1960	1959
Transportation equipment industries - Concluded							
Motor vehicles industry	118.7	118.8	115.7	115.8	116.8	116.3	115.2
Passenger cars, 2-door sedan	121.7	121.7	118.1	118.2	119.4	118.7	117.5
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	119.2	119.2	115.5	115.6	116.8	116.2	115.3
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	115.9	116.0	114.7	114.8	115.0	115.0	114.4
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	116.0	116.1	114.4	114.5	114.8	114.3	112.4
Motor vehicles parts industry	107.0	106.8	105.7	106.1	106.0	104.6	103.4
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products industry	104.2	104.2	102.8	102.8	102.8	101.8	100.2
Sheets	106.6	106.6	105.9	105.9	105.7	104.4	100.7
Utensils, cooking	120.7	120.7	115.4	115.4	116.3	115.4	116.4
Brass and copper products industry	86.2	86.2	84.3	84.0	83.0	83.4	82.3
Ingots, brass and bronze	86.3	86.3	85.3	84.4	82.0	74.5	74.8
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	100.1	100.1	98.3	95.4	97.2	94.4	94.6
Jewellery and silverware industry	115.8	113.9	104.1	103.6	103.1	100.0	99.1
Gold alloys	107.7	107.7	104.4	104.3	103.2	100.7	99.9
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	105.4	105.4	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.1
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	99.2	99.6	98.1	98.2	95.4	93.4	90.7
White metal alloys industry	87.3	88.3	89.4	89.4	88.5	88.1	86.1
Lead, antimonial	65.5	67.8	71.0	71.0	69.5	72.1	72.0
Solders	99.5	100.1	100.9	100.6	96.6	89.9	90.3
Type and type metals	91.4	93.3	93.6	93.6	93.4	93.3	93.4
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:							
Batteries industry	97.3	96.4	99.2	99.2	99.2	98.6	99.6
Batteries, storage, automotive	81.6	81.6	85.7	85.5	85.6	84.8	88.0
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ..	110.0	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	107.8
Batteries, drycell, flashlight	137.0	128.0	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.1	126.7

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1962	July 1962	Aug. 1961	July 1961	1961	1960	1959
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries - Concluded							
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry	90.4	89.6	89.8	89.0	89.7	96.7	97.7
Industrial control equipment	100.8	101.0	98.1	98.9	99.0	107.8	110.3
Generators	88.9	88.9	90.4	90.4	91.7	94.7	95.0
Motors a-c	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	97.0	100.4	99.1
Motors d-c	108.3	108.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	106.0	103.1
Transformers	82.5	80.0	80.7	78.5	77.8	90.2	94.0
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry	82.0	82.4	84.0	84.1	83.9	89.2	94.8
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	83.3	83.3	85.6	85.6	85.3	92.1	99.4
Irons, automatic, flat	87.2	91.3	97.7	97.7	97.2	100.0	99.8
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	91.6	91.2	-	-	-	-	-
Refrigerators, household	75.3	75.6	76.5	76.6	76.6	83.5	91.1
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry	99.7	99.8	100.4	100.4	100.6	102.2	103.1
Lamps, incandescent, standard	122.5	122.5	116.1	116.1	118.2	116.1	112.1
Lamps, fluorescent	105.8	105.8	102.8	102.8	103.8	102.8	103.6
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	104.1	104.1	102.9	102.9	103.0	103.1	102.4
Wires and cables industry	85.9	86.2	86.1	86.0	85.0	86.2	85.5
Conductors, un-insulated: Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	86.0	86.0	82.7	82.7	81.3	81.9	80.5
Conductors, insulated: Weatherproof wires, all types	80.1	80.1	77.2	77.2	75.6	77.6	76.6
Rubber-insulated and braided	79.8	79.8	89.2	89.2	88.6	92.2	92.3
Magnet wires, enamelled	91.8	91.8	89.8	89.8	88.7	90.1	89.2
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	114.2	114.2	113.8	113.8	113.5	113.0	111.6
Alumina, fused, crude	112.4	112.4	112.5	112.5	112.2	111.9	111.8
Silicon carbide, crude	113.8	113.8	111.6	111.7	110.9	110.2	109.3
Clay products from imported clay industry ..	106.8	106.8	107.4	107.4	107.4	108.0	103.0
Gypsum products industry	106.2	106.2	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.0	105.2
Lath, gypsum	106.1	106.1	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1962	July 1962	Aug. 1961	July 1961	1961	1960	1959
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
- Concluded							
Concrete products industry	96.5	96.5	96.2	96.2	96.1	96.9	98.9
Blocks, gravel, building	91.8	91.8	94.6	94.6	94.1	96.0	99.4
Concrete, ready-mixed	107.6	107.6	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2
Clay products from domestic clay industry ..	109.4	109.4	105.2	105.2	106.9	109.8	106.8
Brick, dry press, face	97.9	97.9	96.8	96.8	99.4	105.6	106.3
Tile, structural, hollow blocks	118.0	118.0	112.0	112.0	112.6	111.4	104.7
Products of petroleum and coal industries:							
Coke and gas products industry	112.1	112.1	106.2	106.2	106.6	106.6	106.5
Petroleum refining and products industry ...	99.2	99.2	100.1	100.1	99.5	99.7	100.4
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.6
Diesel fuel	102.7	102.7	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.7
Fuel oil, light	94.6	94.6	94.6	94.6	94.6	98.0	99.6
Fuel oil, heavy	87.8	87.8	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.6
Lubricating oils and greases industry	114.8	114.8	114.1	114.1	114.2	113.0	111.5
Chemicals and allied products industries:							
Acids, alkalies and salts industry	104.4	104.3	103.9	104.1	104.0	104.6	105.2
Chlorine, liquid	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5
Fertilizers industry	101.2	100.0(1)	101.0	102.7	101.7	101.5	101.8
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry	98.0	98.6	99.8	99.8	100.2	102.1	102.2
Patent medicines	111.0	111.0	115.1	115.1	115.6	112.0	107.4
Ethical preparations for human use	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	104.7	104.5
Vitamin preparations	97.0	97.0(1)	100.5	100.5	101.7	104.1	103.6
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry	108.2	107.2	106.5	106.5	106.7	105.9	105.8
Lacquers, clear	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	103.0	103.7
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ..	108.2	107.2	106.3	106.3	106.6	106.1	106.1
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.2

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Concluded
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1962	July 1962	Aug. 1961	July 1961	1961	1960	1959
Chemicals and allied products industries - Concluded							
Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations industry	113.7	113.6	113.9	113.9	113.7	113.4	111.4
Vegetable oils industry	105.7	105.1	106.7	107.6	101.3	87.5	92.5
Soya bean oilcake	131.0	128.4	118.1	118.6	111.8	96.3	100.8
Linseed oil, raw	104.9	104.9	109.1	111.3	95.0	83.7	91.5
Primary plastics industry	88.2	88.2	89.7	90.0	89.8	93.0	94.2
Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type	86.0	86.0	91.8	94.3	92.1	93.0	94.5
Inks, printing, industry	99.9	99.9	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.1	103.8
Polishes and dressings industry	114.5	114.5	111.6	111.6	111.5	107.9	106.6
Wax, liquid, self-polishing	113.4	113.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	107.7	106.7
Gases, compressed, industry	110.0	110.0	111.4	111.4	111.4	112.4	110.5
Adhesives industry	107.4	107.2	109.2	109.2	108.2	108.2	106.9
Glue, synthetic resin	102.5	102.5	107.8	107.8	106.5	107.8	107.0
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries:							
Typewriter supplies industry	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3
Fountain pens and pencils industry	103.4	103.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4
Clocks, watches and watch cases industry ...	109.1	110.7	105.6	102.3	104.1	101.4	101.6
Buttons, buckles and fasteners industry	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1
Candles industry	104.5	104.5	104.4	104.4	104.1	103.4	103.0
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies industry	95.2	95.2	95.7	95.7	95.7	103.6	100.9

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Vege- table products	Animal products	Textile products	Wood products	Iron products	Non- ferrous metals products (1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1952	226.0	210.3	248.2	251.5	291.0	219.0	172.9	173.9	180.1
1953	220.7	199.0	241.7	239.0	288.6	221.4	168.6	176.9	175.7
1954	217.0	196.8	236.0	231.1	286.8	213.4	167.5	177.0	176.4
1955	218.9	195.1	226.0	226.2	295.7	221.4	187.6	175.2	177.0
1956	225.6	197.3	227.7	230.2	303.7	239.8	199.2	180.8	180.1
1957	227.4	197.0	238.4	236.0	299.4	252.7	176.0	189.3	182.3
1958	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1961	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.2	188.7
1960 Jan.	230.7	203.0	246.5	229.7	304.4	256.7	176.5	186.0	187.9
Feb.	230.2	202.8	242.6	228.8	304.6	256.7	178.2	186.0	188.3
Mar.	229.8	202.6	240.9	228.7	304.4	256.7	177.6	186.4	188.5
Apr.	231.5	206.0	243.4	230.6	306.2	256.6	179.0	185.5	188.6
May	231.6	205.9	241.1	231.9	307.6	257.0	179.7	185.5	188.4
June	232.4	206.0	246.0	231.2	308.8	256.2	180.4	185.3	188.4
July	232.4	205.2	250.5	230.8	306.0	255.9	179.7	185.2	188.4
Aug.	230.5	201.5	250.0	229.1	301.4	255.9	178.9	185.1	188.2
Sept.	230.5	201.4	252.1	228.2	300.8	256.0	177.4	185.2	188.1
Oct.	230.6	202.0	251.0	228.9	301.8	256.0	175.9	185.3	187.9
Nov.	229.9	200.2	251.1	229.8	300.1	255.6	174.9	185.7	187.9
Dec.	230.4	199.9	255.8	229.6	300.1	255.0	174.9	185.8	188.1
1961 Jan.	231.7	201.0	258.3	230.1	302.9	255.1	176.2	186.0	188.1
Feb.	232.1	201.4	259.4	232.4	301.7	256.6	174.4	185.8	187.8
Mar.	231.3	200.0	256.2	233.0	301.6	256.7	174.6	186.2	188.0
Apr.	230.9	200.4	251.0	233.3	302.3	259.1	174.7	184.4	188.0
May	231.2	200.1	250.7	234.2	302.1	259.1	178.3	183.8	187.7
June	231.4	200.0	251.5	234.0	302.4	259.3	179.0	183.7	187.6
July	234.5	205.0	251.1	236.6	307.8	259.3	179.1	184.9	189.1
Aug.	234.5	205.4	251.6	235.6	307.6	259.1	187.0	184.9	188.6
Sept.	235.3	205.7	256.1	235.8	307.4	258.8	187.0	185.3	189.7
Oct.	235.3	205.2	256.5	235.9	307.4	258.8	186.9	185.4	189.8
Nov.	235.3	205.3	256.5	236.2	308.4	257.9	186.2	185.7	189.9
Dec.	236.5	208.0	257.1	237.2	309.4	257.5	188.1	186.7	190.2
1962 (2) Jan.	237.0	209.6	256.4	237.3	310.2	257.6	188.4	186.9	190.3
Feb.	237.2	210.2	256.6	238.2	309.8	257.6	188.1	187.7	189.9
Mar.	237.1	210.5	255.0	239.1	310.0	257.5	188.0	187.8	190.2
Apr.	237.4	210.2	256.2	237.9	311.7	257.1	188.7	187.8	190.3
May	239.1	212.5	254.4	239.6	317.0	256.9	194.8	188.1	190.4
June	240.3	211.9	260.5	241.9	318.0	256.1	193.7	188.4	191.3
July	241.3	212.2	266.6	242.7	317.4	255.9	193.2	190.0	191.4
Aug.	242.5	212.3	271.8	244.3	319.0	255.6	193.2	190.0	191.0
Sept.									
Oct.									
Nov.									
Dec.									

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1962 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products(1)	Raw and partly mfg. goods(2)	Fully and chiefly mfg. goods(2)	Iron and non-ferrous metals(3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods		
					Iron and non-ferrous metals(4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals(4)
1952	226.0	218.7	230.7	225.0	213.3	212.1	233.0
1953	223.3	207.0	228.8	223.1	216.5	215.5	233.4
1954	219.6	204.8	224.2	217.9	212.6	211.3	233.4
1955	225.9	209.7	224.5	237.2	218.2	215.4	263.8
1956	235.7	215.8	231.5	256.6	232.7	229.3	287.8
1957	236.0	209.4	237.9	247.6	245.2	244.4	257.6
1958	233.0	209.3	238.3	240.8	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959	236.0	210.9	241.6	248.3	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	209.6	242.2	250.6	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961	239.1	212.6	244.5	253.3	254.4	253.4	270.0
1960 Jan.	237.1	209.0	242.4	250.5	253.0	252.3	265.0
Feb.	237.3	208.6	241.4	251.8	253.2	252.3	268.1
Mar.	237.2	208.1	241.2	251.5	253.2	252.3	268.1
Apr.	238.0	211.0	242.4	252.0	253.4	252.2	272.0
May	238.8	211.0	242.5	252.3	253.8	252.6	272.0
June	238.9	213.1	242.8	252.1	253.8	252.6	272.0
July	237.9	212.6	243.0	251.6	253.8	252.6	272.0
Aug.	236.3	209.3	241.8	251.5	253.8	252.6	272.0
Sept.	235.8	209.0	242.1	250.3	253.7	252.8	269.6
Oct.	236.0	208.8	242.2	248.9	253.5	252.8	266.1
Nov.	235.5	207.4	242.1	247.9	253.6	252.8	266.1
Dec.	235.3	207.5	242.7	247.5	253.6	252.8	266.6
1961 Jan.	236.4	208.8	244.0	248.1	253.6	252.8	266.5
Feb.	236.4	208.8	244.5	247.7	253.7	253.0	264.6
Mar.	236.6	207.8	243.8	248.0	253.7	253.0	264.6
Apr.	237.2	207.2	243.6	249.5	254.1	253.5	264.1
May	237.8	208.4	243.4	252.2	254.3	253.5	267.8
June	238.0	209.3	243.2	252.6	254.9	253.9	272.3
July	241.3	215.7	244.7	257.3	255.0	253.9	273.5
Aug.	241.0	215.5	244.7	257.2	254.7	253.6	273.5
Sept.	241.0	216.9	245.2	257.1	254.6	253.4	273.5
Oct.	241.0	217.1	245.3	257.0	254.6	253.4	273.5
Nov.	241.1	217.2	245.2	255.9	254.5	253.4	273.0
Dec.	241.8	219.2	246.0	256.8	254.5	253.4	273.0
1962(5) Jan.	242.2	219.3	246.6	256.9	254.0	252.9	273.0
Feb.	242.3	220.2	246.2	256.6	254.0	252.9	272.6
Mar.	242.4	219.6	246.4	256.5	254.3	253.2	272.6
Apr.	242.8	220.3	246.9	256.7	254.3	253.2	272.6
May	245.2	224.3	247.5	259.9	254.5	253.2	275.7
June	245.6	225.3	248.7	258.6	254.5	252.8	277.1
July	245.7	226.4	249.8	258.5	254.5	253.1	277.5
Aug.	246.3	227.6	251.0	258.4	254.5	253.0	277.9
Sept.							
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

- (1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page).
- (2) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index.
- (3) Consists of Iron products and non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page).
- (4) Excludes gold.
- (5) Indexes for 1962 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials (1935-39=100)	Building materials		Canadian farm products(2)		
		Residential(1) (1949=100)	Non-residential	Field	Animal	Total
				(1935-39=100)		
1952	252.6	124.9	123.2	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	232.3	123.9	124.4	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	223.7	121.7	121.8	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	236.0	124.3	123.4	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	248.2	128.5	128.0	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	240.3	128.4	130.0	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959	240.2	130.0	131.7	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	129.2	132.3	189.1	264.1	226.6
1961	243.2	128.3	131.1	179.6	270.0	224.8
1960 Jan.	243.2	129.6	132.0	184.9	257.7	221.3
Feb.	241.8	129.6	132.1	185.2	252.0	218.6
Mar.	240.4	129.6	132.2	188.2	252.2	220.2
Apr.	241.7	129.8	132.5	193.7	256.2	224.9
May	243.2	129.6	132.4	195.4	257.8	226.6
June	242.2	129.6	132.6	198.4	265.0	231.7
July	240.5	129.5	132.8	186.7	270.1	228.4
Aug.	240.8	128.7	132.7	186.7	271.7	229.2
Sept.	241.0	128.6	132.3	186.5	273.6	230.1
Oct.	238.5	128.1	132.3	187.7	267.8	227.8
Nov.	236.0	128.5	132.0	187.5	269.7	228.6
Dec.	235.2	128.9	132.3	188.4	275.0	231.7
1961 Jan.	235.4	128.3	132.0	189.3	277.1	233.2
Feb.	238.1	128.2	131.7	189.0	276.3	232.7
Mar.	240.2	128.9	131.7	188.2	268.6	228.4
Apr.	241.7	128.6	131.4	188.5	261.7	225.1
May	244.0	128.2	130.5	187.3	264.4	225.8
June	239.7	128.5	130.7	192.5	264.7	228.6
July	247.7	128.5	130.9	191.3	265.3	228.3
Aug.	247.1	128.0	130.9	168.5	265.4	216.9
Sept.	247.8	127.9	130.7	165.7	272.3	219.0
Oct.	246.6	127.7	130.6	165.3	275.3	220.3
Nov.	244.6	128.2	130.6	164.2	275.0	219.6
Dec.	245.7	128.2	131.2	165.8	274.2	220.0
1962(3) Jan.	245.2	128.7	131.5	166.7	271.0	218.9
Feb.	246.2	128.4	131.5	167.5	270.8	219.2
Mar.	247.1	128.9	131.6	167.1	267.5	217.3
Apr.	247.6	129.1	131.6	166.4	272.0	219.2
May	251.8	129.7	131.6	168.9	276.7	222.8
June	251.3	130.1	131.6	172.0	285.7	228.8
July	251.2	130.2	131.9	174.7	295.5	235.1
Aug.	249.5	130.2	132.0	171.7	303.7	237.7
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 6.

(2) Final to July 1961. See page 49 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(3) Indexes for 1962 are subject to revision.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Index Numbers showing Component Detail(1)
(1935-39=100)

Commodity group and sub-group	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1962	July 1962	Aug. 1961	July 1961	1961	1960	1959
General wholesale index	242.5	241.3	234.5	234.5	233.3	230.9	230.6
Total vegetable products	212.3	212.2	205.4	205.0	203.1	203.0	199.5
Grains	210.9	214.9	198.5	194.4	190.5	179.8	179.1
Cereal foods, milled	182.7	183.5	167.6	166.2	164.8	160.1	157.2
Feeds, livestock and poultry	210.7	193.3	184.0	182.3	191.4	180.2	191.6
Bakery products	232.9	232.9	232.9	225.0	227.5	221.9	215.4
Fruits, fresh	204.2	186.4	180.4	174.3	193.8	190.6	167.9
Fruits, dried	229.0	226.6	220.4	219.2	216.4	222.4	230.7
Fruits, canned	178.2	176.5	184.7	187.0	182.1	181.5	170.6
Vegetable oils and products	273.4	271.3	266.7	266.6	267.7	268.7	300.5
Rubber and its products	199.1	199.8	206.6	207.7	208.7	218.7	208.4
Sugar and its products	153.1	148.1	138.9	149.9	144.1	147.5	143.9
Tea, coffee and cocoa	323.2	325.4	317.6	314.8	317.5	328.0	351.2
Potatoes	240.3	224.0	176.1	215.7	174.7	279.4	219.0
Onions	224.0	293.3	296.8	382.6	248.8	194.8	302.6
Vegetables, canned	188.4	189.5	192.1	190.1	191.1	212.1	198.9
Raw leaf tobacco	212.7	212.7	219.5	219.5	219.4	221.4	205.0
Total animal products	271.8	266.6	251.6	251.1	254.7	247.6	254.3
Fishery products	370.8	363.1	355.6	353.8	352.8	339.6	326.4
Furs, raw	95.1	95.1	80.8	80.8	83.4	91.0	86.3
Hides and skins	172.1	181.2	203.5	193.7	189.8	155.4	206.8
Leather, unmanufactured	228.6	228.3	227.4	220.4	224.8	226.2	263.9
Boots and shoes	251.9	251.2	247.9	247.9	248.2	248.5	239.6
Livestock	357.7	350.4	294.2	293.8	303.3	292.4	307.1
Steers	470.2	446.6	359.5	345.3	377.3	376.1	415.0
Meats, fresh	352.2	352.1	289.1	292.6	302.0	300.5	315.7
Beef and veal carcass	415.9	410.8	333.5	328.2	354.5	358.2	390.6
Meats, cured	226.0	218.2	210.2	207.3	206.7	176.8	190.0
Fowl, dressed	137.8	137.8	132.0	129.5	146.0	162.9	131.7
Milk and its products	225.8	224.8	246.2	245.9	247.2	246.3	247.3
Butter	201.6	201.6	245.9	246.0	247.3	247.9	249.0
Oils and fats	141.9	138.3	136.8	140.6	145.3	129.8	114.0
Eggs	171.9	119.4	161.7	163.0	150.6	143.2	143.7
Total textile products	244.3	242.7	235.6	236.6	234.5	229.8	228.0
Cotton, raw	306.3	309.0	279.9	298.6	282.4	266.4	284.4
Cotton yarns	255.2	255.2	238.4	238.4	238.6	235.2	236.2
Cotton fabrics	247.6	247.6	238.5	237.4	237.0	234.2	230.7
Cotton knit goods	246.7	240.7	240.7	236.5	238.2	236.5	232.4
Miscellaneous fibre products	232.0	235.5	236.7	236.7	234.0	213.2	200.1
Silk and nylon thread	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.2
Rayon fabrics	166.9	166.9	164.9	164.9	163.6	161.9	163.1
Rayon yarns	195.1	195.1	195.1	195.1	195.1	191.1	191.1
Raw wool, domestic	227.4	224.4	200.4	200.4	203.2	200.1	187.5
Raw wool, imported	222.0	224.9	221.2	223.1	213.9	198.9	193.7
Yarns, worsted	220.1	220.1	216.5	218.0	214.8	215.2	210.8
Hosiery and knit goods, chiefly wool	236.2	236.7	235.7	235.7	235.7	235.8	235.6
Wool blankets	302.7	302.7	302.7	302.7	302.7	302.7	276.8
Worsted and wool cloth	247.5	246.8	240.7	241.2	238.9	235.7	232.1
Carpets	231.1	231.1	226.3	226.3	227.3	217.1	215.1

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TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Index Numbers showing Component Detail(1) - Continued
(1935-39=100)

Commodity group and sub-group	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1962	July 1962	Aug. 1961	July 1961	1961	1960	1959
General wholesale index - Continued:							
Total wood products	319.0	317.4	307.6	307.8	305.1	303.8	304.0
Lumber and timber	443.8	436.9	416.8	417.6	418.2	430.8	442.3
Spruce	396.0	396.0	395.3	395.1	395.5	396.2	395.8
Hardwoods	333.7	333.7	333.7	333.7	337.8	333.2	328.8
Hemlock	360.9	360.9	361.2	371.8	367.4	395.3	395.3
Fir	539.3	523.4	490.2	490.8	492.5	511.9	522.5
Cedar	455.8	447.0	392.4	391.7	390.8	410.5	463.7
Woodpulp	218.8	219.0	213.2	213.5	209.9	218.9	220.6
Newsprint	325.8	326.1	315.2	315.4	308.9	297.2	292.6
Wrapping paper, No. 1 Kraft	257.3	257.3	257.3	257.3	257.3	256.8	250.8
Total iron products	255.6	255.9	259.1	259.3	258.1	256.2	255.7
Pig iron	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3
Rolling mill products	251.6	251.7	251.7	251.7	251.7	251.8	249.2
Pipe and tubing	271.0	271.0	270.6	270.6	269.9	268.3	265.0
Hardware	276.4	276.4	279.5	279.5	278.0	273.8	271.3
Wire	294.2	294.2	294.2	294.2	294.2	294.2	293.7
Scrap iron and steel	265.9	271.1	330.9	330.9	313.4	288.5	307.4
Tin plate and galvanized sheet	238.3	238.3	238.3	238.3	238.3	238.4	240.7
Total non-ferrous metals products: (including gold)	193.2	193.2	187.0	187.1	181.6	177.8	174.6
(excluding gold)	262.2	262.1	254.6	254.6	246.5	242.9	238.0
Antimony	199.7	199.7	196.2	196.2	191.6	167.5	163.9
Copper and its products	303.1	303.1	289.8	289.8	282.9	291.4	285.0
Lead and its products	199.3	209.7	220.0	220.0	213.5	224.0	222.6
Silver	304.4	286.6	243.4	244.4	241.6	228.9	225.8
Tin	232.2	240.1	247.6	240.3	229.4	196.8	196.0
Zinc and its products	262.9	262.9	273.8	273.8	272.9	291.1	266.0
Solder	223.5	223.5	232.5	232.5	218.6	200.6	199.3
Total non-metallic minerals products	190.0	190.0	184.9	184.9	185.2	185.6	186.5
Clay and allied material products	244.7	244.7	241.6	241.6	245.6	255.8	253.2
Pottery	241.0	241.0	198.1	198.1	196.0	185.8	185.8
Coal	196.2	196.3	192.0	192.5	192.3	191.9	193.0
Coal tar	235.7	235.7	235.7	235.7	235.7	214.5	242.8
Coke	260.9	260.9	241.8	241.0	241.9	241.6	241.3
Window glass	279.0	272.7	272.7	272.7	272.7	272.7	272.1
Plate glass	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.4
Petroleum products	164.2	164.2	160.2	160.0	160.8	162.2	164.2
Crude oil	194.8	194.9	180.1	179.3	184.4	187.1	190.1
Gasoline	134.2	134.2	136.6	136.6	134.6	135.8	138.0
Coal oil	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4
Asphalt	192.3	192.3	192.3	192.3	194.5	199.5	203.7
Asphalt shingles	117.2	117.2	113.5	113.5	116.6	116.3	127.2
Sulphur	225.2	225.5	215.5	216.0	211.6	201.8	199.6
Plaster	142.7	142.7	141.4	141.4	141.2	138.1	137.5
Lime	211.3	211.3	212.1	212.1	212.1	212.0	211.2
Cement	165.8	165.8	163.9	163.9	163.8	162.6	160.6
Sand and gravel	149.4	149.4	145.3	145.3	144.5	145.2	145.4
Crushed stone	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.2	171.4	171.4
Building stone	174.0	174.0	183.3	183.3	185.4	208.8	208.8
Asbestos and its products	302.5	302.3	302.2	302.2	302.2	302.2	304.3

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TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Index Numbers showing Component Detail(1) - Concluded
(1935-39=100)

Commodity group and sub-group	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1962	July 1962	Aug. 1961	July 1961	1961	1960	1959
General wholesale index - Concluded:							
Total chemical products	191.0	191.4	188.6	189.1	188.7	188.2	187.0
Inorganic chemicals	152.3	152.3	150.6	150.6	150.4	151.8	152.4
Organic chemicals	160.9	160.9	169.0	169.0	169.0	172.2	169.4
Coal tar products	175.3	176.9	187.3	187.3	187.0	188.5	187.4
Dyeing and tanning materials	242.2	239.0	221.5	221.5	213.8	205.0	211.9
Explosives	158.6	158.6	158.6	158.6	158.6	158.0	149.8
Paint, prepared	233.4	233.4	225.2	225.2	227.9	222.6	222.4
Fertilizer materials	163.2	163.2	158.6	162.6	159.8	160.4	158.1
Industrial gases	152.8	152.8	145.0	145.0	146.8	150.3	151.0
Soaps and detergents	231.0	229.5	228.7	228.7	228.5	227.8	227.0

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TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1962	July 1962	Aug. 1961	July 1961	1961	1960	1959

dollars

Vegetable products:

Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.23	1.30	1.23	1.16	1.10	.97	.96
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.39	.40	.41	.41	.40	.39	.39
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag	7.15	7.15	6.60	6.35	6.49	6.35	6.16
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.56	1.52	1.59	1.61	1.40	1.24	1.36
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.88	.96	.99	.93	.88	.83	.79
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	3.02	2.87	2.42	2.36	1.85	2.78	2.12
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	7.30	7.20	6.75	7.30	7.04	7.12	6.86
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	1.96	1.95	1.77	1.76	1.72	1.62	1.64

Animal products:

Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb.	.53	.53	.64	.64	.65	.65	.65
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.56	.43	.55	.54	.51	.49	.49
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ...	.18	.19	.22	.20	.19	.18	.23
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	31.80	32.07	27.84	28.89	27.36	24.00	23.76
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb.	27.95	26.36	21.38	21.03	22.85	22.72	25.09

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

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TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials
(1935-39=100)

Date	Principal components									
	Total index	Cement, sand and gravel	Brick, tile and stone	Lumber and its products	Lath, plaster and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Other materials
1952	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1960	294.5	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	198.2	262.3
1961	292.5	153.0	218.9	412.3	144.8	204.0	235.6	236.1	194.2	261.8
1960 Jan.	295.5	154.7	228.3	419.3	139.8	213.8	230.0	234.5	199.7	261.8
Feb.	295.4	154.7	228.3	418.7	140.2	217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.8
Mar.	295.6	154.7	229.7	419.0	140.2	217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.8
Apr.	295.9	154.7	229.7	419.9	140.2	214.4	230.0	234.5	199.8	261.8
May	295.4	154.1	229.7	418.7	140.2	208.5	230.0	236.0	198.4	261.8
June	295.4	154.1	229.7	417.7	143.5	212.3	230.0	235.6	198.8	262.3
July	295.2	155.0	229.7	417.3	143.5	212.3	230.0	235.6	195.9	262.3
Aug.	293.5	155.0	229.7	413.6	142.7	212.3	230.0	235.6	197.3	262.3
Sept.	293.2	155.0	229.7	412.6	142.7	212.3	230.0	235.5	198.0	262.6
Oct.	292.1	154.3	229.0	409.9	143.1	217.3	230.0	235.5	197.7	262.8
Nov.	292.9	154.3	229.0	410.6	146.8	219.5	230.0	235.5	197.7	263.1
Dec.	293.8	154.3	229.0	413.0	145.6	215.6	235.6	235.5	195.7	263.1
1961 Jan.	292.6	156.6	229.0	411.0	142.3	216.5	235.6	234.9	194.7	261.9
Feb.	292.3	155.0	230.2	410.4	142.3	215.2	235.6	235.8	193.4	261.9
Mar.	293.9	155.0	230.2	414.4	142.3	213.3	235.6	235.8	192.0	261.9
Apr.	293.3	153.2	230.2	413.1	142.3	212.8	235.6	236.2	191.8	261.9
May	292.3	153.2	213.4	412.8	142.9	210.2	235.6	236.2	192.7	261.9
June	293.0	153.2	213.4	414.3	144.9	202.6	235.6	236.2	193.7	261.9
July	292.9	153.2	213.4	414.0	144.9	201.2	235.6	236.2	195.2	261.9
Aug.	291.9	151.9	213.4	411.9	144.9	201.2	235.6	236.2	195.4	261.9
Sept.	291.5	150.7	213.4	411.0	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.2	195.4	261.5
Oct.	291.2	150.7	213.4	410.2	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.2	195.0	261.5
Nov.	292.3	151.8	213.4	412.4	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.5	195.5	261.5
Dec.	292.4	151.8	213.4	412.6	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.5	195.2	261.5
1962(1) Jan. ...	293.5	152.9	218.6	415.1	147.7	189.2	235.6	236.5	195.3	258.6
Feb. ...	292.8	152.9	218.6	415.6	148.4	189.2	235.6	231.3	194.9	258.6
Mar. ...	293.9	152.9	216.4	418.0	149.2	192.4	235.6	231.4	195.0	258.9
Apr. ...	294.3	152.9	216.4	418.1	149.1	200.5	235.6	231.4	197.3	258.9
May ...	295.8	153.1	216.4	421.1	149.1	206.9	235.6	231.4	197.1	258.9
June ...	296.6	153.1	216.4	422.8	148.3	213.3	235.6	231.4	199.4	258.9
July ...	296.9	153.1	216.4	422.4	148.9	224.5	235.6	231.3	199.1	259.3
Aug. ...	296.8	153.1	216.4	421.7	148.9	227.7	239.0	231.3	199.0	259.3
Sept. ...										
Oct. ...										
Nov. ...										
Dec. ...										

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Aggregate, cement, and concrete mix	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1961	131.1	119.8	133.0	123.9	127.6	126.3	113.8
1960 Jan.	132.0	121.7	138.5	118.6	130.8	126.5	117.6
Feb.	132.1	121.7	138.5	118.2	130.6	126.7	118.0
Mar.	132.2	121.7	139.7	118.2	130.4	126.7	117.7
Apr.	132.5	119.4	139.5	118.2	130.5	126.9	122.7
May	132.4	117.2	139.5	122.1	129.4	127.0	122.1
June	132.6	117.3	139.5	122.1	129.1	127.0	122.1
July	132.8	118.8	139.3	122.3	129.1	127.0	122.1
Aug.	132.7	118.8	139.3	122.3	128.3	126.9	122.1
Sept.	132.3	118.8	139.3	122.3	127.4	126.6	120.3
Oct.	132.3	118.6	138.6	122.1	127.1	126.4	119.7
Nov.	132.0	120.3	138.6	122.1	127.1	126.4	114.7
Dec.	132.3	122.9	138.6	123.2	127.9	126.4	114.6
1961 Jan.	132.0	122.9	138.7	123.7	127.6	125.7	114.6
Feb.	131.7	122.5	136.7	123.0	126.9	125.9	114.1
Mar.	131.7	122.5	137.0	123.0	127.2	125.8	114.1
Apr.	131.4	120.0	136.8	122.8	128.0	126.0	113.1
May	130.5	118.3	130.5	122.8	128.3	126.6	112.7
June	130.7	118.3	130.4	124.4	128.3	126.7	113.1
July	130.9	118.3	130.4	124.4	128.1	126.7	114.3
Aug.	130.9	118.3	130.5	124.7	127.6	126.7	114.4
Sept.	130.7	118.0	131.1	124.5	127.4	126.3	114.4
Oct.	130.6	117.4	131.1	124.5	127.0	126.5	114.1
Nov.	130.6	119.3	131.3	124.6	127.2	126.6	112.3
Dec.	131.2	121.6	131.3	124.6	127.7	126.6	114.3
1962(1) Jan.	131.5	124.0	131.5	124.7	128.5	126.9	114.6
Feb.	131.5	124.0	130.9	124.7	129.0	127.1	114.2
Mar.	131.6	124.0	130.9	124.6	130.2	127.1	114.2
Apr.	131.6	121.6	130.9	124.8	130.6	127.1	113.4
May	131.6	120.1	130.9	124.9	131.0	127.1	114.0
June	131.6	120.2	130.9	124.8	131.7	127.4	113.2
July	131.9	120.2	130.9	125.2	131.6	127.3	113.5
Aug.	132.0	120.2	130.9	125.2	131.4	127.8	113.5
Sept.							
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hardware	Lath, plaster, and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscellaneous materials
1952	131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6
1957	147.8	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7
1960	152.9	157.6	119.6	126.5	146.4	97.2
1961	153.2	160.1	119.0	119.2	148.6	100.2
1960 Jan.	152.9	157.5	118.6	118.4	146.2	93.7
Feb.	153.0	157.5	118.6	118.5	146.2	93.7
Mar.	153.0	157.5	119.3	118.5	146.2	93.7
Apr.	152.9	157.5	119.3	118.5	146.2	93.7
May	152.9	157.5	119.3	122.8	146.2	93.7
June	152.9	157.5	120.1	128.9	146.2	93.7
July	152.9	157.5	120.2	129.0	146.2	100.6
Aug.	152.9	157.5	119.4	129.0	146.2	100.6
Sept.	152.8	157.9	119.4	129.0	146.2	100.6
Oct.	152.8	157.9	119.3	135.8	146.2	100.6
Nov.	152.8	157.9	121.2	137.7	146.2	100.6
Dec.	153.1	157.9	120.1	131.6	148.5	100.6
1961 Jan.	153.1	157.9	117.1	128.7	148.5	100.1
Feb.	153.2	158.5	117.0	128.7	148.5	100.1
Mar.	153.2	158.5	117.0	128.7	148.5	100.1
Apr.	153.2	159.8	116.9	124.3	148.4	100.1
May	153.2	159.8	117.4	116.7	148.4	100.1
June	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.1
July	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.7
Aug.	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.7
Sept.	153.3	160.9	120.7	113.2	148.8	100.7
Oct.	153.3	160.9	120.6	113.2	148.8	100.7
Nov.	153.3	160.9	120.7	113.3	148.8	99.7
Dec.	153.3	160.9	120.7	113.3	148.8	99.7
1962(1) Jan.	153.3	159.1	120.7	109.5	148.8	99.5
Feb.	153.3	159.1	121.1	109.5	148.8	99.5
Mar.	153.3	159.1	121.5	109.5	148.8	99.5
Apr.	153.3	159.1	121.9	119.6	148.8	99.5
May	153.3	159.1	121.9	119.6	148.8	100.3
June	153.3	159.1	121.1	119.6	148.8	100.1
July	153.3	159.1	121.3	128.5	149.3	100.1
Aug.	153.4	159.1	121.3	128.5	152.1	100.1
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

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TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes

(1949=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1950	102.9	102.6	104.1	99.7	105.4	101.8		
1951	113.7	117.0	113.7	109.8	113.0	111.0	102.0	102.7
1952	116.5	116.8	118.0	111.8	117.4	117.8	109.7	111.5
1953	115.5	112.6	120.0	110.1	119.2	120.1	115.7	113.3
1954	116.2	112.2	121.6	109.4	120.0	124.5	116.7	108.0
1955	116.4	112.1	122.4	108.0	118.5	126.7	119.5	107.3
1956	118.1	113.4	124.2	108.6	123.3	130.0	122.6	107.4
1957	121.9	118.6	126.7	108.5	129.9	138.2	125.3	107.7
1958	125.1	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	129.8	109.4
1959	126.5	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	138.4	110.6
1960	128.0	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	141.7	114.0
1961	129.2	124.0	133.2	112.5	140.6	155.3	144.3	115.8
							146.1	116.3
1960 Jan.	127.5	121.6	132.3	110.2	139.6	153.4		
Feb.	127.2	120.8	132.3	109.8	139.6	153.8	143.1	115.8
Mar.	126.9	119.4	132.4	110.4	139.8	153.7	143.1	115.8
Apr.	127.5	120.9	132.6	110.8	139.7	154.4	143.1	115.8
May	127.4	120.2	132.5	110.8	140.4	154.6	142.7	115.8
June	127.6	120.8	132.6	110.9	140.7	154.8	144.4	115.7
July	127.5	120.5	132.6	110.8	140.2	154.8	144.4	115.7
Aug.	127.9	121.7	132.7	110.3	140.5	154.8	144.5	115.8
Sept.	128.4	123.3	132.9	110.5	140.0	154.7	144.8	115.8
Oct.	129.4	125.8	133.1	111.2	140.0	154.7	144.8	115.8
Nov.	129.6	125.5	133.2	112.5	141.5	155.2	144.9	115.8
Dec.	129.6	125.3	133.2	112.6	141.4	154.8	146.2	115.8
						155.0	146.1	115.8
1961 Jan.	129.2	124.4	133.2	111.6	141.1	155.0		
Feb.	128.9	124.0	133.1	111.5	141.1	154.6	146.3	115.8
Mar.	129.1	124.0	133.2	111.8	141.0	154.4	146.7	115.7
Apr.	129.1	123.9	133.2	111.9	141.0	155.3	146.6	115.7
May	129.0	123.2	132.9	112.4	141.8	155.3	145.5	115.8
June	129.0	123.5	132.9	112.5	141.2	155.0	146.0	115.8
July	129.0	124.9	132.9	112.2	141.2	155.0	145.8	115.8
Aug.	129.1	125.3	132.9	112.1	138.7	155.1	145.0	115.8
Sept.	129.1	123.2	133.5	113.1	139.0	154.6	145.4	116.1
Oct.	129.2	123.3	133.6	113.6	140.0	155.0	146.7	117.3
Nov.	129.7	123.6	133.7	114.0	140.0	155.3	146.2	117.3
Dec.	129.8	124.5	133.8	113.7	141.5	156.7	146.3	117.3
					141.1	156.8	146.3	117.3
1962 Jan.	129.7	124.8	134.0	111.6	140.6	156.8		
Feb.	129.8	125.0	134.0	111.8	140.7	157.2	146.6	117.3
Mar.	129.7	124.4	134.0	112.9	139.9	157.2	146.7	117.2
Apr.	130.3	125.8	134.0	113.2	140.2	158.1	146.7	117.5
May	130.1	124.5	134.5	112.8	140.4	158.2	146.6	117.9
June	130.5	125.6	134.9	113.1	140.4	158.2	147.1	117.9
July	131.0	127.0	135.1	112.9	140.7	158.4	147.0	117.9
Aug.	131.4	128.4	135.1	112.7	140.8	158.2	147.8	117.9
Sept.							147.8	118.0
Oct.								
Nov.								
Dec.								

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications

(1949=100)

	Aug. 1962	July 1962	Aug. 1961	July 1961	1961	1960	1959
All-items index	131.4	131.0	129.1	129.0	129.2	128.0	126.5
Food	128.4	127.0	125.3	124.9	124.0	122.2	121.1
Food at home	128.6	127.0	125.3	124.9	123.9	122.2	121.1
Dairy products	129.7	129.8	130.0	130.2	130.2	131.2	129.7
Cereal products	146.8	146.7	145.2	143.1	143.8	141.4	138.8
Miscellaneous groceries ...	117.3	117.0	118.3	118.1	118.1	117.3	118.4
Restaurant meals(1)	108.0	108.0	106.0	106.0	106.1	104.2	103.6
Housing	135.1	135.1	132.9	132.9	133.2	132.7	131.4
Shelter	148.2	148.1	145.1	145.1	145.1	143.7	141.4
Tenant costs	143.9	143.9	143.3	143.5	143.3	142.8	142.0
Home-ownership costs	152.8	152.5	147.5	147.2	147.4	145.0	140.6
Property taxes	154.2	153.5	148.0	146.6	148.4	143.4	137.6
Mortgage interest	115.7	115.7	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3
Repairs	163.1	163.4	162.4	163.1	162.2	159.4	154.2
New houses	159.2	159.0	154.7	154.6	154.2	152.6	148.4
Personal property in- surance	129.4	129.4	126.1	126.1	126.4	124.6	117.3
Household operation	123.5	123.5	122.3	122.2	123.0	123.3	122.7
Fuel (excluding elec- tricity)	115.8	115.2	115.7	115.2	116.3	118.1	118.5
Coal	126.6	125.9	123.7	121.7	123.9	123.5	125.2
Fuel oil	102.2	101.5	103.0	102.8	103.8	107.9	108.6
Domestic gas	112.2	112.2	111.0	111.0	111.3	111.0	106.5
Electricity	116.1	116.1	117.7	117.7	117.6	117.2	116.8
Home furnishings	116.9	117.1	115.3	115.4	116.3	116.9	117.0
Appliances	84.5	84.5	85.3	85.3	86.2	90.5	94.6
Furniture	123.2	124.3	122.3	122.7	123.0	121.8	122.2
Floor coverings	135.0	135.6	131.1	130.8	131.7	130.9	130.9
Textiles	116.8	117.4	111.6	111.5	113.4	112.8	112.0
Utensils and equipment ..	147.2	146.4	141.3	141.6	142.1	140.5	135.7
Supplies and services	140.4	140.5	138.0	137.7	138.2	137.0	134.8
Supplies	133.4	133.4	131.5	131.1	131.7	130.4	127.6
Services	145.6	145.7	142.6	142.6	143.0	141.9	140.8
Telephone rates	151.6	151.8	148.6	148.6	149.2	148.0	147.6
Household help	169.8	169.8	161.3	161.3	161.1	159.3	156.6
Household effects in- surance	110.4	110.4	113.1	113.1	113.4	113.0	109.6
Clothing	112.7	112.9	112.1	112.2	112.5	110.9	109.9
Men's wear	120.2	121.1	118.9	118.9	119.4	117.5	117.3
Suit	123.6	126.0	123.8	123.6	124.0	120.7	119.7
Business shirt	116.4	116.6	113.3	115.3	115.4	115.7	115.8
Hat	127.9	127.9	124.3	123.8	124.0	117.5	114.4
Women's wear	96.2	96.3	97.4	97.8	97.8	96.4	96.5
Winter coat	100.9	101.0	102.4	102.4	104.4	99.4	101.7
Spring coat	85.1	85.4	85.5	86.3	87.9	89.0	91.1
Cotton street dress ...	100.7	103.0	98.5	103.6	97.4	89.6	86.8
Slip	99.4	99.4	98.9	98.9	99.2	98.6	98.7
Hosiery	77.2	77.2	79.1	79.8	79.4	80.4	80.6

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Aug. 1962	July 1962	Aug. 1961	July 1961	1961	1960	1959
Clothing - Concluded							
Children's wear	106.2	106.7	106.4	106.4	106.7	104.9	105.0
Boys							
Slacks	116.3	116.4	115.5	115.4	115.5	114.4	114.2
T-Shirt	113.0	117.4	118.1	119.4	118.5	116.9	115.3
Sweater	115.1	116.6	115.3	113.4	114.6	113.2	113.9
Parka	94.2	94.7	93.5	93.5	95.9	94.2	90.8
Girls							
Spring coat	116.8	116.8	119.9	119.9	119.9	116.9	115.3
Cotton dress	93.1	93.1	91.1	91.1	91.4	90.4	89.7
Snow suit	93.8	94.2	95.5	95.5	96.1	91.4	92.8
Infants							
Diapers	126.6	123.6	114.3	114.3	111.9	114.0	117.1
Overalls	112.7	115.0	113.9	113.9	113.9	112.3	112.9
Footwear	148.9	149.0	146.7	146.7	147.2	144.2	137.6
Men's oxfords	159.1	158.9	152.6	152.6	153.1	149.3	139.4
Women's street shoes ..	147.5	147.9	144.4	144.4	145.3	141.2	135.5
Children's shoes	149.1	149.1	148.7	148.7	148.7	148.7	135.9
Women's overshoes	131.8	132.0	138.3	138.3	138.8	137.4	141.7
Piece goods	119.6	117.9	113.4	113.5	114.2	113.2	112.0
Cotton dress print	115.5	112.5	105.0	105.3	106.2	104.8	104.6
Wool dress material ...	97.8	96.6	95.6	95.6	96.3	95.7	94.6
Clothing services	144.8	144.8	142.1	142.1	142.0	140.9	138.0
Laundry	156.6	156.6	152.3	152.3	152.3	149.9	146.7
Dry cleaning	133.9	133.9	131.9	131.9	131.8	131.8	130.2
Shoe repairs	151.0	151.0	147.7	147.7	147.8	145.3	140.3
Jewellery(1)	108.1	108.1	106.9	106.9	107.3	105.3	104.4
Transportation	140.8	140.7	139.0	138.7	140.6	140.3	138.4
Automobile operation	122.1	122.1	120.8	120.5	122.5	123.1	122.9
New passenger car	122.3	122.3	119.5	119.5	124.2	128.0	127.1
Gasoline	104.7	104.8	105.4	103.9	104.2	103.6	107.6
Tires	140.6	140.6	146.8	146.8	144.8	139.8	134.2
Automobile insurance ..	152.6	152.6	150.0	150.0	146.8	140.0	138.3
Fender repair	185.3	185.3	179.9	179.9	181.7	180.4	171.8
Brake relining	148.0	148.0	148.1	148.1	149.2	154.4	150.8
Battery	99.5	99.5	99.7	99.7	99.4	98.7	100.0
Local transportation	197.9	196.6	194.8	194.8	194.9	190.6	185.6
Street car and bus							
fares	207.6	206.4	204.4	204.4	204.6	199.8	194.3
Taxi fare	134.4	132.3	131.4	131.6	131.4	130.2	128.4
Travel	126.7	126.7	120.6	120.6	120.5	119.0	115.1
Train fare	119.8	119.8	119.2	119.2	119.2	117.4	112.7
Bus fare	128.1	128.1	124.9	124.9	124.5	124.0	122.4
Plane fare(1)	109.8	109.8	95.2	95.2	95.2	101.5	101.0

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Aug. 1962	July 1962	Aug. 1961	July 1961	1961	1960	1959
Health and personal care	158.2	158.4	154.6	155.1	155.3	154.5	150.2
Health care	162.2	162.5	158.7	159.6	159.6	158.7	154.5
Doctors' fees	150.4	150.4	146.3	146.3	146.0	143.6	141.7
Office call	158.1	158.1	154.1	154.1	153.6	150.8	149.7
Confinement	166.8	166.8	161.6	161.6	161.0	155.4	150.5
Appendectomy	119.7	119.7	119.1	119.1	119.1	118.9	118.1
Dentists' fees	162.7	162.7	158.7	158.7	158.6	154.8	149.6
Filling	163.7	163.7	159.7	159.7	159.4	155.2	148.3
Dentures	139.9	139.9	137.9	137.9	138.0	136.1	133.2
Extraction	196.1	196.1	189.1	189.1	189.0	183.7	178.2
Optical care	139.1	139.1	134.0	134.0	134.0	131.6	129.6
Prepaid medical care	176.8	176.8	176.2	176.2	176.0	172.6	168.5
Pharmaceuticals	121.4	122.5	118.0	121.3	122.2	127.3	124.1
Headache tablets	124.2	123.5	125.1	125.1	124.7	118.8	114.2
Vitamins	101.3	103.1	106.1	107.1	107.0	107.1	107.0
Bandages	173.1	172.7	170.1	170.1	170.8	169.4	162.6
Prescriptions	100.3	101.4	95.3	99.6	100.6	112.9	111.6
Personal care	148.9	148.8	145.0	145.0	145.4	144.7	140.0
Supplies	129.1	128.9	127.0	127.0	127.4	127.7	126.4
Toilet soap	125.9	125.9	124.9	124.9	124.6	123.1	121.3
Toothpaste	132.4	131.1	128.1	129.5	129.5	133.8	134.4
Face powder	142.2	142.4	139.8	139.2	139.5	135.7	129.8
Cleansing tissues	117.2	117.5	115.4	115.5	116.3	118.2	116.0
Services	178.1	178.1	171.7	171.7	172.2	170.2	160.6
Men's haircut	188.7	188.7	179.4	179.4	180.1	178.4	169.1
Women's hairdressing ..	162.6	162.6	159.2	159.2	159.4	156.6	146.6
Recreation and reading	147.8	147.8	145.4	145.0	146.1	144.3	141.7
Recreation	143.9	143.9	142.6	141.9	143.5	141.6	138.6
Theatre admission	180.6	180.6	179.1	179.1	178.4	173.2	165.3
Radio	97.1	97.1	100.4	100.4	101.9	104.2	107.7
Television(1)	98.5	98.5	99.1	99.1	100.8	105.4	105.1
Camera film	158.1	158.2	156.5	156.5	157.2	147.6	145.3
Phonograph record	128.8	128.8	143.2	143.2	138.9	136.6	141.4
Bicycle	115.5	115.5	111.5	112.2	112.4	115.4	118.3
Sports equipment(1) ...	101.2	101.2	97.8	97.8	99.7	100.7	100.0
Toys(1)	103.4	103.4	100.7	100.7	100.8	100.4	100.4
Reading	159.3	159.3	153.8	153.8	153.5	151.9	150.6
Newspapers	174.2	174.2	169.0	169.0	168.9	166.3	163.6
Magazines	118.0	118.0	113.1	113.1	112.7	113.1	115.7
Tobacco and alcohol	118.0	117.9	116.1	115.8	116.3	115.8	114.0
Tobacco	110.4	110.3	109.5	109.3	109.8	109.5	107.1
Cigarettes	104.7	104.6	103.9	103.7	104.2	104.4	101.7
Cigarette tobacco	135.4	135.5	134.2	133.1	133.5	129.3	128.0
Alcohol	123.3	123.2	120.7	120.4	120.8	120.0	118.6
Beer	122.0	122.0	120.1	120.1	120.4	119.8	118.5
Liquor	125.9	125.7	121.8	121.0	121.7	120.8	118.7

See footnotes at end of tables.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Concluded

(1949=100)

	Aug. 1962	July 1962	Aug. 1961	July 1961	1961	1960	1959
Supplementary classifications							
Commodities							
Total	121.8	121.4	119.8	119.9	120.0	119.4	118.4
Total excluding food	117.9	118.0	116.9	116.9	117.8	117.7	117.0
Durable	115.1	115.3	113.7	113.8	116.1	118.2	118.5
Household equipment	114.4	114.6	113.7	113.8	114.7	116.0	116.6
Appliances(2)	87.6	87.6	88.5	88.5	89.6	93.8	97.8
Other	132.8	133.3	130.1	130.3	130.8	129.5	128.1
Transportation equipment ..	120.5	120.5	118.2	118.2	122.3	125.2	124.6
Non-durable	123.0	122.6	121.0	121.1	120.7	119.5	118.4
Non-durable excluding food ..	118.9	119.0	118.0	118.0	118.3	117.6	116.6
Textiles ("use" classification).....	107.2	107.7	106.8	107.1	107.4	106.0	105.8
Garments	105.8	106.2	106.0	106.2	106.4	104.9	104.9
Household furnishings and piece goods	117.8	117.6	112.3	112.3	113.7	112.9	112.0
Textiles (chief component material classification).....	107.2	107.7	106.8	107.1	107.4	106.0	105.8
Wool	116.1	116.6	116.4	116.3	117.0	114.3	114.2
Cotton	115.1	115.7	111.8	112.8	112.4	110.4	110.4
Synthetic	99.1	99.0	98.9	99.0	99.2	99.1	99.2
Fur	78.6	78.7	81.4	81.4	82.2	82.4	81.4
Footwear	148.9	149.0	146.7	146.7	147.2	144.2	137.6
Leather	151.3	151.5	148.0	148.0	148.5	145.4	136.8
Rubber and plastic	131.8	132.0	138.3	138.3	138.8	137.4	141.7
Other non-durable	122.3	122.1	121.0	120.7	121.2	120.9	120.0
Services							
Total	157.9	157.8	155.6	155.5	155.4	153.4	150.1
Total excluding shelter	166.2	166.1	162.8	162.6	162.5	159.4	154.8
Supplementary food indexes							
Beef	148.0	142.2	126.7	126.9	130.7	131.6	137.4
Pork	125.7	120.3	115.1	112.2	113.3	103.9	105.1
Fresh pork	127.0	122.3	115.8	113.8	113.9	107.8	107.2
Cured pork	123.7	117.5	113.7	110.1	112.0	99.4	102.6
Other meats	119.7	117.4	113.5	114.2	113.7	112.6	114.4
Fish	139.6	138.5	135.4	135.1	135.1	129.3	124.4
Poultry	77.9	76.1	71.5	72.1	72.7	80.9	79.1
Eggs	90.9	78.7	96.7	89.6	91.5	88.6	88.4
Dairy products including butter	118.3	118.3	123.6	123.6	123.8	124.4	123.3
Fats and oils including butter	91.7	91.9	106.4	106.4	106.2	104.4	104.5
Fats and oils excluding butter	98.2	98.8	102.7	102.2	100.9	94.3	95.5
Total fruit	148.1	152.1	150.6	153.0	140.8	128.7	120.8
Fresh fruit	163.5	170.3	164.9	169.4	149.0	132.1	121.2
Canned fruit	115.1	114.6	119.6	118.7	118.4	113.0	108.6
Total vegetables	141.4	151.6	133.4	146.7	129.1	135.0	127.2
Fresh vegetables	148.0	163.4	135.3	155.6	129.3	140.0	128.4
Canned vegetables	128.6	128.5	130.2	129.3	129.2	127.6	125.6
Direct imports	139.4	142.7	138.8	138.3	135.2	125.8	123.8

(1) 1957=100.

(2) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items (1)

TABLE 10: REVENUE								August 1962 price relative 1949=100
Item	Aug. 1962	July 1962	Aug. 1961	July 1961	1961	1960	1959	
					£			
Beef:								
Sirloin steak, lb.	112.7	108.6	95.3	94.8	97.1	97.7	101.0	160.1
Round steak, lb.	99.9	96.6	85.8	85.8	88.4	88.9	93.0	149.0
Prime rib roast, lb. (2)	99.8	95.6	86.1	87.1	88.4	88.1	90.4	148.8
Blade roast, lb. (3)	70.0	64.2	57.9	57.2	61.6	61.5	65.1	144.7
Stewing beef, lb.	70.5	69.2	64.0	64.2	65.6	65.2	67.0	151.1
Hamburg, lb.	50.8	49.2	44.5	45.4	46.2	47.1	49.8	134.2
Liver, sliced, lb.	58.3	56.0	54.1	54.6	55.3	56.7	59.4	103.9(4)
Pork:								
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	64.0	61.3	55.7	55.1	56.6	53.5	53.3	115.8
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	82.6	79.7	75.0	73.3	72.8	69.8	67.6	145.3
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb. (5) .	107.2	102.5	102.2	96.5	97.8	92.3	89.3	126.1(6)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	54.2	51.5	48.8	47.5	48.5	40.5	43.1	127.9
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	60.8	58.9	57.8	57.5	57.7	54.1	55.3	123.2
Other meats:								
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	97.7	97.2	91.0	90.1	90.9	91.8	93.2	131.5
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	78.4	76.0	74.6	74.6	73.5	76.2	76.6	108.9
Bologna, sliced, lb. ....	..	..	44.5	44.2	44.6	43.4	44.3	..
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat, 12 oz.	48.0	47.5	47.2	47.3	45.6	36.1	48.1	153.4(4)
Weiners or frankfurters, lb.	55.7	54.4	53.4	54.5	54.2	..	..	106.5(4)
Fish:								
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz.	35.6	35.6	36.1	36.1	35.9	33.4	30.9	143.8
Cod fillets, frozen, lb. (7)	39.4	38.8	37.5	37.6	37.5	37.7	36.7	116.3(6)
Poultry:								
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.), lb. (7)	47.6	46.4	43.1	43.0	43.5	47.9	46.8	90.1(6)
Fruits:								
Bananas, yellow, lb.	18.7	18.8	18.8	19.2	18.7	19.3	20.3	99.6
Oranges, California, medium size (138's), doz.	59.5	59.2	54.9	56.4	58.2	52.2	45.2	169.1
Apples, volume seller, lb.	21.4	21.9	22.6	24.7	17.8	15.7	13.1	209.1
Grapefruit, white, 96's, 1/2 doz.	62.3	58.3	62.8	55.9	53.9	56.1	52.6	162.1
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz.	23.2	23.1	24.0	24.0	23.8	23.8	21.8	112.4
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz.	21.4	21.2	21.8	21.7	21.8	21.8	21.0	99.3
Strawberries, canned, choice, 15 oz. ....	..	..	33.0	33.0	33.1	33.4	33.0	..
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz.	20.2	20.4	22.5	22.3	22.2	19.6	22.3	95.9
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz.	17.0	17.0	17.8	17.6	17.4	16.0	15.8	147.3
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	32.3	31.6	29.8	29.7	29.8	30.6	31.1	182.9
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz. ...	41.6	42.0	42.4	42.8	42.9	42.1	41.9	88.8(6)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy, 6 oz. (8)	23.1	23.1	25.8	25.5	25.8	23.3	27.2	100.4(4)
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz.	44.7	43.8	42.5	41.7	42.0	..	..	110.7(4)
Vegetables:								
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	58.8	59.2	53.2	60.3	47.8	58.0	48.9	168.8
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	23.1	34.5	24.0	35.5	25.1	27.0	24.8	98.9
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.	14.8	15.8	14.0	15.7	18.3	19.0	18.7	96.2
Carrots, lb.	15.6	16.7	14.3	15.9	13.4	11.7	11.7	208.0
Celery stalks, green, lb.	23.6	25.9	16.6	18.1	15.5	16.6	16.3	139.7
Cabbage, lb.	9.6	10.1	9.3	10.3	8.9	9.4	9.4	124.7
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	14.2	15.8	14.0	13.9	11.1	10.0	11.4	192.3
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	9.1	9.0	10.0	9.9	7.8	7.3	6.9	183.0
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	26.7	26.5	27.0	26.8	27.0	27.8	27.3	133.0

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

Item	Aug. 1962	July 1962	Aug. 1961	July 1961	1961	1960	1959	August 1962 price relative 1949=100
£								
Vegetables - Concluded:								
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz.	18.2	18.2	17.8	17.8	17.7	17.2	16.8	124.9
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz.	21.3	21.4	22.2	22.1	22.0	21.7	21.4	111.5
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz. ...	19.3	19.3	19.0	18.7	19.0	18.7	18.5	139.2
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	15.0	14.9	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.1	15.1	123.3
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.	23.4	23.5	23.5	23.6	23.4	22.8	23.0	92.9(6)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz. (8)	26.6	26.5	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.7	27.2	99.6(4)
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz.	15.6	15.5	16.7	16.5	16.4	16.0	16.2	97.5(4)
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	24.1	24.3	23.8	23.5	23.7	..	..	102.2(4)
Dairy products:								
Milk, fresh, qt.	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.7	23.4	132.0
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	15.9	15.9	16.1	16.2	16.1	16.0	16.0	107.3
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	57.8	57.8	69.7	69.8	69.9	69.8	69.6	89.4
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	36.0	36.0	36.5	36.5	36.5	36.6	36.5	123.3
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	97.1	102.2	105.3	103.4	105.9	..	..	82.6(4)
Cereal products:								
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb. ...	16.4	16.4	16.3	15.7	15.9	15.6	15.2	162.1
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	10.1	10.0	8.9	8.9	9.0	8.8	8.4	145.1
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg., 14-16 oz.	32.1	32.1	32.8	32.8	32.4	32.3	32.1	101.0
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz.	21.2	21.2	20.0	20.0	20.0	19.9	19.8	150.1
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	19.9	19.9	19.8	19.8	19.8	18.4	18.3	144.9
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	37.7	37.9	37.9	37.9	37.8	..	..	99.2(4)
Fats:								
Margarine, lb.	29.2	29.4	31.6	31.4	31.0	30.0	31.3	90.6
Shortening, lb.	34.6	34.6	35.9	35.7	35.4	33.1	33.1	107.2
Lard, pure, lb.	22.7	22.2	22.9	23.1	23.1	20.0	18.8	96.7
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	42.2	42.8	43.1	42.8	42.1	41.8	44.5	104.3(4)
Eggs:								
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	55.9	48.3	59.4	55.1	56.3	54.5	54.4	90.9
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz. (8)	47.9	40.2	49.1	50.4	49.1	48.7	..	103.3(4)
Miscellaneous groceries:								
Sugar, granulated, lb.	9.5	9.4	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.4	103.0
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin & pure, lb.	27.0	27.1	26.9	27.1	27.0	27.0	27.1	116.4
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	41.6	41.0	40.2	40.1	40.0	39.3	38.5	114.5
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	34.5	34.6	34.6	34.5	34.8	34.7	34.5	124.1
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz.	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.7	131.3
Tea, black, pkg., 1/2 lb.	61.5	61.4	60.1	59.9	60.3	59.6	59.6	125.5
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	83.8	83.8	81.1	81.0	81.6	80.5	80.3	104.8(4)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	76.6	76.3	74.9	74.0	74.0	73.2	74.8	123.2
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	101.6	102.6	101.3	98.6	100.7	106.6	116.1	95.6(4)
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	10.0	9.9	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.0	103.1(6)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz. (8)	61.3	61.3	61.3	61.3	61.3	61.5	61.0	100.0(4)
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.	60.4	60.3	60.5	60.8	60.6	..	..	99.3(4)

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (3) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (4) July 1960=100. (5) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities. (6) 1956=100. (7) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities. .. Figures not available.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities

Note: Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100					1949=100				
1950		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1960	115.5	127.2	129.2	127.9	128.6	130.4	125.6	124.4	124.1	129.0
1961	116.7	128.5	130.2	129.3	130.2	131.2	127.5	125.4	125.0	129.4
1960 Jan.	114.7	127.1	129.1	127.8	128.1	129.7	124.7	123.8	123.6	129.3
Feb.	114.8	127.0	129.1	127.5	127.6	129.7	124.1	123.5	123.2	129.1
Mar.	114.5	126.7	128.9	126.5	127.4	129.2	124.0	123.4	123.3	128.7
Apr.	115.6	127.0	129.1	127.6	128.0	129.7	124.7	123.6	123.4	128.2
May	115.9	126.8	128.6	127.2	127.7	129.8	124.8	123.4	123.3	128.1
June	116.2	127.0	128.6	127.8	128.6	130.2	125.0	123.7	123.2	127.7
July	116.5	126.4	128.6	127.2	128.2	130.1	125.4	124.0	123.6	127.5
Aug.	116.1	126.7	129.0	127.5	128.3	130.3	125.8	124.8	124.3	128.3
Sept.	114.8	127.1	129.2	127.7	129.0	130.7	126.2	125.6	125.1	129.2
Oct.	115.0	128.1	130.0	129.1	130.2	132.1	127.1	125.7	125.6	130.5
Nov.	115.9	128.4	130.0	129.7	130.2	131.9	127.7	125.5	125.7	130.8
Dec.	116.3	128.4	130.3	129.7	130.1	131.8	127.8	125.4	125.3	130.7
1961 Jan.	116.2	127.9	130.0	129.4	129.7	131.2	127.3	125.1	125.1	130.3
Feb.	116.2	128.0	129.8	129.4	129.4	131.0	126.9	124.5	124.7	129.9
Mar.	116.5	128.0	129.7	129.0	130.1	130.9	127.0	124.8	124.5	129.6
Apr.	116.8	128.5	129.9	128.7	129.6	130.4	127.0	124.8	124.5	129.9
May	116.7	128.0	129.7	127.9	129.0	130.2	126.6	124.6	124.2	129.1
June	117.0	127.8	129.7	128.3	129.0	130.2	126.7	124.7	124.2	128.4
July	116.9	127.8	129.7	128.5	129.1	130.5	126.9	125.2	124.4	128.2
Aug.	117.9	128.7	131.2	128.8	129.8	130.9	127.3	126.0	125.0	128.5
Sept.	116.7	128.8	130.8	129.5	131.2	132.3	127.9	126.4	125.5	129.0
Oct.	116.5	129.2	130.8	130.4	132.1	132.5	128.7	126.8	126.0	129.6
Nov.	116.4	129.7	130.8	130.8	131.8	131.9	128.9	126.4	125.7	130.1
Dec.	116.5	129.5	130.7	130.9	131.6	131.9	128.9	126.1	125.8	130.1
1962 Jan.	116.4	129.3	130.5	130.2	130.9	131.6	128.7	126.5	125.7	130.1
Feb.	116.6	129.6	130.7	130.1	131.0	131.7	128.1	126.7	125.1	129.6
Mar. (1)	116.7	129.7	130.8	130.1	131.0	131.7	128.3	126.7	125.0	129.2
Apr.	117.4	130.0	131.1	130.5	131.7	132.1	128.9	127.3	125.5	129.2
May	117.6	129.2	130.8	130.2	131.2	131.7	128.7	126.9	125.5	129.1
June	117.4	129.6	130.9	130.5	131.7	132.3	129.1	127.4	125.9	129.4
July	117.3	130.3	131.8	131.1	131.9	132.6	129.5	127.9	126.4	129.8
Aug.	118.7	131.3	132.7	131.6	132.4	133.1	129.4	128.3	126.5	129.7
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued

(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Food index:										
1959 Jan.	109.7	117.7	120.9	127.0	120.8	120.5	121.7	120.8	119.4	124.1
Feb.	110.7	117.6	121.0	126.3	119.6	119.3	120.4	119.7	118.7	122.8
Mar.	111.3	116.6	120.2	125.5	118.6	117.9	118.7	117.9	117.6	121.2
Apr.	111.9	116.0	119.2	123.6	117.4	117.1	117.7	117.2	116.7	121.2
May	111.8	115.0	117.8	122.6	117.0	117.3	117.2	117.1	115.8	119.8
June	112.8	115.2	118.0	122.5	117.3	117.4	117.9	117.9	116.1	120.6
July	113.6	114.5	118.0	122.8	118.3	117.7	117.6	118.5	117.0	119.4
Aug.	116.3	117.1	121.4	124.8	120.4	119.0	117.9	120.3	117.5	120.3
Sept.	112.8	116.5	121.7	127.8	121.4	120.9	118.7	122.3	119.1	123.2
Oct.	111.7	118.4	124.0	127.4	123.9	123.8	120.7	123.4	120.6	125.8
Nov.	111.6	119.6	124.0	129.0	123.0	122.2	121.3	121.8	119.6	125.7
Dec.	111.5	117.7	122.9	128.7	122.0	120.6	120.0	119.4	117.8	124.4
1960 Jan.	111.5	117.3	122.6	126.9	121.6	120.3	119.4	119.3	116.6	123.5
Feb.	111.7	117.5	122.6	126.3	120.2	119.8	117.3	117.7	114.9	122.8
Mar.	111.5	115.9	120.9	123.4	119.0	118.2	116.8	117.1	114.8	120.3
Apr.	113.3	117.3	122.1	125.6	120.9	119.8	118.8	117.8	114.7	119.7
May	113.9	116.3	120.7	124.6	119.7	119.3	118.3	117.0	114.3	120.0
June	114.6	116.7	120.1	125.9	121.5	120.3	119.1	117.7	113.6	118.7
July	113.2	114.9	119.9	124.4	120.7	120.4	120.0	118.9	115.1	118.3
Aug.	112.1	115.4	121.4	125.0	121.3	121.1	120.9	121.4	117.6	121.5
Sept.	108.5	116.5	122.4	125.6	123.0	122.8	122.1	124.1	120.0	124.7
Oct.	109.1	119.8	124.7	129.3	126.8	126.6	123.7	124.5	121.3	126.7
Nov.	108.9	119.9	124.4	130.0	125.9	125.8	124.2	123.0	120.4	126.3
Dec.	109.8	119.5	124.9	129.7	125.3	125.6	124.5	122.2	119.5	126.1
1961 Jan.	109.9	118.7	124.5	129.5	124.8	124.0	123.7	121.6	119.2	125.2
Feb.	109.4	118.9	123.4	129.4	123.6	123.2	122.5	119.6	118.2	123.6
Mar.	110.4	118.7	122.9	127.8	123.5	122.9	123.1	119.3	117.7	122.5
Apr.	111.4	118.4	122.5	126.6	122.0	122.1	122.7	118.9	117.2	122.9
May	111.2	117.3	121.7	124.4	120.2	120.6	121.8	117.7	115.8	122.3
June	112.0	116.2	121.0	125.0	121.0	120.5	121.5	118.5	116.0	120.4
July	112.0	116.4	121.5	126.2	121.9	122.2	122.5	120.5	117.2	120.4
Aug.	115.1	119.2	126.2	126.9	124.1	123.2	123.6	122.9	119.0	121.3
Sept.	112.0	119.8	125.1	128.7	125.0	124.1	125.7	125.0	120.7	123.2
Oct.	111.1	120.8	125.4	130.5	127.5	125.3	127.7	126.2	122.1	125.0
Nov.	110.5	121.6	125.2	131.1	125.4	123.4	127.2	124.4	120.3	124.9
Dec.	110.4	120.7	124.3	131.7	124.8	123.5	126.9	123.0	120.4	125.1
1962 Jan.	110.4	120.7	123.8	130.8	123.7	123.5	126.8	122.6	120.2	125.7
Feb.	110.6	121.4	124.1	130.2	124.0	123.5	125.1	122.0	118.7	124.1
Mar. (2)	110.7	121.5	124.1	129.7	123.1	122.8	125.7	121.9	118.4	122.9
Apr.	112.2	121.9	125.0	130.3	125.1	123.7	127.9	123.7	119.7	124.7
May	112.5	119.6	123.7	129.3	123.6	122.3	126.5	122.3	118.9	124.3
June	111.6	120.8	124.2	130.1	125.8	124.3	127.2	123.9	120.8	125.4
July	111.0	122.6	126.3	132.4	126.8	124.5	128.8	125.5	121.9	126.8
Aug.	114.7	126.2	130.3	133.8	128.5	126.5	128.6	126.6	123.0	126.6
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued
(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Housing index:										
1961 Jan.	113.3	131.7	130.1	132.8	135.9	138.9	127.9	125.5	126.6	136.7
Feb.	113.5	131.8	130.2	132.8	135.9	138.8	127.9	125.6	126.5	136.7
Mar.	113.3	132.1	130.3	133.0	136.2	138.7	127.6	125.6	126.6	136.6
Apr.	113.2	132.6	130.3	133.1	136.3	138.8	127.6	125.4	126.5	136.6
May	113.1	132.8	130.5	132.7	136.3	138.6	127.6	125.5	126.5	135.0
June	113.1	133.0	130.6	132.9	135.8	138.6	128.2	125.7	126.5	134.9
July	112.9	133.1	130.6	132.8	135.7	138.6	128.0	125.5	126.7	134.7
Aug.	112.7	133.1	130.8	133.0	136.8	139.7	128.2	125.5	126.7	134.8
Sept.	112.4	133.3	130.8	133.1	136.8	139.5	128.2	125.5	126.7	134.8
Oct.	112.6	133.4	130.7	133.9	136.8	139.5	128.4	125.6	126.8	134.9
Nov.	113.0	133.5	130.8	133.9	136.7	139.5	128.6	125.7	126.9	136.3
Dec.	113.3	133.7	131.0	134.0	136.8	139.5	128.6	125.7	126.9	136.1
1962 Jan.	113.4	133.7	130.9	134.1	136.7	139.4	128.6	126.7	127.1	136.1
Feb.	113.5	133.8	131.2	133.9	137.0	139.2	128.6	126.9	127.0	136.0
Mar.(2)	113.4	133.8	131.2	133.9	137.1	139.3	128.7	126.8	126.9	136.1
Apr.	113.3	133.8	131.1	133.9	137.3	139.5	128.8	126.9	126.9	134.2
May	113.3	133.9	131.2	134.0	137.0	139.5	129.0	126.9	127.0	133.9
June	113.3	133.8	131.5	134.3	137.1	139.5	129.1	127.0	127.0	134.0
July	113.4	133.9	131.6	134.6	137.1	139.3	129.2	127.1	127.2	134.0
Aug.	113.5	134.1	131.1	134.6	137.3	139.3	129.1	127.1	127.4	134.3
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Clothing index:										
1961 Jan.	110.3	121.2	120.7	107.2	115.0	114.2	117.3	124.0	121.1	116.0
Feb.	110.6	121.2	120.7	107.3	114.7	114.5	116.0	124.0	120.5	116.2
Mar.	110.7	121.1	120.8	107.5	115.0	114.7	116.9	124.3	120.6	117.0
Apr.	110.7	122.9	120.8	107.9	115.1	114.8	116.9	124.3	120.7	117.1
May	110.7	123.1	120.8	107.9	114.7	114.7	116.9	124.3	120.7	116.6
June	110.7	123.1	121.0	108.0	114.6	114.7	117.1	124.1	120.7	116.2
July	110.7	122.9	121.0	107.8	113.9	114.6	116.6	124.1	120.6	115.8
Aug.	110.4	122.7	121.0	107.8	114.3	114.4	116.7	124.1	120.5	115.1
Sept.	110.4	122.6	120.9	107.9	117.0	117.3	116.6	123.5	120.3	114.9
Oct.	110.5	122.8	120.9	107.9	118.3	117.5	117.5	123.5	121.3	115.7
Nov.	110.5	123.4	120.9	108.1	119.4	117.5	119.0	123.5	121.6	116.4
Dec.	110.7	123.3	121.0	107.7	118.7	117.2	119.0	123.9	121.7	116.5
1962 Jan.	109.7	121.7	121.0	104.0	116.2	115.2	116.8	125.3	120.7	114.8
Feb.	110.3	121.9	121.0	104.6	115.8	116.0	116.7	125.3	119.5	115.2
Mar.(2)	111.0	123.3	121.3	106.1	117.8	117.1	118.0	126.9	120.3	116.3
Apr.	111.8	123.3	121.3	106.7	118.4	117.6	117.7	126.9	120.1	116.7
May	111.6	123.2	121.3	106.0	118.0	117.5	117.7	126.9	120.4	116.7
June	111.9	123.2	121.1	106.1	117.2	117.9	117.8	126.5	120.7	117.2
July	111.6	123.0	121.1	105.8	116.9	117.9	117.9	126.5	120.8	116.7
Aug.	111.6	122.5	121.1	105.8	116.9	117.3	117.6	126.5	120.4	116.3
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued

(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld. (1)	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Transportation index:										
1961 Jan.	122.4	138.4	142.7	161.8	144.8	135.3	132.4	130.8	131.7	139.1
Feb.	122.4	138.4	142.7	161.8	144.8	135.3	132.4	130.6	131.7	139.0
Mar.	122.6	138.5	142.6	161.6	153.9	134.7	132.4	135.6	131.0	138.7
Apr.	122.6	139.5	143.6	161.6	153.9	132.9	132.5	135.4	132.4	140.2
May	122.6	139.5	143.0	161.9	154.1	135.3	133.6	135.3	132.4	139.8
June	122.6	140.4	143.0	161.9	154.1	134.7	133.6	135.3	132.4	139.8
July	122.6	139.1	142.2	160.9	152.9	133.6	131.5	134.1	130.5	138.5
Aug.	122.6	139.1	142.2	161.1	152.8	134.2	131.5	134.1	130.5	138.8
Sept.	122.3	139.0	142.1	160.9	153.9	134.9	131.1	132.4	130.4	138.2
Oct.	122.3	139.0	142.1	160.9	153.8	134.9	130.8	132.6	130.5	138.2
Nov.	122.3	140.3	143.1	161.5	154.1	134.7	132.4	134.0	132.3	139.2
Dec.	122.3	140.3	143.1	161.5	154.1	134.2	132.4	134.0	132.3	139.2
1962 Jan.	122.3	140.1	142.7	161.0	154.0	133.6	132.2	135.4	132.5	138.5
Feb.	122.3	140.1	142.7	161.3	154.1	134.0	132.4	135.6	132.5	138.5
Mar. (2)	122.2	138.8	143.1	160.7	153.8	134.0	131.9	135.5	130.0	137.1
Apr.	123.1	139.3	143.6	160.8	154.1	134.3	132.5	135.7	130.2	137.3
May	124.3	138.9	143.5	160.5	154.0	134.7	132.5	135.5	130.3	137.4
June	124.3	139.1	143.6	160.8	153.8	134.7	133.3	135.7	130.3	137.3
July	124.5	139.2	143.6	159.9	152.6	135.7	133.1	135.7	130.3	137.7
Aug.	124.5	139.2	143.6	160.4	152.6	135.7	133.1	135.7	129.9	137.7
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Health and personal care index:										
1961 Jan.	154.3	156.9	178.0	159.2	160.2	151.7	167.7	140.8	160.3	149.0
Feb.	154.0	156.9	177.9	158.9	160.1	151.9	168.0	140.6	160.2	148.8
Mar.	154.0	157.1	177.9	158.7	160.1	151.7	168.0	140.5	160.2	148.8
Apr.	154.1	157.6	177.9	160.5	160.3	151.4	168.3	143.5	160.5	150.0
May	154.1	158.3	178.0	160.5	160.1	151.5	168.6	143.5	160.3	150.1
June	154.0	158.3	178.4	160.3	160.0	152.0	168.3	143.4	160.1	150.1
July	154.0	158.3	178.4	160.6	160.0	152.2	168.3	143.5	160.5	150.4
Aug.	154.2	158.2	178.3	160.8	159.7	151.9	168.6	143.6	160.4	150.2
Sept.	154.2	158.2	178.4	160.7	161.1	153.0	168.6	143.7	160.4	150.2
Oct.	154.2	158.4	178.3	161.0	162.0	153.6	168.6	144.0	160.5	150.1
Nov.	154.3	159.4	178.6	162.8	162.7	153.5	168.5	144.3	160.6	150.6
Dec.	154.3	159.3	178.7	162.9	162.7	153.5	171.2	144.2	160.6	150.6
1962 Jan.	154.3	159.1	178.8	162.9	162.7	153.6	171.3	144.7	160.5	150.6
Feb.	154.3	159.1	179.1	162.7	162.3	155.0	171.7	144.3	160.8	150.2
Mar. (2)	154.3	159.2	179.1	162.6	162.2	155.0	171.6	144.3	160.8	150.2
Apr.	154.3	160.1	179.9	164.2	162.7	156.0	172.0	144.3	161.1	150.1
May	155.0	160.1	179.9	164.4	163.0	155.7	172.0	144.3	162.4	150.1
June	155.2	160.4	179.8	164.1	163.3	155.8	172.3	144.8	162.7	149.7
July	155.2	163.4	184.5	163.8	163.3	156.1	172.3	145.0	162.8	150.1
Aug.	155.3	163.3	184.0	163.7	162.9	156.0	172.1	144.7	162.5	149.8
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Concluded
(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskat- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Recreation and reading index :										
1961 Jan	151.2	168.3	148.1	138.0	140.5	184.2	140.2	146.5	138.1	148.2
Feb.	151.2	168.5	150.1	138.5	140.8	184.6	140.5	147.1	138.2	149.1
Mar.	151.2	168.5	150.1	138.5	140.3	184.6	140.5	147.1	138.2	149.1
Apr.	151.2	169.4	150.2	138.2	139.7	183.6	140.1	147.1	137.9	149.1
May	151.2	163.3	150.2	140.7	139.7	184.9	139.4	147.1	139.8	149.1
June	151.2	163.3	150.1	140.7	139.7	184.4	139.7	145.8	139.8	149.1
July	151.2	163.5	150.2	140.4	140.3	184.4	139.7	145.8	139.3	148.4
Aug.	150.7	163.5	150.2	140.4	139.6	184.4	139.6	145.8	139.3	148.4
Sept.	150.5	163.3	150.1	140.3	140.8	185.5	139.5	145.7	139.4	148.3
Oct.	150.5	163.2	149.8	139.8	140.3	183.4	139.5	145.7	139.4	146.9
Nov.	150.5	163.2	149.8	139.8	141.8	184.1	139.4	146.5	139.4	147.2
Dec.	150.5	163.2	149.8	139.8	142.3	184.1	139.4	146.5	139.4	147.2
1962 Jan.	150.5	163.0	149.7	141.7	142.3	182.3	139.4	147.1	139.4	147.0
Feb.	150.5	163.0	149.7	141.7	142.3	182.4	139.4	147.1	139.4	146.9
Mar.	150.5	162.9	149.7	141.6	142.4	182.6	139.4	146.7	139.3	146.8
Mar.(2)	151.4	163.1	150.1	141.0	142.6	182.2	138.7	146.3	141.4	146.4
Apr.	152.1	163.1	150.1	141.6	142.6	182.2	139.3	146.7	141.9	146.5
May	152.1	163.3	150.1	141.6	142.6	182.4	139.3	146.8	141.9	145.6
June	152.6	164.0	150.8	142.0	143.1	184.2	140.2	147.8	142.0	146.0
July	152.9	164.0	150.8	142.0	143.1	184.2	140.6	147.9	141.7	146.0
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Tobacco and alcohol index :										
1961 Jan.	98.6	123.5	120.8	116.6	120.2	120.0	120.0	115.6	115.4	120.4
Feb.	98.2	123.6	120.8	117.0	120.6	119.0	120.0	115.6	115.7	121.1
Mar.	98.2	123.6	120.8	117.0	120.6	119.0	120.0	115.6	115.7	121.1
Apr.	98.2	123.6	124.3	117.0	120.6	119.0	120.0	115.6	115.7	121.1
May	98.2	123.9	124.3	117.0	120.6	119.3	120.0	117.0	115.7	121.1
June	98.2	123.9	124.3	117.0	120.6	119.3	120.0	117.0	115.7	121.1
July	98.2	123.9	124.3	117.0	120.6	119.3	120.0	117.0	115.7	121.1
Aug.	98.6	123.9	124.3	117.7	120.5	119.6	120.6	117.0	115.5	121.1
Sept.	98.6	123.9	124.3	117.7	124.0	123.1	120.6	117.0	115.5	121.1
Oct.	98.6	123.9	124.3	117.7	124.0	123.1	120.6	117.0	115.5	121.1
Nov.	98.6	124.0	123.9	117.7	124.2	123.1	120.6	117.0	115.5	121.1
Dec.	98.6	124.0	123.9	117.7	124.2	123.1	120.6	117.0	115.5	121.1
1962 Jan.	98.6	124.0	123.9	117.7	124.2	123.1	120.6	117.0	115.5	121.1
Feb.	98.9	123.9	124.3	117.7	124.4	122.5	120.6	119.5	115.7	121.0
Mar.	98.9	123.9	124.3	117.7	124.4	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.5	121.0
Mar.(2)	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	124.4	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.5	121.0
Apr.	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	123.9	122.4	120.6	119.6	119.6	121.0
May	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	123.9	122.4	120.6	119.6	119.6	121.0
June	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	123.9	122.4	120.6	119.6	119.6	121.0
July	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	123.9	122.4	120.6	119.6	119.6	121.0
Aug.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.6	121.0
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index(1)
1955 - 1962

Year and month	Weekly wages in current dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1949=100)	Weekly wages in 1949 dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1949 dollars
1955 - Average	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1960 - Average	71.96	172.4	56.14	134.5
1961 - Average				
1961 - Jan.	72.76	174.3	56.45	135.2
Feb.	73.40	175.9	56.86	136.2
Mar.	73.64	176.4	57.04	136.7
Apr.	74.56	178.6	57.80	138.5
May	74.44	178.3	57.71	138.3
June	75.02	179.7	58.16	139.3
July	73.95	177.2	57.28	137.2
Aug.	74.26	177.9	57.52	137.8
Sept.	75.00	179.7	58.05	139.1
Oct.	75.69	181.3	58.36	139.8
Nov.	75.64	181.2	58.27	139.6
Dec.	72.85	174.5	56.17	134.6
1962 - Jan.	75.46	180.8	58.14	139.3
Feb.	75.99	182.1	58.59	140.4
Mar.	76.68	183.7	58.85	141.0
Apr.	76.50	183.3	58.80	140.9
May	77.51	185.7	59.39	142.3
June	77.50 ^P	185.7 ^P	59.16 ^P	141.7 ^P
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 53.

^P Preliminary figures.

TABLE 13. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, 1956-61(1)

Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
Halifax	99	100	99	102	101	99
Saint John	101	102	100	102	103	101
Montreal	98	99	98	98	100	98
Ottawa	97	99	98	99	99	98
Toronto	97	98	97	97	99	97
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100	100	100
Regina	104	104	103	105	103	101
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105	104	102
Calgary	101	101	100	102	100	98
Edmonton	100	101	100	101	98	97
Vancouver	105	105	104	106	104	102

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 54.

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component(1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates(1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component(1)
All Canada							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1959	269.5	248.4	219.1	204.7	538.2	220.1	249.8
1960	276.7	254.2	222.7	214.5	555.3	221.7	254.8
1961	282.2	261.4	226.7	220.6	566.0	224.2	259.0
1959 - April	273.0	248.9	220.2	204.7	554.6	220.0	251.8
1960 - April	279.9	255.2	223.4	214.5	571.7	221.6	256.6
1961 - April	284.7	260.8	226.6	220.6	581.0	224.4	260.6
August	289.0	262.7	230.0	220.6	594.1	224.3	263.1
1962 - January ...	281.8	267.9	233.6	220.6	537.9	226.4	259.7
April	291.6	267.9	235.8	220.6	587.4	228.0	266.1
Eastern Canada							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1959	273.3	252.0	215.1	201.3	524.1	219.2	251.7
1960	280.6	257.5	217.8	214.3	540.6	221.4	257.0
1961	286.8	265.5	221.9	223.6	550.2	223.7	261.6
1959 - April	275.4	253.1	217.3	201.3	527.8	219.3	252.9
1960 - April	281.9	258.6	218.8	214.3	544.0	221.3	257.7
1961 - April	287.4	264.8	222.9	223.6	550.3	223.8	262.0
August	291.3	266.8	223.6	223.6	568.0	224.0	264.4
1962 - January ...	291.1	271.9	229.1	223.6	549.8	226.2	265.1
April	294.5	271.6	231.9	223.6	558.1	227.5	267.7
Western Canada							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1959	265.8	247.0	222.8	207.5	558.3	220.9	247.8
1960	272.9	252.8	227.5	214.6	576.2	222.1	252.6
1961	277.8	259.8	231.3	218.0	588.5	224.7	256.5
1959 - April	270.7	247.3	223.0	207.5	592.6	220.7	250.7
1960 - April	277.9	253.8	227.9	214.6	611.0	221.9	255.5
1961 - April	282.0	259.2	230.1	218.0	624.6	225.0	259.2
August	286.8	261.1	236.2	218.0	631.3	224.6	261.9
1962 - January ...	272.6	266.3	237.9	218.0	521.0	226.7	254.2
April	288.7	266.5	239.6	218.0	629.1	228.5	264.6

(1) 1962 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	Aug. 1962	July 1962	Aug. 1961	Aug. 1962	July 1962	Aug. 1961	Aug. 1962	July 1962	Aug. 1961
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.74	3.73	3.69	3.96	3.96	4.11	3.58	3.60	3.52
Oats, unground	3.44	3.43	3.21	3.73	3.70	3.42	3.40	3.40	3.17
Barley, ground	3.49	3.50	3.08	3.78	3.80	3.22	3.41	3.42	3.01
Wheat, unground	3.77	3.76	3.40	4.11	4.10	3.64	3.76	3.77	3.35
Bran	2.90	2.91	2.68	2.84	2.83	2.60	2.81	2.79	2.61
Shorts	3.07	3.07	2.79	3.03	3.04	2.72	3.02	3.01	2.74
Middlings	3.30	3.29	3.04	3.31	3.34	3.09	3.27	3.24	2.99
Linseed oil meal	5.09	5.03	4.85	5.37	5.29	5.04	4.87	4.86	4.74
Soybean oil meal	5.44	5.36	5.29	5.88	5.77	5.63	5.31	5.25	4.99
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.32	5.31	5.19	5.24	5.23	5.06	5.17	5.16	4.94
Dairy ration (16%)	3.85	3.84	3.62	3.85	3.89	3.60	3.70	3.70	3.54
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.51	4.49	4.36	4.60	4.58	4.36	4.40	4.40	4.29
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.28	5.26	5.07	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash	4.91	4.90	4.62	5.00	5.00	4.72	4.88	4.89	4.55
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.03	5.98	5.78	5.89	5.84	5.56	6.28	6.27	5.82
Hog grower mash	4.11	4.10	3.78	4.27	4.29	3.94	4.03	4.02	3.71
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.10	5.08	4.83	5.34	5.34	5.19	4.90	4.90	4.71
Growing mash	4.54	4.52	4.29	4.61	4.59	4.39	4.55	4.55	4.39
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.59	4.58	4.39	4.75	4.74	4.52	4.56	4.57	4.42
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.33	5.28	5.08	5.30	5.41	5.30	5.40	5.37	5.22
Turkey growing mash	4.96	4.93	4.74	5.18	5.20	4.97	5.04	5.02	4.96

	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	Aug. 1962	July 1962	Aug. 1961	Aug. 1962	July 1962	Aug. 1961	Aug. 1962	July 1962	Aug. 1961
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.56	3.52	3.39	4.83	4.98	4.86	4.06	4.01	4.09
Oats, unground	3.38	3.37	3.18	2.96	3.00	2.62	3.65	3.65	3.48
Barley, ground	3.49	3.47	3.11	2.90	2.93	2.62	3.74	3.76	3.30
Wheat, unground	3.76	3.73	3.37	3.28	3.26	2.92	3.82	3.81	3.58
Bran	2.95	2.92	2.74	2.98	3.01	2.77	2.92	3.00	2.63
Shorts	3.14	3.10	2.87	3.08	3.10	2.82	3.02	3.09	2.76
Middlings	3.38	3.34	3.13	2.97	3.02	2.79	3.38	3.39	3.03
Linseed oil meal	4.96	4.84	4.65	4.96	4.95	4.76	5.64	5.59	5.39
Soybean oil meal	5.05	4.95	4.87	5.45	5.41	5.52	5.96	5.94	6.05
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.35	5.32	5.19	5.10	5.10	4.89	5.90	5.92	6.14
Dairy ration (16%)	3.91	3.87	3.73	3.82	3.81	3.45	4.01	4.02	3.72
Dairy supplement (24%)	4.57	4.52	4.40	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.14	5.12	4.99	5.63	5.63	5.25
Pig starter mash	4.99	4.95	4.73	4.97	4.96	4.67	4.69	4.68	4.40
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.09	6.01	5.94	5.77	5.74	5.63	5.91	5.91	5.61
Hog grower mash	4.00	3.97	3.78	4.01	3.98	3.52	4.36	4.36	3.98
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.27	5.22	5.02	5.03	5.03	4.70	5.10	5.09	4.75
Growing mash	4.59	4.55	4.37	4.41	4.40	4.17	4.51	4.50	4.05
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.65	4.61	4.49	4.44	4.43	4.20	4.59	4.59	4.29
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.39	5.33	5.16	5.26	5.20	4.96	5.27	5.19	4.88
Turkey growing mash	5.21	5.17	5.00	4.82	4.79	4.46	4.76	4.73	4.49

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices(1)
(1956=100)

Investors index										
Number of stocks 1962	Inves- tors total (110)	Total indus- trials (76)	Indus- trial mines (4)	Foods (12)	Bever- ages (7)	Textiles and clothing (7)	Pulp and paper (6)	Printing and publish- ing (3)	Primary metals (7)	Metal fabri- cating (10)
1952	64.8	63.7	63.9	..	66.6	170.1	46.4	..	..	..
1953	60.0	57.8	54.0	..	72.8	136.5	45.2	..	..	..
1954	67.8	65.8	56.4	..	87.4	99.2	62.4	..	..	..
1955	87.1	86.4	84.3	..	103.2	109.1	89.7	..	..	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	96.8	94.8	89.6	90.8	89.3	95.3	83.3	121.7	97.4	86.9
1958	94.1	90.6	76.3	108.9	103.2	102.1	81.2	141.7	81.2	82.7
1959	110.4	106.8	88.6	140.2	122.6	130.7	101.5	220.9	95.2	104.6
1960	104.5	101.7	95.8	127.3	117.5	114.5	100.2	253.4	87.6	82.6
1961	132.7	130.0	138.4	175.5	159.5	134.4	117.0	326.4	98.4	93.8
1960 Sept.	106.0	102.4	94.3	133.9	117.8	110.9	101.6	276.3	86.3	75.9
Oct.	102.2	98.3	89.6	130.2	115.6	105.3	97.6	255.3	84.4	71.6
Nov.	105.6	102.4	97.8	135.9	122.8	111.0	98.5	259.7	84.2	75.6
Dec.	109.4	106.4	104.6	139.8	127.1	111.6	101.1	269.5	87.4	79.4
1961 Jan.	115.6	112.7	111.4	148.3	131.2	116.3	107.2	279.1	93.3	81.3
Feb.	120.0	117.1	115.3	159.4	137.8	118.4	110.3	292.6	95.3	87.9
Mar.	124.8	122.5	120.9	168.3	144.5	120.2	115.1	315.3	98.0	92.7
Apr.	129.0	127.1	128.1	168.7	147.0	124.0	115.6	336.0	101.9	97.4
May	134.9	133.1	142.6	180.2	155.9	129.1	115.6	347.6	104.8	95.5
June	133.6	130.7	140.2	180.2	158.9	131.0	116.6	326.2	100.9	96.4
July	136.0	134.4	150.2	179.1	160.2	136.7	120.9	343.3	100.0	94.6
Aug.	139.5	138.5	153.8	182.4	169.4	143.9	124.4	364.1	100.2	92.6
Sept.	140.1	138.3	152.2	181.5	173.5	139.9	122.9	366.8	99.8	94.3
Oct.	136.6	132.8	147.0	188.2	173.0	144.8	114.6	303.3	95.7	94.9
Nov.	139.9	135.2	146.0	186.0	181.9	153.7	119.2	315.9	97.5	97.5
Dec.	142.0	137.0	153.0	183.9	181.0	154.5	121.1	326.8	92.9	100.0
1962 Jan.	140.3	136.2	150.2	177.5	181.4	158.9	119.2	308.2	95.6	102.7
Feb.	140.6	137.0	146.8	180.1	184.8	164.0	123.5	327.5	95.8	102.5
Mar.	141.4	138.6	145.5	177.2	191.1	164.7	128.2	337.2	100.2	98.8
Apr.	138.7	136.7	143.5	178.4	186.6	159.8	128.8	343.9	96.8	97.0
May	132.5	130.5	137.4	172.8	179.0	154.5	125.9	326.9	90.8	94.2
June	117.6	115.4	118.7	153.0	161.7	144.6	115.0	264.7	77.3	84.9
July	115.2	113.8	114.3	147.6	160.0	146.4	115.4	270.9	76.0	84.7
Aug.	121.7	120.7	124.1	154.3	169.2	149.7	116.6	286.1	82.9	88.7
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Aug. 2	118.9	118.1	122.8	150.1	162.6	146.6	115.2	279.2	78.8	89.9
Aug. 9	120.4	119.5	122.8	152.4	164.4	148.8	115.8	280.1	81.6	88.7
Aug. 16	124.1	123.2	127.5	156.0	175.4	151.0	117.2	286.8	85.7	89.7
Aug. 23	123.5	122.6	126.7	155.6	174.5	151.6	117.5	293.3	85.5	88.4
Aug. 30	121.6	120.2	120.6	157.3	168.9	150.7	117.2	291.3	83.0	87.0

(1) See page 51 for details of revised security price indexes introduced in June 1962.
.. Figures not available.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices(1) - Continued
(1956=100)

Number of stocks 1962	Investors index									
	Non- metallic minerals	Petro- leum	Chem- icals	Con- struc- tion	Retail trade	Total utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Pipe- line	Tele- phone	Elec- tric- power
	(4)	(5)	(3)	(3)	(5)	(20)	(4)	(5)	(3)	(3)
1952 .....	..	70.1	..	..	..	75.0	101.0	..	76.4	..
1953 .....	..	59.2	..	..	..	70.0	79.3	..	80.1	..
1954 .....	..	65.3	..	..	..	73.5	77.8	..	89.7	..
1955 .....	..	74.2	..	..	..	87.7	97.5	..	101.4	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	90.9	109.0	81.4	91.6	105.3	105.1	93.9	132.6	87.7	102.8
1958	107.3	94.0	78.6	103.1	139.8	100.4	83.9	105.5	87.2	107.9
1959	116.2	87.1	96.9	137.7	175.9	109.7	88.7	117.2	90.5	126.0
1960	95.3	78.2	84.2	104.4	142.5	104.7	76.6	106.2	97.7	116.3
1961	97.3	102.6	89.1	111.9	177.3	125.8	83.7	136.4	117.0	128.6
1960 Sept.	93.0	79.4	89.3	98.4	148.1	106.3	74.1	106.0	100.8	119.6
Oct.	89.9	76.8	81.5	95.5	145.6	104.0	70.0	105.7	99.9	114.1
Nov.	86.1	81.8	79.9	100.5	146.7	105.7	69.7	109.7	101.3	117.0
Dec.	87.1	82.9	80.2	100.1	152.2	108.2	71.2	109.7	102.5	122.9
1961 Jan.	90.8	90.6	84.4	106.8	160.7	113.3	73.7	116.4	105.6	128.3
Feb.	98.1	94.5	83.5	115.2	166.2	117.3	77.1	121.0	106.5	131.9
Mar.	98.6	98.3	83.5	117.8	176.1	120.1	77.3	127.6	106.7	134.6
Apr.	96.2	103.0	85.8	116.6	178.2	122.5	79.3	137.9	108.7	130.6
May	96.6	104.8	84.1	116.6	186.3	128.2	85.8	142.1	117.4	133.4
June	94.3	103.7	84.8	115.4	170.8	128.5	86.6	137.8	120.1	135.4
July	93.9	100.9	90.4	105.0	184.6	125.9	85.4	133.8	118.9	129.7
Aug.	94.7	105.1	94.5	104.4	193.4	125.1	85.9	133.9	119.4	121.2
Sept.	93.8	105.6	97.7	108.8	189.4	128.9	87.1	139.9	121.5	129.3
Oct.	101.3	104.4	92.0	115.3	179.5	130.2	88.8	142.4	123.7	124.3
Nov.	104.7	108.8	94.9	112.3	172.4	133.6	88.2	149.2	127.0	121.7
Dec.	104.1	111.6	93.4	109.1	169.8	135.4	89.3	154.8	127.8	122.6
1962 Jan.	108.6	112.7	99.3	110.7	164.7	133.2	89.7	155.0	125.5	119.8
Feb.	110.4	111.5	98.9	100.0	169.9	133.8	90.8	154.1	127.2	117.4
Mar.	113.2	110.3	105.8	107.5	170.8	132.9	89.3	154.2	127.5	115.1
Apr.	111.5	107.2	106.5	107.7	168.1	129.5	89.8	150.0	124.8	110.2
May	109.1	100.1	102.2	96.8	160.4	125.8	87.9	144.6	119.8	110.6
June	95.2	93.6	90.2	87.7	147.9	114.9	82.5	127.2	112.8	102.8
July	96.4	90.8	93.9	79.7	148.0	113.6	78.6	127.2	111.9	103.6
Aug.	98.3	97.8	101.7	79.8	149.9	117.9	77.7	132.3	113.8	110.4
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Aug. 2	100.8	96.6	96.4	77.1	145.7	115.8	77.8	129.3	113.1	107.0
Aug. 9	97.5	98.8	100.7	82.8	148.9	117.2	76.4	132.7	113.4	109.6
Aug. 16	95.4	99.3	105.0	79.9	152.3	119.2	78.7	134.5	115.1	110.4
Aug. 23	98.5	96.8	103.4	79.2	151.5	119.1	78.7	132.3	114.0	112.9
Aug. 30	99.3	97.6	103.0	80.0	151.1	118.4	77.1	132.6	113.4	112.1

(1) See page 51 for details of revised security price indexes introduced in June issue.
.. Figure not available.

TABLE 16. Index Number of Common and Preferred Stock Prices(1) - Concluded
(1956=100)

	Investors index				Mining index			Supplementary indexes		
	Gas dis- tri- bu- tion	Total fi- nance	Banks	In- vest- ment and loan	Total(2) mining	Base metals	Gold	Uranium	Primary oils and gas	Pre- ferred stocks
Number of stocks 1962	(5)	(14)	(6)	(8)	(24)	(8)	(16)	(6)	(9)	(26)
1952 .....	..	..	53.8	..	76.1	63.8	97.5	..	..	96.3
1953 .....	..	..	61.2	..	67.6	56.3	87.3	..	..	97.7
1954 .....	..	..	75.4	..	67.0	56.5	85.5	..	..	102.4
1955 .....	..	..	89.3	..	85.8	81.5	95.4	..	..	106.6
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	134.4	95.0	95.7	93.8	84.2	79.5	93.0	118.7	107.0	91.0
1958	147.2	102.6	99.1	109.1	76.1	65.4	95.5	95.0	84.2	96.6
1959	160.3	128.6	129.0	127.8	86.8	72.9	112.1	82.6	76.0	94.6
1960	142.2	117.3	116.0	119.8	76.6	64.0	99.7	59.1	48.2	91.9
1961	191.3	154.3	142.2	177.1	92.5	85.9	104.6	71.8	59.1	97.8
1960 Sept.	144.6	122.5	119.4	128.2	76.1	64.7	97.0	57.4	46.1	94.8
Oct.	141.8	118.1	115.5	123.1	78.3	63.4	105.4	59.5	44.1	94.8
Nov.	140.6	120.7	119.1	123.8	80.4	65.8	107.1	62.0	43.0	94.6
Dec.	147.3	125.1	122.6	129.9	79.3	66.3	103.0	59.8	40.8	94.3
1961 Jan.	159.1	132.4	130.1	136.7	84.4	70.0	110.7	65.2	46.4	95.0
Feb.	176.4	136.8	132.3	145.3	81.3	71.0	100.1	65.8	55.0	95.2
Mar.	184.8	141.6	134.8	154.4	82.8	75.8	95.5	68.6	60.0	94.9
Apr.	186.4	146.6	136.9	164.8	86.1	81.2	95.1	70.0	59.9	96.0
May	189.7	151.8	139.0	175.9	90.7	87.2	97.1	71.6	60.2	97.1
June	186.0	153.6	139.8	179.6	90.3	86.4	97.4	71.5	58.2	97.7
July	185.5	156.9	141.9	185.2	95.5	92.1	101.8	71.8	53.8	98.4
Aug.	193.8	162.6	148.4	189.3	100.3	93.6	112.5	73.5	58.1	98.3
Sept.	193.0	162.7	147.3	191.6	96.9	89.7	109.9	72.8	58.6	99.5
Oct.	202.4	162.6	146.5	193.0	96.8	90.2	108.8	76.0	59.5	100.7
Nov.	218.6	169.8	151.2	204.8	102.1	95.9	113.5	78.9	66.7	100.6
Dec.	219.4	174.2	158.1	204.6	103.1	97.7	112.9	75.3	72.4	99.9
1962 Jan.	209.6	169.0	153.8	197.6	103.1	98.0	112.3	75.9	69.4	101.0
Feb.	215.1	166.6	150.8	196.4	100.9	96.0	109.8	78.2	73.9	100.9
Mar.	211.5	165.6	150.1	194.7	100.4	95.4	109.4	79.6	72.6	101.3
Apr.	205.1	160.1	146.5	185.6	99.2	94.7	107.5	81.2	67.8	101.6
May	198.0	150.6	140.5	169.9	100.6	91.7	116.8	79.7	62.2	102.0
June	170.9	131.6	124.3	145.5	98.1	84.2	123.5	70.6	53.5	99.3
July	164.2	123.9	118.6	133.9	97.3	82.8	123.8	70.5	52.6	96.6
Aug.	178.4	131.2	125.4	142.1	95.3	83.7	116.4	73.9	59.2	97.0
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Aug. 2	171.8	126.5	122.8	133.4	95.1	82.3	118.4	73.7	58.3	..
Aug. 9	174.8	129.1	125.7	135.4	94.8	82.1	118.1	73.3	59.9	..
Aug. 16	181.2	134.5	127.6	147.4	96.2	85.2	116.2	73.4	59.5	..
Aug. 23	183.2	133.7	126.2	147.8	95.5	85.5	113.8	73.9	59.8	..
Aug. 30	180.8	132.2	124.7	146.4	94.7	83.3	115.6	75.0	58.3	..

(1) See page 51 for details of revised security price indexes introduced in June issue.

(2) Mining stocks are not included in Investors Index.

.. Figures are not available.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

Wholesale Price Indexes

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes are published for most of the manufacturing industries and as such are the first Canadian "wholesale" price indexes to be organized according to an industry classification. Because of their common form of organization these indexes may be used in conjunction with a whole array of related statistics such as shipments, employment and inventories, to name a few, which also conform to the Standard Industrial Classification. Thus, Industry Selling Price Indexes have a clearly defined conceptual basis which fits into a common framework of analytical statistics. For this reason and because of their relatively high standard of representativeness they are recommended over their counterpart commodity series of the General Wholesale Index for purposes relating to output of manufacturing industries. However, because Industry Selling Price Indexes are available only since 1956 (in a few cases since 1949) the General Wholesale Index and its components must still be relied upon for earlier periods.

A complete description of these indexes is contained in:

Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59

Catalogue No. 62-515

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as prices of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main attribute now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult:

Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)

Prices and Price Indexes 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1960-July 1961 were announced April 2, 1962. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.791 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1.759 and No. 3 to \$1.743, and the indexes revised accordingly. An interim payment on all grades of wheat was announced November 2, 1961 for the crop year August 1960-July 1961 bringing the price of Manitoba Northern No. 1 to \$1.50. Subsequent indexes are based on an initial payment of \$1.50 for Manitoba Northern No. 1.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1960-1961 final payment announced December 11, 1961 brought the price to \$.741 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats; final payment announced January 10, 1962 brought the price to \$.949 per bushel for No. 1 Feed barley. Initial payment for the crop year 1961-1962 was \$.60 for No. 2 C.W. oats and \$.87 for No. 1 Feed barley. For the crop year 1962-63 the initial payment for oats is unchanged at \$.60 for No. 2 C.W. For barley the initial payment is \$.87 for No. 1 Feed and \$.84 for No. 2 Feed.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, and Table 2 of May 1958, July 1959, June 1960 and June 1961. Indexes subsequent to July 1961 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 8. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 2 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949=100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the revised index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", D.B.S. Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfill the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Security Price Indexes

Security price indexes measure through time the effect of price change on the value of a portfolio of stocks bought and held by a hypothetical investor (as opposed to the more speculative trader). The portfolio represents stocks of Canadian companies listed on Toronto, Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. The number of shares held for each issue is in proportion to the total number of shares outstanding. Prices in the common and mining stock indexes are Thursday's closing quotations as reported in the Globe and Mail and the Montreal Gazette. For preferred stocks, prices are monthly weighted averages of the daily closing prices in which weights are daily total sales. The price reference base for the indexes is the year 1956 which has been adopted as an interim base for recently developed D.B.S. indexes. The indexes express current prices as a percentage of prices in 1956.

Revised indexes on the base 1956=100 were first presented in the June 1962 issue of this publication. The most important change in the revision of the index, apart from the shift in the price reference base, is the classification of stocks according to the Standard Industrial Classification. In the continuing major group Industrials 4 sub-groups (Milling and Grains, Food and Allied Products, Machinery and Equipment, and Building Materials have been replaced by 8 new sub-groups (Foods, Printing and Publishing, Primary Metals, Metal Fabricating, Non-metallic Minerals, Chemicals, Construction, and Retail Trade). The remaining 5 sub-groups of the former index, viz., Industrial Mines, Beverages, Textiles and Clothing, Pulp and Paper, and Oils (renamed Petroleum) have been continued. The major group Utilities is continued but the Pipeline index has been added as a sub-group and the previous Power and Traction sub-group has been replaced by two new sub-groups, viz., Electric Power and Gas Distribution. A new major group Finance is composed of the former major group Banks and the former supplementary index Investment and Loan. Constant weights, which were previously limited to major groups, have been extended to sub-groups. Weights in the index continue to be based on shares outstanding.

For lists of stocks currently included in the Investors Index and Preferred Index, see Prices and Price Indexes for June 1962 and February 1962. For the Mining Index the list of stocks as presented in the May 1962 issue includes San Antonio Gold Mines Ltd., which was removed from the list effective August 23rd, 1962. Monthly indexes from January 1956 are given on page 52 of the June issue for the Investors Index, its major components, and the Mining Index. Included at the bottom of the table are conversion factors which may be used to arithmetically convert indexes preceding January 1956 to the new base. Revised indexes in Table 16 include detailed components by years from 1952 and by months from September 1960. A reference paper, to be released within the next few months, will include available historical indexes on the new base for the Investors, Mining and Preferred stock indexes by months and years.

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Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)	1.50
Industry Selling Price Indexes, 1956-59 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-515)	1.50

Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ($\$60.00 / 110.0 \times 100.0$), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ($\$55.00 / \50.00×100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($\$60.00 / \50.00×100.0).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 12, page 43 figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent.

Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

1956-61

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959 and 1960, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 13 on page 43. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.



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This issue contains an insert covering current statistics on residential rents in major Canadian cities. This is a continuation of the series introduced by DBS Publication Catalogue No. 62-519 "Residential Rents in Major Canadian Cities, September, 1959" from Publications Distribution Section of the Bureau. (Price 50 cents). The publication referred to contains the description of the source and nature of the rent data used.

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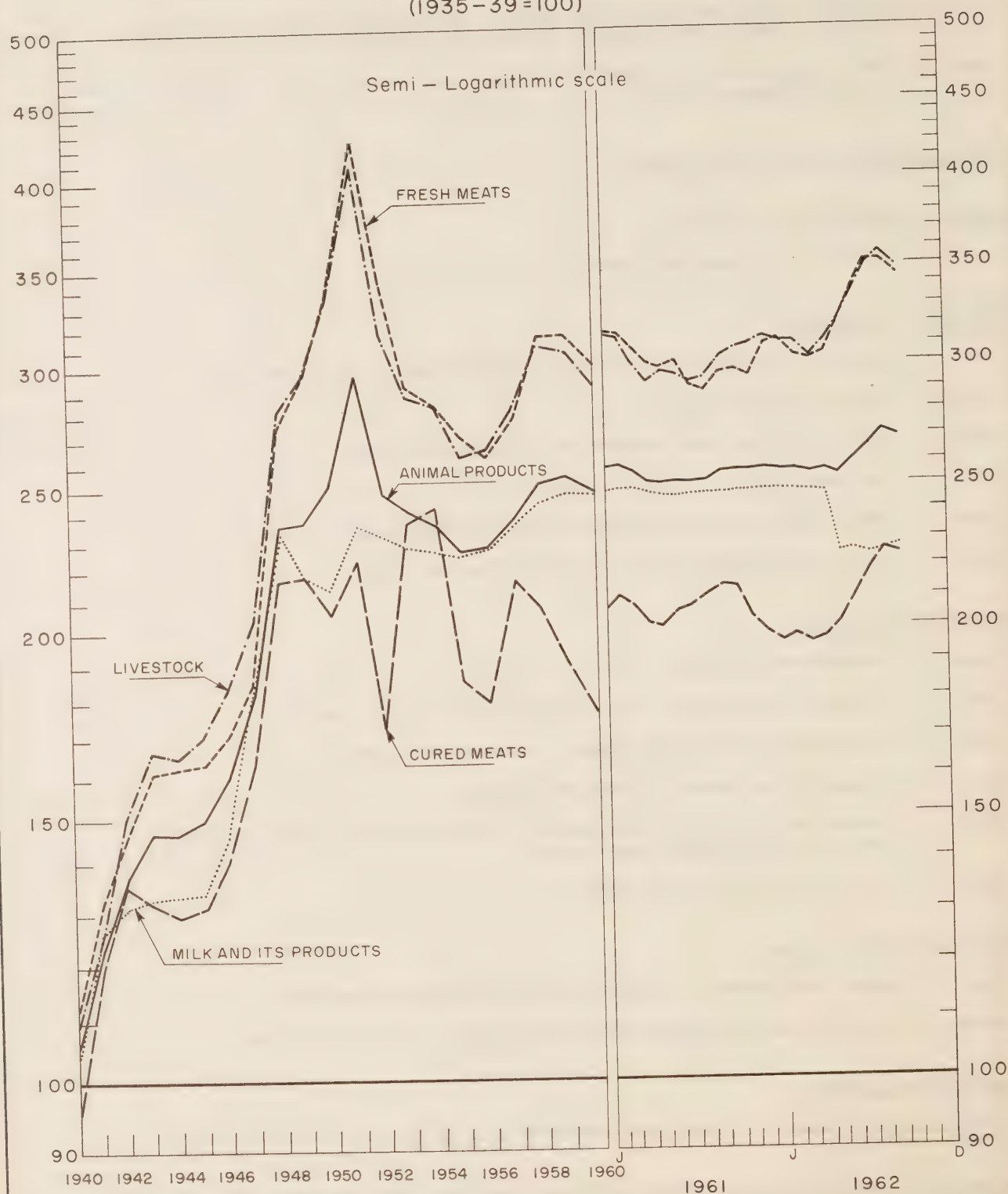
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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

ANIMAL PRODUCTS AND SELECTED COMMODITY SUB-GROUPS

ANNUALLY, 1940-60; MONTHLY, JANUARY 1961 - SEPTEMBER 1962
(1935-39=100)



PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, ALL-ITEMS AND MAJOR COMPONENTS BETWEEN 1949 AND SEPTEMBER 1962



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

In 32 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were higher in September than in August, 1 more than in the previous month-to-month comparison in August when 31 industry indexes increased from July levels. Sixteen industry indexes declined in September as compared to 17 decreases recorded a month earlier. Forty-nine of the 97 industry indexes maintained the same levels in September from August, as was the case in the July-August period.

The average level of the 97 industry indexes in September was 104.6, up slightly from the August average of 104.4. The median was 104.5 (half of the indexes were above 104.5 and the other half below 104.5) just above the August median of 104.4.

The following table summarizes August-September price movements by major industry group:

August to September Changes in Industry Indexes

August to September

Major industry group	Total indus- tries	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed
	No.	No.	Average	Median	No.	Average	Median	No.
			%	%		%	%	
All industries	97	32	0.7	0.5	16	- 0.6	- 0.4	49
Foods and beverages	19	7	0.9	0.8	3	- 1.2	- 1.5	9
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Leather products	4	1	0.2	(1)	-	-	-	3
Textile mills	9	3	0.5	0.5	2	- 0.6	(1)	4
Clothing and knitting mills	4	2	0.6	(1)	-	-	-	2
Wood products	7	2	0.4	(1)	2	- 0.2	(1)	3
Paper products	5	1	0.1	(1)	1	- 0.1	(1)	3
Iron and steel products	9	3	0.4	0.5	2	- 0.4	(1)	4
Transportation equipment	3	2	1.0	(1)	1	- 0.1	(1)	-
Non-ferrous metal products	5	2	0.8	(1)	3	- 0.5	- 0.2	-
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	4	0.6	0.4	-	-	-	1
Non-metallic mineral products	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Products of petroleum and coal	3	1	0.2	(1)	-	-	-	2
Chemicals and allied products	11	3	0.8	0.7	2	- 0.9	(1)	6
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	1	2.1	(1)	-	-	-	5

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index declined in September to 241.8 down 0.3 per cent from the August index of 242.5, and 2.8 per cent above the September 1961 index of 235.3. Three of the eight major group indexes were lower in September, while five advanced.

The Animal Products Group index moved down 0.9 per cent in September to 269.3 from the August index of 271.8 mainly on lower prices for livestock, fresh and cured meats, and eggs. Price decreases for potatoes, tea, coffee and cocoa, vegetable oils, and raw sugar were chiefly responsible for a drop of 0.7 per cent to 210.8 from 212.3 in the Vegetable Products Group index. The Textile Products Group index eased downwards 0.5 per cent to 243.1 from 244.3 on lower prices for raw cotton, and worsted yarns.

The Non-metallic Minerals Products Group index rose 0.3 per cent to 190.6 from 190.0 as prices were higher for coal, and manufactured asbestos. The following major group indexes advanced 0.2 per cent or less in September: Non-ferrous Metals Products to 193.6 from 193.2, Wood Products to 319.1 from 319.0, Iron Products to 255.7 from 255.6 and Chemical Products to 191.1 from 191.0.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	September 1962 August 1962	September 1961 August 1961	September 1962 September 1961
Animal products group	- 0.9	+ 1.8	+ 5.2
Eggs	- 9.2	+ 8.8	- 11.3
Livestock	- 2.3	+ 3.3	+ 15.0
Meats, fresh	- 2.3	+ 2.5	+ 16.2
Meats, cured	- 0.9	+ 1.9	+ 4.6
Cheese	+ 4.3	+ 0.2	+ 3.9
Hides and skins	+ 4.0	+ 2.8	- 14.5
Fowl, dressed	+ 2.1	+ 2.2	+ 4.3
Fishery products	+ 1.8	- 0.8	+ 7.1
Vegetable products group	- 0.7	+ 0.1	+ 2.5
Potatoes	- 41.7	- 21.8	+ 1.7
Sugar, raw	- 4.3	- 1.0	+ 12.2
Vegetable oils	- 2.8	- 0.3	+ 0.7
Tea, coffee, cocoa	- 1.1	- 0.2	+ 0.8
Fruits, fresh	+ 13.4	+ 4.2	+ 23.2
Livestock and poultry feeds	+ 4.1	+ 0.9	+ 18.1
Fruits, canned	+ 1.6	- 4.1	+ 2.2
Textile products group	- 0.5	+ 0.1	+ 3.1
Cotton, raw	- 4.4	+ 2.4	+ 2.2
Yarns, worsted	- 0.9	+ 0.4	+ 0.4
Non-metallic minerals products group	+ 0.3	+ 0.2	+ 2.9
Asbestos, manufactured	+ 5.6	-	+ 6.6
Coal	+ 0.9	+ 0.7	+ 2.3
Non-ferrous metals products group	+ 0.2	-	+ 3.5
Silver	+ 3.5	-	+ 29.4
Soldier	- 3.3	-	- 7.0

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets moved down 2.5 per cent from 237.7 to 231.7 between August and September. The Field Products index declined 3.4 per cent from 171.7 to 165.9 reflecting sharply lower prices for potatoes on both Eastern and Western markets, rye, peas and barley in the East, and flax in the West. Showing higher were oats and corn in the East and rye in the West. The Animal Products index moved 2.0 per cent lower from 303.7 to 297.5 with decreases for hogs, lambs and eggs both East and West, and raw wool in the West. Prices were higher for calves on both markets, cheesemilk and poultry in the East and steers in the West.

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The index of thirty industrial materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average, eased 1.1 per cent from 249.5 to 246.7 between August and September. Prices for ten commodities declined and three advanced while seventeen remained unchanged. Changes included decreases for hogs, oats, cotton-seed oil, raw cotton, linseed oil, raw wool, raw sugar and raw rubber, and an increase for beef hides.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors Index of common stocks moved down 1.7 per cent from 121.7 to 119.6 between August and September. Two of the three major groups declined, with Industrials down 2.6 per cent from 120.7 to 117.6 and Finance down 0.2 per cent from 131.2 to 130.9, while Utilities edged up 0.2 per cent from 117.9 to 118.1. Within Industrials losses for 8 of the 13 sub-groups ranged from 0.6 to 5.4 per cent, and gains for 5 sub-groups ranged from 0.1 to 1.3 per cent. Losses were headed by Industrial Mines down 5.4 per cent from 124.1 to 117.4, and Primary Metals down 4.0 per cent from 82.9 to 79.6, while gains were headed by Chemicals, up 1.3 per cent from 101.7 to 103.0. Of the two Finance sub-groups, Investment and Loan was unchanged at 142.1 while Banks eased 0.3 per cent lower from 125.4 to 125.0. All Utilities sub-groups showed moderate changes as two sub-groups declined and three advanced. Showing lower were Transportation, down 3.0 per cent from 77.7 to 75.4, and Telephones down 2.1 per cent from 113.8 to 111.4. Sub-groups advancing were Gas Distribution up 2.3 per cent from 178.4 to 182.5, Electric Power up 2.1 per cent from 110.4 to 112.7 and Pipelines up 1.7 per cent from 132.3 to 134.5.

The Mining stock index moved down 3.1 per cent between August and September from 95.3 to 92.3, reflecting losses for both sub-groups. Base Metals declined 3.9 per cent from 83.7 to 80.4 and Golds 2.1 per cent from 116.4 to 114.0.

The two supplementary indexes advanced as Uraniums rose 3.7 per cent from 73.9 to 76.6 and Primary Oils and Gas 1.0 per cent from 59.2 to 59.8.

The index of Preferred stock prices edged 0.3 per cent higher between August and September from 97.0 to 97.3.

The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index declined 0.3 per cent from 131.4 to 131.0 between August and September 1962. The September index was 1.5 per cent above the index of 129.1 a year ago. In the current period, a 1.2 per cent drop in the Food index accounted for most of the movement in the All-Items index, with more moderate declines also occurring in the Transportation, and Recreation and Reading indexes. The Health and Personal Care, and Tobacco and Alcohol indexes were unchanged while the Housing and Clothing indexes were higher.

The Food index declined 1.2 per cent from 128.4 to 126.8 despite further price increases for beef and higher prices for cured pork, eggs, poultry, citrus fruits, bananas and fats. These were more than balanced by sharp seasonal declines for a wide range of fresh fruits and vegetables, particularly potatoes, tomatoes, corn, apples, peaches and grapes. Price declines also occurred for fresh pork and butter.

The Housing index rose 0.1 per cent from 135.1 to 135.2 as the shelter component was unchanged and the household operation component moved to a higher level. In shelter, rents were unchanged but the home-ownership index increased. In household operation, prices were higher for fuel, furniture, floor coverings, textiles, utensils and equipment, with household supply prices lower.

The Clothing index rose 0.5 per cent from 112.7 to 113.3 as a number of items of men's, women's and children's wear showed prices not only up from summer sales levels but advancing beyond pre-sales levels. Prices were also higher for men's shoes, piece goods and clothing services which cover laundry, dry cleaning and shoe repairs.

The Transportation index declined 0.4 per cent from 140.8 to 140.3 as a result of a drop in the automobile operation component. Lower prices for new passenger cars, gasoline, tires, muffler replacement and batteries offset price increases for lubrication, fender repairs and brake relining. In passenger cars, most cities reported seasonal declines for year-end 1962 models although prices held generally firm with a scatter of price increases for some models.

The Health and Personal Care Index was unchanged at 158.2. The health component remained at its previous level and a fractional decline in the personal care component was not sufficient to move the index.

The Recreation and Reading index declined 0.1 per cent from 147.8 to 147.6 as the reading component was unchanged and lower prices for bicycles and television repairs moved the recreation component.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index was unchanged at 118.0.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	Sept. 1962	Aug. 1962	Sept. 1961	Aug. 1961	Sept. 1962 Aug. 1962	Sept. 1961 Aug. 1961	Sept. 1962 Sept. 1961
Wholesale price indexes:							
Industry selling price indexes							
(1956=100) (See textual table page 6)							
General wholesale index (1935-39=100):(1) ...	241.8	242.5	235.3	234.5	- 0.3	+ 0.3	+ 2.8
Vegetable products	210.8	212.3	205.7	205.4	- 0.7	+ 0.1	+ 2.5
Animal products	269.3	271.8	256.1	251.6	- 0.9	+ 1.8	+ 5.2
Textile products	243.1	244.3	235.8	235.6	- 0.5	+ 0.1	+ 3.1
Wood products	319.1	319.0	307.4	307.6	(2)	- 0.1	+ 3.8
Iron products	255.7	255.6	258.8	259.1	(2)	- 0.1	- 1.2
Non-ferrous metals	193.6	193.2	187.0	187.0	+ 0.2	-	+ 3.5
Non-metallic minerals	190.6	190.0	185.3	184.9	+ 0.3	+ 0.2	+ 2.9
Chemical products	191.1	191.0	189.7	188.6	(2)	+ 0.6	+ 0.7
Canadian farm products (1935-39=100):(1)							
Eastern total	231.7	237.7	219.0	216.9	- 2.5	+ 1.0	(3)
Western total	247.4	258.0	234.2	231.9	- 4.1	+ 1.0	+ 5.6
Field	216.0	217.5	203.9	202.0	- 0.7	+ 0.9	(3)
Animal	165.9	171.7	165.7	168.5	- 3.4	- 1.7	(3)
	297.5	303.7	272.3	265.4	- 2.0	+ 2.6	+ 9.3
Selected price indexes:(1)							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100) ...	246.7	249.5	247.8	247.1	- 1.1	+ 0.3	- 0.4
Residential building materials (1949=100) ...	130.2	130.2	127.9	128.0	-	- 0.1	+ 1.8
Non-residential building materials (1949=100)	132.1	132.0	130.7	130.9	+ 0.1	- 0.2	+ 1.1
Consumer price indexes (1949=100):							
All-items index	131.0	131.4	129.1	129.1	- 0.3	-	+ 1.5
Food	126.8	128.4	123.2	125.3	- 1.2	- 1.7	+ 2.9
Housing	135.2	135.1	133.5	132.9	+ 0.1	+ 0.5	+ 1.3
Clothing	113.3	112.7	113.1	112.1	+ 0.5	+ 0.9	+ 0.2
Transportation	140.3	140.8	140.0	139.0	- 0.4	+ 0.7	+ 0.2
Health and personal care	158.2	158.2	155.0	154.6	-	+ 0.3	+ 2.1
Recreation and reading	147.6	147.8	146.7	145.4	- 0.1	+ 0.9	+ 0.6
Tobacco and alcohol	118.0	118.0	117.3	116.1	-	+ 1.0	+ 0.6
Security price indexes (1956=100):							
Total investors index	119.6	121.7	140.1	139.5	- 1.7	+ 0.4	- 14.6
Total industrials	117.6	120.7	138.3	138.5	- 2.6	- 0.1	- 15.0
Industrial mines	117.4	124.1	152.2	153.8	- 5.4	- 1.0	- 22.9
Foods	154.5	154.3	181.5	182.4	+ 0.1	- 0.5	- 14.9
Beverages	163.7	169.2	173.5	169.4	- 3.3	+ 2.4	- 5.6
Textiles and clothing	150.2	149.7	139.9	143.9	+ 0.3	- 2.8	+ 7.4
Pulp and paper	115.5	116.6	122.9	124.4	- 0.9	- 1.2	- 6.0
Printing and publishing	277.3	286.1	366.8	364.1	- 3.1	+ 0.7	- 24.4
Primary metals	79.6	82.9	99.8	100.2	- 4.0	- 0.4	- 20.2
Metal fabricating(4)	86.2	88.7	94.3	92.6	- 2.8	+ 1.8	- 8.6
Non-metallic minerals	98.6	98.3	93.8	94.7	+ 0.3	- 1.0	+ 5.1
Petroleum	98.9	97.8	105.6	105.1	+ 1.1	+ 0.5	- 6.3
Chemicals	103.0	101.7	97.7	94.5	+ 1.3	+ 3.4	+ 5.4
Construction	77.7	79.8	108.8	104.4	- 2.6	+ 4.2	- 28.6
Retail trade	149.0	149.9	189.4	193.4	- 0.6	- 2.1	- 21.3
Total utilities	118.1	117.9	128.9	125.1	+ 0.2	+ 3.0	- 8.4
Pipeline	134.5	132.3	139.9	133.9	+ 1.7	+ 4.5	- 3.9
Transportation	75.4	77.7	87.1	85.9	- 3.0	+ 1.4	- 13.4
Telephone	111.4	113.8	121.5	119.4	- 2.1	+ 1.8	- 8.3
Electric power	112.7	110.4	129.3	121.2	+ 2.1	+ 6.7	- 12.8
Gas distribution	182.5	178.4	193.0	193.8	+ 2.3	- 0.4	- 5.4
Total finance	130.9	131.2	162.7	162.6	- 0.2	+ 0.1	- 19.5
Banks	125.0	125.4	147.3	148.4	- 0.3	- 0.7	- 15.1
Investment and loan	142.1	142.1	191.6	189.3	-	+ 1.2	- 25.8
Mining stocks:							
General index	92.3	95.3	96.9	100.3	- 3.1	- 3.4	- 4.7
Gold	114.0	116.4	109.9	112.5	- 2.1	- 2.3	+ 3.7
Base metals	80.4	83.7	89.7	93.6	- 3.9	- 4.2	- 10.4
Supplementary indexes:							
Uraniums	76.6	73.9	72.8	73.5	+ 3.7	- 1.0	+ 5.2
Primary oils and gas	59.8	59.2	58.6	58.1	+ 1.0	+ 0.9	+ 2.0

(1) Indexes for 1962 are subject to revision.

(2) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

(3) Percentages not shown since indexes are not comparable. See notes page 48 for details of Western grain prices.

(4) For name change of included stock see page 50.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1962	Aug. 1962	Sept. 1961	Aug. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	125.4	127.4	112.8	111.2	113.5	108.3	112.8
Pork, fresh or frozen	119.8	127.6	107.5	106.0	107.7	103.1	99.6
Sausage, fresh	124.2	122.2	113.2	113.9	113.5	105.5	105.4
Weiners and bologna	140.1	139.0	131.0	132.2	132.6	127.8	130.6
Margarine	85.6	83.8	90.2	94.9	91.1	88.3	93.4
Concentrated milk products industry	99.7	99.5	100.0	100.0	101.0	103.1	105.4
Milk, whole, evaporated	107.8	107.8	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.0	107.8
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	103.0	107.0	107.5
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	68.0	66.8	63.1	63.1	67.4	78.8	95.1
Chéese, processed, industry	105.0	103.5	108.0	108.0	108.3	108.8	107.2
Dairy products, other, industry	101.3	101.3	107.6	107.6	107.1	107.0	105.8
Fish processing industry	133.1	133.1	130.1	129.1	127.4	120.1	113.7
Cod, fillets, frozen	122.3	122.3	116.9	118.6	119.1	110.9	117.8
Salmon, canned, sockeye	129.4	119.1	119.1	124.2	124.7	122.5	109.6
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ..	103.3	102.4	103.2	104.4	104.0	104.8	102.9
Peaches, canned	109.1	101.9	99.7	114.9	109.7	112.5	97.3
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	117.2	117.2	118.4	118.4	118.1	121.5	119.3
Peas, canned	106.0	105.0	106.8	107.7	105.0	100.8	93.4
Tomato juice, canned	96.1	88.6	95.3	95.3	97.0	97.4	99.0
Feed mills industry	114.7	115.3	107.6	107.4	104.6	103.5	103.6
Feeds, dairy and cattle	111.2	111.9	102.8	102.6	100.6	97.7	99.4
Flour mills industry	121.5	120.5	110.9	110.1	108.4	104.4	103.6
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	125.3	125.3	115.9	115.2	111.8	109.3	108.3
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	120.5	120.5	110.4	109.8	108.4	104.7	104.3
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	118.5	116.9	109.3	109.3	110.9	114.3	103.4
Shorts and middlings	119.9	112.8	105.3	102.4	99.5	87.9	92.7
Breakfast foods industry	119.6	119.6	113.2	113.2	113.4	111.8	111.4
Biscuits industry	108.6	106.3	107.7	108.8	108.7	109.4	107.7
Bread and other bakery products industry ...	117.8	117.5	116.8	116.9	115.2	114.3	112.9
Rolls and buns, plain	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	120.4	116.6
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	110.9	110.9	112.9	113.1	112.6	109.8	108.3

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1962	Aug. 1962	Sept. 1961	Aug. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Foods and beverages industries - Concluded							
Carbonated beverages industry	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.0	106.5	105.1
Distilled liquors industry	107.6	107.6	106.8	106.8	106.4	106.4	106.6
Breweries industry	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	104.8
Beer in small bottles	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	104.2
Wines industry	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	100.0	100.8
Confectionery industry	110.0	111.7	112.1	114.3	114.3	114.8	115.4
Chewing gum	97.7	97.7	101.6	101.6	101.9	102.7	102.8
Chocolate bars	105.4	105.4(1)	107.1	107.1	107.1	108.2	109.0
Chocolate, in packages	115.2	115.2	116.0	116.0	116.0	118.0	117.3
Sugar confectionery, in bulk	121.1	123.9	129.3	129.3	129.3	128.0	128.9
Sugar refining industry	98.6	98.6	92.4	91.1	95.1	95.6	93.6
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	98.7	98.7	92.7	91.4	95.4	95.9	94.0
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	96.8	96.8	87.6	86.3	90.9	91.6	88.8
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	100.7	100.7	94.9	93.6	97.5	98.5	94.4
Miscellaneous food preparations industry ...	86.6	86.6	85.4	85.3	83.8	82.2	82.5
Coffee, roasted	67.0	67.0	65.2	65.2	63.7	62.4	63.2
Jelly powders	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9
Tea, blended, packaged	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	98.2	96.6	96.6
Macaroni and kindred products industry	125.6	125.1	119.1	112.6	114.8	110.1	108.1
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry	102.4	102.4	102.3	102.3	102.2	101.4	101.1
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.2	105.8	105.1
Cigarettes	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	99.9
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry	88.9	88.9	98.4	98.4	100.8	102.5	99.3
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	86.2	86.2	94.8	94.8	98.8	101.1	98.5
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	95.8	95.8	100.3	100.3	100.2	103.0	99.9

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1962	Aug. 1962	Sept. 1961	Aug. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather industry	110.8	110.8	110.4	110.0	110.0	109.6	105.6
Men's goodyear welts	114.1	114.1	113.1	112.7	112.5	111.6	108.2
Misses' stitchdowns	105.8	105.8	104.1	104.1	103.5	105.3	104.3
Children's and little gents' stitchdowns ..	116.0	116.0	114.3	114.3	113.8	115.2	109.0
Babies' and infants' stitchdowns	111.6	111.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	110.8	107.4
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	102.0	109.2	102.9
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ...	93.1	93.1	90.5	90.5	90.6	93.9	92.3
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined ..	107.4	107.4	109.1	109.1	109.1	118.8	109.3
Leather tanning industry	126.7	126.4	122.2	120.2	119.3	119.2	130.8
Upper leather, cattle hides	129.2	129.7	128.0	124.5	123.1	118.8	133.1
Upper leather, chrome splits	111.0	111.0	116.9	111.8	113.3	124.9	124.6
Sole leather, shoulders	122.9	120.6	110.6	110.1	112.1	113.0	117.6
Belting, leather, industry	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	100.6	100.6	97.6	97.1	96.8	96.0	96.4
Woollen cloth industry	102.5	102.0	101.8	101.8	101.4	100.4	98.6
Woollen yarn industry	100.2	101.0	100.1	99.7	98.5	97.6	96.9
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	95.8	96.1	96.5	96.4	96.3	97.1	97.5
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	97.9	97.2	97.0	96.3	96.2	96.2	99.0
Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon	107.6	106.6	105.3	104.3	103.8	102.9	100.6
Cordage, rope and twine industry	99.4	99.4	102.7	102.7	102.5	99.5	93.8
Twine, all sisal	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	107.0	95.7
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	117.9	117.5	109.9	111.3	112.7	101.6	95.7
Bags, cotton	108.8	108.8	101.4	100.8	101.1	99.8	97.0
Bags, jute	126.1	125.3	117.5	120.7	123.0	103.1	94.6
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	108.8	108.8	103.8	103.8	103.7	101.8	100.9
Automobile accessories, fabric, industry ...	86.5	86.5(1)	86.6	86.6	87.2	91.4	86.6

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1962	Aug. 1962	Sept. 1961	Aug. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	107.1	106.1	104.5	103.8	103.8	103.2	102.3
Jackets, separate, civilian	119.2	116.8	115.1	112.3	112.7	109.2	107.3
Shirts, cotton, fine	101.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.1	99.0
Shirts, cotton, work	98.3	95.6	96.5	96.5	96.4	99.2	97.4
Pyjamas	100.4	100.4	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6
Hosiery industry	85.6	85.6(1)	87.8	87.8	87.8	88.1	92.0
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine	88.3	88.3	92.0	92.0	92.0	93.2	95.0
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work	99.5	99.5	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8
Other knitted goods industry	92.1	92.1	91.4	91.4	91.4	93.7	96.7
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	97.4	97.4	96.8	96.8	96.7	96.2	99.5
Linings, glove and shoe	104.2	104.2	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	100.6
Hats and caps industry	103.6	103.3	103.9	103.9	103.9	102.7	102.2
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods industry	85.7	85.7	82.3	82.3	83.4	87.5	93.3
Veneer, yellow birch	84.9	84.9	85.9	85.9	88.4	95.9	90.7
Plywood, Douglas fir	83.0	83.0	76.9	76.9	77.8	81.4	92.9
Plywood, yellow birch	93.3	93.3	92.2	92.2	93.6	96.9	96.4
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	89.5	89.5	87.8	87.8	87.7	89.4	94.6
Sash, door and planing mills industry	101.0	101.1	100.9	100.9	100.4	100.4	100.9
Sash and doors	114.6	114.8	111.3	111.3	111.3	109.4	105.0
Lumber, matched	101.5	101.6	98.1	98.2	97.2	96.0	100.5
Lumber, planed	90.4	90.4	93.3	93.3	92.4	94.2	97.6
Mouldings	104.1	104.1	103.2	103.2	103.4	104.3	104.4
Flooring, hardwood, industry	94.6	94.6	93.8	93.8	93.9	95.6	97.8
Flooring, birch	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	97.0	100.5	100.4
Flooring, red oak	92.7	92.7	91.1	91.1	90.7	90.8	95.1
Lumber mills industry	96.3	96.5	91.4	92.2	92.0	95.0	98.6
Pine, white	104.0	104.0	105.9	105.9	105.7	105.9	103.7
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	88.0	87.6	87.1	87.3	87.7	90.1	94.2
Birch, yellow	109.2	109.3	105.5	105.6	106.2	104.2	104.2
Maple, hard	98.0	97.6	95.5	95.5	95.4	93.8	95.2

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1962	Aug. 1962	Sept. 1961	Aug. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Wood products industries - Concluded							
Shingle mills industry	104.5	104.0	88.6	89.0	87.2	91.3	102.6
Furniture industry	106.0	105.8	106.3	106.3	106.1	106.0	105.2
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	107.3	107.3	107.2	107.2	107.4	106.4	106.0
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden ..	115.2	115.2	118.0	118.0	115.0	113.2	104.6
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	110.6	110.6	107.8	107.8	107.3	105.8	104.5
Mattresses, spring filled	96.4	96.4	98.4	98.4	98.2	100.9	100.2
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	117.0	117.0	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.1	113.8
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	104.5	104.5	104.0	104.0	104.0	103.9	103.4
Boxes, folding	105.2	105.2	104.2	104.2	104.3	103.3	104.2
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	102.8	102.0
Bags, self-opening, square	111.2	111.2(1)	107.2	107.2	107.0	105.1	107.1
Pulp mills industry	97.5	97.6	95.0	95.2	93.7	96.4	98.0
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	89.1	89.1	91.0	91.0	90.9	100.4	102.3
Groundwood pulp, export market	98.2	98.3	98.4	98.4	97.2	93.7	97.3
Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market	105.0	104.9	99.3	99.3	97.6	101.7	100.8
Sulphate, bleached, export market	98.9	99.0	97.5	97.5	95.7	99.1	99.4
Paper mills industry	107.5	107.5	106.0	106.0	105.2	103.7	102.8
Paper, book	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	110.0	107.8
Paper, fine	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	110.0	107.8
Box board, for folding cartons	107.6	107.6	107.9	107.9	107.8	107.8	107.7
Building board	98.3	98.3	103.2	103.4	103.1	105.4	104.2
Roofing paper industry	89.3	89.3	85.8	90.5	91.6	92.8	94.0
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	95.0	95.0	91.5	99.5	100.3	96.4	92.2
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	87.0	87.0	84.0	90.5	91.5	91.2	90.8
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	91.8	91.8	79.8	85.2	87.3	94.3	91.9
Floor tiles, asphalt	103.0	103.0	109.0	109.0	106.1	103.4	103.0
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	103.8	103.7	104.2	104.2	104.2	105.5	105.7
Envelopes	99.3	99.3	98.4	98.4	98.5	104.0	106.5
Paper, toilet, packaged	104.8	104.8	107.1	107.1	106.7	107.0	104.8
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ...	102.0	102.0	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.8	104.2
Tissues, facial	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	95.3	98.5	100.0

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1962	Aug. 1962	Sept. 1961	Aug. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements industry	115.1	115.1	113.2	113.2	113.3	111.2	110.1
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination	120.4	120.4	120.0	120.0	120.0	117.4	115.6
Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines.....	113.9	113.9	111.1	111.1	111.1	107.7	106.9
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	115.2	115.2	113.4	113.4	113.5	111.5	110.7
Swathers or windrowers	115.9	115.9	113.2	113.2	113.4	109.4	106.0
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	115.0	114.4	114.6	114.6	113.7	-	-
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	95.4	94.7	95.1	94.7	95.0	97.1	98.1
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	96.0	95.7	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.4	94.7
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	98.8	98.0	97.2	97.2	98.2	102.5	101.9
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	98.7	98.8	99.6	99.6	99.5	99.3	99.3
Castings, iron, industry	107.0	107.6	107.0	107.8	107.2	105.6	104.1
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	94.8	94.8	97.3	99.7	99.3	102.0	103.0
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	123.1	123.1	117.0	117.0	114.2	109.5	100.1
Pig iron industry	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	105.5	105.6	105.4
Steel ingots and castings industry	119.6	119.6	121.1	121.1	121.1	119.6	115.7
Rolled iron and steel products industry	106.5	106.5	106.6	106.6	107.0	107.6	107.2
Hot-rolled products, rails	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	109.1
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	104.4	106.5	107.6
Bars, cold-rolled and cold-drawn	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.5	108.0	108.0
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.5	113.5
Wire and wire goods industry	105.6	105.5	106.0	106.2	106.2	106.0	105.6
Nails, wire, iron and steel	101.6	101.6	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	103.2
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	108.2	108.2	112.5	112.5	111.6	113.2	114.5
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	103.6	103.6	106.7	106.7	106.7	105.9	102.0
Rope, steel wire	100.6	100.6	100.3	102.6	102.3	103.3	103.3

Transportation equipment industries:

Boatbuilding industry	127.7	125.7	122.7	128.3	125.4	124.3	118.9
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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1962	Aug. 1962	Sept. 1961	Aug. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Transportation equipment industries - Concluded							
Motor vehicles industry	118.6	118.7	115.6	115.7	116.8	116.3	115.2
Passenger cars, 2-door sedan	121.6	121.7	117.8	118.1	119.4	118.7	117.5
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	119.1	119.2	115.4	115.5	116.8	116.2	115.3
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	115.8	115.9	114.5	114.7	115.0	115.0	114.4
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	114.5	116.0	114.2	114.4	114.8	114.3	112.4
Motor vehicles parts industry	107.8	107.4(1)	106.0	105.7	106.0	104.6	103.4
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products industry	104.0	104.2	102.8	102.8	102.8	101.8	100.2
Sheets	106.6	106.6	105.9	105.9	105.7	104.4	100.7
Utensils, cooking	120.7	120.7	115.4	115.4	116.3	115.4	116.4
Brass and copper products industry	86.1	86.2	85.0	84.3	83.0	83.4	82.3
Ingots, brass and bronze	84.4	86.3	85.3	85.3	82.0	74.5	74.8
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	100.1	100.1	100.1	98.3	97.2	94.4	94.6
Jewellery and silverware industry	117.4	115.8	104.1	104.1	103.1	100.0	99.1
Gold alloys	107.7	107.7	104.4	104.4	103.2	100.7	99.9
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	105.4	105.4	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.1
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	99.3	99.2	97.9	98.1	95.4	93.4	90.7
White metal alloys industry	86.3	87.3	90.0	89.4	88.5	88.1	86.1
Lead, antimonial	65.1	65.5	71.0	71.0	69.5	72.1	72.0
Solders	96.6	99.5	104.2	100.9	96.6	89.9	90.3
Type and type metals	82.6	91.4	93.6	93.6	93.4	93.3	93.4
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:							
Batteries industry	97.3	97.3	99.2	99.2	99.2	98.6	99.6
Batteries, storage, automotive	81.5	81.6	85.7	85.7	85.6	84.8	88.0
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ..	110.1	110.0	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	107.8
Batteries, drycell, flashlight	137.0	137.0	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.1	126.7

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1962	Aug. 1962	Sept. 1961	Aug. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries							
- Concluded							
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry	91.9	90.4	89.7	89.8	89.7	96.7	97.7
Industrial control equipment	100.9	100.8	97.2	98.1	99.0	107.8	110.3
Generators	88.9	88.9	90.4	90.4	91.7	94.7	95.0
Motors a-c	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	97.0	100.4	99.1
Motors d-c	108.3	108.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	106.0	103.1
Transformers	87.2	82.5	80.6	80.7	77.8	90.2	94.0
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry	82.5	82.4(1)	83.4	84.0	83.9	89.2	94.8
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	83.6	83.3	85.0	85.6	85.3	92.1	99.4
Irons, automatic, flat	87.2	87.2	96.2	97.7	97.2	100.0	99.8
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type.....	91.6	91.6	-	-	-	-	-
Refrigerators, household	76.0	76.0(1)	75.9	76.5	76.6	83.5	91.1
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry	100.2	99.7	101.3	100.4	100.6	102.2	103.1
Lamps, incandescent, standard	125.4	122.5	122.5	116.1	118.2	116.1	112.1
Lamps, fluorescent	110.0	105.8	105.8	102.8	103.8	102.8	103.6
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	104.1	104.1	102.9	102.9	103.0	103.1	102.4
Wires and cables industry	86.2	85.9	86.1	86.1	85.0	86.2	85.5
Conductors, un-insulated:							
Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	86.1	86.0	82.7	82.7	81.3	81.9	80.5
Conductors, insulated:							
Weatherproof wires, all types	80.1	80.1	77.2	77.2	75.6	77.6	76.6
Rubber-insulated and braided	79.8	79.8	89.2	89.2	88.6	92.2	92.3
Magnet wires, enamelled	91.8	91.8	89.8	89.8	88.7	90.1	89.2
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	114.2	114.2	113.8	113.8	113.5	113.0	111.6
Alumina, fused, crude	112.4	112.4	112.5	112.5	112.2	111.9	111.8
Silicon carbide, crude	113.8	113.8	111.6	111.6	110.9	110.2	109.3
Clay products from imported clay industry ..	106.8	106.8	107.4	107.4	107.4	108.0	103.0
Gypsum products industry	106.2	106.2	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.0	105.2
Lath, gypsum	106.1	106.1	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1962	Aug. 1962	Sept. 1961	Aug. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
- Concluded							
Concrete products industry	96.5	96.5	95.7	96.2	96.1	96.9	98.9
Blocks, gravel, building	91.8	91.8	93.4	94.6	94.1	96.0	99.4
Concrete, ready-mixed	107.6	107.6	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2
Clay products from domestic clay industry ..	109.4	109.4	105.2	105.2	106.9	109.8	106.8
Brick, dry press, face	97.9	97.9	96.8	96.8	99.4	105.6	106.3
Tile, structural, hollow blocks	118.0	118.0	112.0	112.0	112.6	111.4	104.7
Products of petroleum and coal industries:							
Coke and gas products industry	112.3	112.1	106.8	106.2	106.6	106.6	106.5
Petroleum refining and products industry ...	99.2	99.2	100.1	100.1	99.5	99.7	100.4
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.6
Diesel fuel	102.7	102.7	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.7
Fuel oil, light	94.6	94.6	94.6	94.6	94.6	98.0	99.6
Fuel oil, heavy	87.8	87.8	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.6
Lubricating oils and greases industry	114.8	114.8	114.1	114.1	114.2	113.0	111.5
Chemicals and allied products industries:							
Acids, alkalis and salts industry	104.0	104.0(1)	104.1	103.9	104.0	104.6	105.2
Chlorine, liquid	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5
Fertilizers industry	102.6	101.2	101.2	101.0	101.7	101.5	101.8
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry	97.2	98.0	99.1	99.8	100.2	102.1	102.2
Patent medicines	108.0	111.0	112.1	115.1	115.6	112.0	107.4
Ethical preparations for human use	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	104.7	104.5
Vitamin preparations	97.0	97.0	100.5	100.5	101.7	104.1	103.6
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry	109.0	108.2	106.6	106.5	106.7	105.9	105.8
Lacquers, clear	106.7	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	103.0	103.7
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ..	108.7	108.2	106.6	106.3	106.6	106.1	106.1
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.2

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Concluded
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1962	Aug. 1962	Sept. 1961	Aug. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Chemicals and allied products industries - Concluded							
Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations industry	113.7	113.7	114.0	113.9	113.7	113.4	111.4
Vegetable oils industry	104.6	105.7	101.9	106.7	101.3	87.5	92.5
Soya bean oilcake	131.0	131.0	108.4	118.1	111.8	96.3	100.8
Linseed oil, raw	103.1	104.9	108.7	109.1	95.0	83.7	91.5
Primary plastics industry	88.2	88.2	89.1	89.7	89.8	93.0	94.2
Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type	86.0	86.0	88.0	91.8	92.1	93.0	94.5
Inks, printing, industry	99.9	99.9	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.1	103.8
Polishes and dressings industry	114.8	114.5	111.6	111.6	111.5	107.9	106.6
Wax, liquid, self-polishing	113.4	113.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	107.7	106.7
Gases, compressed, industry	110.0	110.0	111.4	111.4	111.4	112.4	110.5
Adhesives industry	107.4	107.4	109.2	109.2	108.2	108.2	106.9
Glue, synthetic resin	102.5	102.5	107.8	107.8	106.5	107.8	107.0
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries:							
Typewriter supplies industry	109.6	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3
Fountain pens and pencils industry	103.4	103.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4
Clocks, watches and watch cases industry ...	109.1	109.1	105.6	105.6	104.1	101.4	101.6
Buttons, buckles and fasteners industry	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1
Candles industry	104.5	104.5	104.4	104.4	104.1	103.4	103.0
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies industry	95.2	95.2	95.7	95.7	95.7	103.6	100.9

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Vege- table products	Animal products	Textile products	Wood products	Iron products	Non- ferrous metals products (1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1952	226.0	210.3	248.2	251.5	291.0	219.0	172.9	173.9	180.1
1953	220.7	199.0	241.7	239.0	288.6	221.4	168.6	176.9	175.7
1954	217.0	196.8	236.0	231.1	286.8	213.4	167.5	177.0	176.4
1955	218.9	195.1	226.0	226.2	295.7	221.4	187.6	175.2	177.0
1956	225.6	197.3	227.7	230.2	303.7	239.8	199.2	180.8	180.1
1957	227.4	197.0	238.4	236.0	299.4	252.7	176.0	189.3	182.3
1958	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1961	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.2	188.7
1960 Jan.	230.7	203.0	246.5	229.7	304.4	256.7	176.5	186.0	187.9
Feb.	230.2	202.8	242.6	228.8	304.6	256.7	178.2	186.0	188.3
Mar.	229.8	202.6	240.9	228.7	304.4	256.7	177.6	186.4	188.5
Apr.	231.5	206.0	243.4	230.6	306.2	256.6	179.0	185.5	188.6
May	231.6	205.9	241.1	231.9	307.6	257.0	179.7	185.5	188.4
June	232.4	206.0	246.0	231.2	308.8	256.2	180.4	185.3	188.4
July	232.4	205.2	250.5	230.8	306.0	255.9	179.7	185.2	188.4
Aug.	230.5	201.5	250.0	229.1	301.4	255.9	178.9	185.1	188.2
Sept.	230.5	201.4	252.1	228.2	300.8	256.0	177.4	185.2	188.1
Oct.	230.6	202.0	251.0	228.9	301.8	256.0	175.9	185.3	187.9
Nov.	229.9	200.2	251.1	229.8	300.1	255.6	174.9	185.7	187.9
Dec.	230.4	199.9	255.8	229.6	300.1	255.0	174.9	185.8	188.1
1961 Jan.	231.7	201.0	258.3	230.1	302.9	255.1	176.2	186.0	188.1
Feb.	232.1	201.4	259.4	232.4	301.7	256.6	174.4	185.8	187.8
Mar.	231.3	200.0	256.2	233.0	301.6	256.7	174.6	186.2	188.0
Apr.	230.9	200.4	251.0	233.3	302.3	259.1	174.7	184.4	188.0
May	231.2	200.1	250.7	234.2	302.1	259.1	178.3	183.8	187.7
June	231.4	200.0	251.5	234.0	302.4	259.3	179.0	183.7	187.6
July	234.5	205.0	251.1	236.6	307.8	259.3	187.1	184.9	189.1
Aug.	234.5	205.4	251.6	235.6	307.6	259.1	187.0	184.9	188.6
Sept.	235.3	205.7	256.1	235.8	307.4	258.8	187.0	185.3	189.7
Oct.	235.3	205.2	256.5	235.9	307.4	258.8	186.9	185.4	189.8
Nov.	235.3	205.3	256.5	236.2	308.4	257.9	186.2	185.7	189.9
Dec.	236.5	208.0	257.1	237.2	309.4	257.5	188.1	186.7	190.2
1962 (2) Jan.	237.0	209.6	256.4	237.3	310.2	257.6	188.4	186.9	190.3
Feb.	237.2	210.2	256.6	238.2	309.8	257.6	188.1	187.7	189.9
Mar.	237.1	210.5	255.0	239.1	310.0	257.5	188.0	187.8	190.2
Apr.	237.4	210.2	256.2	237.9	311.7	257.1	188.7	187.8	190.3
May	239.1	212.5	254.4	239.6	317.0	256.9	194.8	188.1	190.4
June	240.3	211.9	260.5	241.9	318.0	256.1	193.7	188.4	191.3
July	241.3	212.2	266.6	242.7	317.4	255.9	193.2	190.0	191.4
Aug.	242.5	212.3	271.8	244.3	319.0	255.6	193.2	190.0	191.0
Sept.	241.8	210.8	269.3	243.1	319.1	255.7	193.6	190.6	191.1
Oct.									
Nov.									
Dec.									

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1962 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products(1)	Raw and partly mfg. goods(2)	Fully and chiefly mfg. goods(2)	Iron and non-ferrous metals(3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods		
					Iron and non-ferrous metals(4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals(4)
1952	226.0	218.7	230.7	225.0	213.3	212.1	233.0
1953	223.3	207.0	228.8	223.1	216.5	215.5	233.4
1954	219.6	204.8	224.2	217.9	212.6	211.3	233.4
1955	225.9	209.7	224.5	237.2	218.2	215.4	263.8
1956	235.7	215.8	231.5	256.6	232.7	229.3	287.8
1957	236.0	209.4	237.9	247.6	245.2	244.4	257.6
1958	233.0	209.3	238.3	240.8	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959	236.0	210.9	241.6	248.3	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	209.6	242.2	250.6	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961	239.1	212.6	244.5	253.3	254.4	253.4	270.0
1960 Jan.	237.1	209.0	242.4	250.5	253.0	252.3	265.0
Feb.	237.3	208.6	241.4	251.8	253.2	252.3	268.1
Mar.	237.2	208.1	241.2	251.5	253.2	252.3	268.1
Apr.	238.0	211.0	242.4	252.0	253.4	252.2	272.0
May	238.8	211.0	242.5	252.3	253.8	252.6	272.0
June	238.9	213.1	242.8	252.1	253.8	252.6	272.0
July	237.9	212.6	243.0	251.6	253.8	252.6	272.0
Aug.	236.3	209.3	241.8	251.5	253.8	252.6	272.0
Sept.	235.8	209.0	242.1	250.3	253.7	252.8	269.6
Oct.	236.0	208.8	242.2	248.9	253.5	252.8	266.1
Nov.	235.5	207.4	242.1	247.9	253.6	252.8	266.1
Dec.	235.3	207.5	242.7	247.5	253.6	252.8	266.6
1961 Jan.	236.4	208.8	244.0	248.1	253.6	252.8	266.5
Feb.	236.4	208.8	244.5	247.7	253.7	253.0	264.6
Mar.	236.6	207.8	243.8	248.0	253.7	253.0	264.6
Apr.	237.2	207.2	243.6	249.5	254.1	253.5	264.1
May	237.8	208.4	243.4	252.2	254.3	253.5	267.8
June	238.0	209.3	243.2	252.6	254.9	253.9	272.3
July	241.3	215.7	244.7	257.3	255.0	253.9	273.5
Aug.	241.0	215.5	244.7	257.2	254.7	253.6	273.5
Sept.	241.0	216.9	245.2	257.1	254.6	253.4	273.5
Oct.	241.0	217.1	245.3	257.0	254.6	253.4	273.5
Nov.	241.1	217.2	245.2	255.9	254.5	253.4	273.0
Dec.	241.8	219.2	246.0	256.8	254.5	253.4	273.0
1962(5) Jan.	242.2	219.3	246.6	256.9	254.0	252.9	273.0
Feb.	242.3	220.2	246.2	256.6	254.0	252.9	272.6
Mar.	242.4	219.6	246.4	256.5	254.3	253.2	272.6
Apr.	242.8	220.3	246.9	256.7	254.3	253.2	272.6
May	245.2	224.3	247.5	259.9	254.5	253.2	275.7
June	245.6	225.3	248.7	258.6	254.5	252.8	277.1
July	245.7	226.4	249.8	258.5	254.5	253.1	277.5
Aug.	246.3	227.6	251.0	258.4	254.5	253.0	277.9
Sept.	246.3	225.4	251.1	258.7	254.4	253.0	277.5
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

(1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page).

(2) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index.

(3) Consists of Iron products and non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page).

(4) Excludes gold.

(5) Indexes for 1962 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials (1935-39=100)	Building materials (1949=100)		Canadian farm products(2) (1935-39=100)		
		Residential(1)	Non-residential	Field	Animal	Total
1952	252.6	124.9	123.2	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	232.3	123.9	124.4	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	223.7	121.7	121.8	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	236.0	124.3	123.4	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	248.2	128.5	128.0	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	240.3	128.4	130.0	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959	240.2	130.0	131.7	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	129.2	132.3	189.1	264.1	226.6
1961	243.2	128.3	131.1	179.6	270.0	224.8
1960 Jan.	243.2	129.6	132.0	184.9	257.7	221.3
Feb.	241.8	129.6	132.1	185.2	252.0	218.6
Mar.	240.4	129.6	132.2	188.2	252.2	220.2
Apr.	241.7	129.8	132.5	193.7	256.2	224.9
May	243.2	129.6	132.4	195.4	257.8	226.6
June	242.2	129.6	132.6	198.4	265.0	231.7
July	240.5	129.5	132.8	186.7	270.1	228.4
Aug.	240.8	128.7	132.7	186.7	271.7	229.2
Sept.	241.0	128.6	132.3	186.5	273.6	230.1
Oct.	238.5	128.1	132.3	187.7	267.8	227.8
Nov.	236.0	128.5	132.0	187.5	269.7	228.6
Dec.	235.2	128.9	132.3	188.4	275.0	231.7
1961 Jan.	235.4	128.3	132.0	189.3	277.1	233.2
Feb.	238.1	128.2	131.7	189.0	276.3	232.7
Mar.	240.2	128.9	131.7	188.2	268.6	228.4
Apr.	241.7	128.6	131.4	188.5	261.7	225.1
May	244.0	128.2	130.5	187.3	264.4	225.8
June	239.7	128.5	130.7	192.5	264.7	228.6
July	247.7	128.5	130.9	191.3	265.3	228.3
Aug.	247.1	128.0	130.9	168.5	265.4	216.9
Sept.	247.8	127.9	130.7	165.7	272.3	219.0
Oct.	246.6	127.7	130.6	165.3	275.3	220.3
Nov.	244.6	128.2	130.6	164.2	275.0	219.6
Dec.	245.7	128.2	131.2	165.8	274.2	220.0
1962(3) Jan.	245.2	128.7	131.5	166.7	271.0	218.9
Feb.	246.2	128.4	131.5	167.5	270.8	219.2
Mar.	247.1	128.9	131.6	167.1	267.5	217.3
Apr.	247.6	129.1	131.6	166.4	272.0	219.2
May	251.8	129.7	131.6	168.9	276.7	222.8
June	251.3	130.1	131.6	172.0	285.7	228.8
July	251.2	130.2	131.9	174.7	295.5	235.1
Aug.	249.5	130.2	132.0	171.7	303.7	237.7
Sept.	246.7	130.2	132.1	165.9	297.5	231.7
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 6.

(2) Final to July 1961. See page 48 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(3) Indexes for 1962 are subject to revision.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Index Numbers showing Component Detail(1)
(1935-39=100)

Commodity group and sub-group	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1962	Aug. 1962	Sept. 1961	Aug. 1961	1961	1960	1959
General wholesale index	241.8	242.5	235.3	234.5	233.3	230.9	230.6
Total vegetable products	210.8	212.3	205.7	205.4	203.1	203.0	199.5
Grains	211.5	210.9	201.4	198.5	190.5	179.8	179.1
Cereal foods, milled	182.8	182.7	170.7	167.6	164.8	160.1	157.2
Feeds, livestock and poultry	219.4	210.7	185.7	184.0	191.4	180.2	191.6
Bakery products	233.4	232.9	232.9	232.9	227.5	221.9	215.4
Fruits, fresh	231.5	204.2	187.9	180.4	193.8	190.6	167.9
Fruits, dried	229.0	229.0	222.1	220.4	216.4	222.4	230.7
Fruits, canned	181.0	178.2	177.1	184.7	182.1	181.5	170.6
Vegetable oils and products	267.2	273.4	265.9	266.7	267.7	268.7	300.5
Rubber and its products	199.0	199.1	206.7	206.6	208.7	218.7	208.4
Sugar and its products	151.1	153.1	139.8	138.9	144.1	147.5	143.9
Tea, coffee and cocoa	319.5	323.2	317.0	317.6	317.5	328.0	351.2
Potatoes	140.0	240.3	137.7	176.1	174.7	279.4	219.0
Onions	178.0	224.0	218.1	296.8	248.8	194.8	302.6
Vegetables, canned	188.4	188.4	192.1	192.1	191.1	212.1	198.9
Raw leaf tobacco	212.7	212.7	219.5	219.5	219.4	221.4	205.0
Total animal products	269.3	271.8	256.1	251.6	254.7	247.6	254.3
Fishery products	377.6	370.8	352.6	355.6	352.8	339.6	326.4
Furs, raw	95.1	95.1	80.8	80.8	83.4	91.0	86.3
Hides and skins	178.9	172.1	209.3	203.5	189.8	155.4	206.8
Leather, unmanufactured	228.6	228.6	233.0	227.4	224.8	226.2	263.9
Boots and shoes	251.9	251.9	249.2	247.9	248.2	248.5	239.6
Livestock	349.5	357.7	303.9	294.2	303.3	292.4	307.1
Steers	473.6	470.2	383.9	359.5	377.3	376.1	415.0
Meats, fresh	344.2	352.2	296.3	289.1	302.0	300.5	315.7
Beef and veal carcass	412.8	415.9	345.4	333.5	354.5	358.2	390.6
Meats, cured	224.0	226.0	214.2	210.2	206.7	176.8	190.0
Fowl, dressed	140.7	137.8	134.9	132.0	146.0	162.9	131.7
Milk and its products	227.4	225.8	246.8	246.2	247.2	246.3	247.3
Butter	201.7	201.6	245.9	245.9	247.3	247.9	249.0
Oils and fats	144.9	141.9	139.4	136.8	145.3	129.8	114.0
Eggs	156.1	171.9	176.0	161.7	150.6	143.2	143.7
Total textile products	243.1	244.3	235.8	235.6	234.5	229.8	228.0
Cotton, raw	292.8	306.3	286.5	279.9	282.4	266.4	284.4
Cotton yarns	255.2	255.2	243.3	238.4	238.6	235.2	236.2
Cotton fabrics	247.6	247.6	238.8	238.5	237.0	234.2	230.7
Cotton knit goods	246.7	246.7	240.7	240.7	238.2	236.5	232.4
Miscellaneous fibre products	232.0	232.0	225.4	236.7	234.0	213.2	200.1
Silk and nylon thread	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.2
Rayon fabrics	166.9	166.9	164.9	164.9	163.6	161.9	163.1
Rayon yarns	195.1	195.1	195.1	195.1	195.1	191.1	191.1
Raw wool, domestic	226.8	227.4	205.4	200.4	203.2	200.1	187.5
Raw wool, imported	222.2	222.0	218.2	221.2	213.9	198.9	193.7
Yarns, worsted	218.2	220.1	217.4	216.5	214.8	215.2	210.8
Hosiery and knit goods, chiefly wool	236.2	236.2	235.7	235.7	235.7	235.8	235.6
Wool blankets	302.7	302.7	302.7	302.7	302.7	302.7	276.8
Worsted and wool cloth	247.5	247.5	240.7	240.7	238.9	235.7	232.1
Carpets	231.1	231.1	226.3	226.3	227.3	217.1	215.1

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TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Index Numbers showing Component Detail(1) - Continued
(1935-39=100)

Commodity group and sub-group	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1962	Aug. 1962	Sept. 1961	Aug. 1961	1961	1960	1959
General wholesale index - Continued:							
Total wood products	319.1	319.0	307.4	307.6	305.1	303.8	304.0
Lumber and timber	444.2	443.8	416.5	416.8	418.2	430.8	442.3
Spruce	396.0	396.0	395.3	395.3	395.5	396.2	395.8
Hardwoods	333.7	333.7	333.7	333.7	337.8	333.2	328.8
Hemlock	360.9	360.9	361.2	361.2	367.4	395.3	395.3
Fir	537.9	539.3	489.2	490.2	492.5	511.9	522.5
Cedar	461.8	455.8	392.3	392.4	390.8	410.5	463.7
Woodpulp	218.6	218.8	213.1	213.2	209.9	218.9	220.6
Newsprint	325.7	325.8	315.1	315.2	308.9	297.2	292.6
Wrapping paper, No. 1 Kraft	257.3	257.3	257.3	257.3	257.3	256.8	250.8
Total iron products	255.7	255.6	258.8	259.1	258.1	256.2	255.7
Pig iron	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3
Rolling mill products	251.6	251.6	251.7	251.7	251.7	251.8	249.2
Pipe and tubing	271.0	271.0	269.2	270.6	269.9	268.3	265.0
Hardware	276.4	276.4	279.5	279.5	278.0	273.8	271.3
Wire	294.2	294.2	294.2	294.2	294.2	294.2	293.7
Scrap iron and steel	267.8	265.9	326.9	330.9	313.4	288.5	307.4
Tin plate and galvanized sheet	238.3	238.3	238.3	238.3	238.3	238.4	240.7
Total non-ferrous metals products:							
(including gold)	193.6	193.2	187.0	187.0	181.6	177.8	174.6
(excluding gold)	262.9	262.2	254.7	254.6	246.5	242.9	238.0
Antimony	199.7	199.7	196.2	196.2	191.6	167.5	163.9
Copper and its products	303.1	303.1	289.8	289.8	282.9	291.4	285.0
Lead and its products	199.3	199.3	220.0	220.0	213.5	224.0	222.6
Silver	315.0	304.4	243.4	243.4	241.6	228.9	225.8
Tin	233.7	232.2	248.9	247.6	229.4	196.8	196.0
Zinc and its products	262.9	262.9	273.8	273.8	272.9	291.1	266.0
Solder	216.1	223.5	232.5	232.5	218.6	200.6	199.3
Total non-metallic minerals products	190.6	190.0	185.3	184.9	185.2	185.6	186.5
Clay and allied material products	244.7	244.7	241.6	241.6	245.6	255.8	253.2
Pottery	241.0	241.0	198.1	198.1	196.0	185.8	185.8
Coal	197.9	196.2	193.4	192.0	192.3	191.9	193.0
Coal tar	235.7	235.7	235.7	235.7	235.7	214.5	242.8
Coke	260.6	260.9	241.8	241.8	241.9	241.6	241.3
Window glass	279.0	279.0	272.7	272.7	272.7	272.7	272.1
Plate glass	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.4
Petroleum products	164.2	164.2	160.7	160.2	160.8	162.2	164.2
Crude oil	194.8	194.8	181.6	180.1	184.4	187.1	190.1
Gasoline	134.2	134.2	136.6	136.6	134.6	135.8	138.0
Coal oil	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4
Asphalt	192.3	192.3	192.3	192.3	194.5	199.5	203.7
Asphalt shingles	117.2	117.2	103.7	113.5	116.6	116.3	127.2
Sulphur	225.0	225.2	215.5	215.5	211.6	201.8	199.6
Plaster	142.7	142.7	141.4	141.4	141.2	138.1	137.5
Lime	215.7	215.7(2)	212.1	212.1	212.1	212.0	211.2
Cement	165.8	165.8	163.9	163.9	163.8	162.6	160.6
Sand and gravel	149.4	149.4	140.9	145.3	144.5	145.2	145.4
Crushed stone	171.4	171.4	170.7	171.4	171.2	171.4	171.4
Building stone	174.0	174.0	183.3	183.3	185.4	208.8	208.8
Asbestos and its products	304.4	302.5	302.2	302.2	302.2	302.2	304.3

(1) Indexes for 1962 are subject to revision.

(2) Corrected.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Index Numbers showing Component Detail(1) - Concluded
(1935-39=100)

Commodity group and sub-group	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1962	Aug. 1962	Sept. 1961	Aug. 1961	1961	1960	1959
General wholesale index - Concluded:							
Total chemical products	191.1	191.0	189.7	188.6	188.7	188.2	187.0
Inorganic chemicals	152.4	152.3	150.6	150.6	150.4	151.8	152.4
Organic chemicals	160.9	160.9	169.0	169.0	169.0	172.2	169.4
Coal tar products	173.1	175.3	184.0	187.3	187.0	188.5	187.4
Dyeing and tanning materials	242.2	242.2	221.5	221.5	213.8	205.0	211.9
Explosives	158.6	158.6	158.6	158.6	158.6	158.0	149.8
Paint, prepared	234.6	233.4	233.4	225.2	227.9	222.6	222.4
Fertilizer materials	163.2	163.2	158.6	158.6	159.8	160.4	158.1
Industrial gases	152.8	152.8	145.0	145.0	146.8	150.3	151.0
Soaps and detergents	231.0	231.0	229.5	228.7	228.5	227.8	227.0

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TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1962	Aug. 1962	Sept. 1961	Aug. 1961	1961	1960	1959
dollars							

Vegetable products:

Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.22	1.23	1.30	1.23	1.10	.97	.96
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.39	.39	.39	.41	.40	.39	.39
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag	7.15	7.15	6.70	6.60	6.49	6.35	6.16
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.50	1.56	1.59	1.59	1.40	1.24	1.36
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.83	.88	1.02	.99	.88	.83	.79
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	1.79	3.02	1.71	2.42	1.85	2.78	2.12
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	7.30	7.30	6.85	6.75	7.04	7.12	6.86
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	1.97	1.96	1.79	1.77	1.72	1.62	1.64

Animal products:

Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb.	.53	.53	.64	.64	.65	.65	.65
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.54	.56	.62	.55	.51	.49	.49
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ...	.19	.18	.22	.22	.19	.18	.23
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	29.60	31.80	28.40	27.84	27.36	24.00	23.76
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb.	28.50	27.95	22.95	21.38	22.85	22.72	25.09

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

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TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials
(1935-39=100)

Date	Principal components									
	Total index	Cement, sand and gravel	Brick, tile and stone	Lumber and its products	Lath, plaster and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Other materials
1952	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1960	294.5	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	198.2	262.3
1961	292.5	153.0	218.9	412.3	144.8	204.0	235.6	236.1	194.2	261.8
1960 Jan.	295.5	154.7	228.3	419.3	139.8	213.8	230.0	234.5	199.7	261.8
Feb.	295.4	154.7	228.3	418.7	140.2	217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.8
Mar.	295.6	154.7	229.7	419.0	140.2	217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.8
Apr.	295.9	154.7	229.7	419.9	140.2	214.4	230.0	234.5	199.8	261.8
May	295.4	154.1	229.7	418.7	140.2	208.5	230.0	236.0	198.4	261.8
June	295.4	154.1	229.7	417.7	143.5	212.3	230.0	235.6	198.8	262.3
July	295.2	155.0	229.7	417.3	143.5	212.3	230.0	235.6	195.9	262.3
Aug.	293.5	155.0	229.7	413.6	142.7	212.3	230.0	235.6	197.3	262.3
Sept.	293.2	155.0	229.7	412.6	142.7	212.3	230.0	235.5	198.0	262.6
Oct.	292.1	154.3	229.0	409.9	143.1	217.3	230.0	235.5	197.7	262.8
Nov.	292.9	154.3	229.0	410.6	146.8	219.5	230.0	235.5	197.7	263.1
Dec.	293.8	154.3	229.0	413.0	145.6	215.6	235.6	235.5	195.7	263.1
1961 Jan.	292.6	156.6	229.0	411.0	142.3	216.5	235.6	234.9	194.7	261.9
Feb.	292.3	155.0	230.2	410.4	142.3	215.2	235.6	235.8	193.4	261.9
Mar.	293.9	155.0	230.2	414.4	142.3	213.3	235.6	235.8	192.0	261.9
Apr.	293.3	153.2	230.2	413.1	142.3	212.8	235.6	236.2	191.8	261.9
May	292.3	153.2	213.4	412.8	142.9	210.2	235.6	236.2	192.7	261.9
June	293.0	153.2	213.4	414.3	144.9	202.6	235.6	236.2	193.7	261.9
July	292.9	153.2	213.4	414.0	144.9	201.2	235.6	236.2	195.2	261.9
Aug.	291.9	151.9	213.4	411.9	144.9	201.2	235.6	236.2	195.4	261.9
Sept.	291.5	150.7	213.4	411.0	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.2	195.4	261.5
Oct.	291.2	150.7	213.4	410.2	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.2	195.0	261.5
Nov.	292.3	151.8	213.4	412.4	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.5	195.5	261.5
Dec.	292.4	151.8	213.4	412.6	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.5	195.2	261.5
1962(1) Jan. ...	293.5	152.9	218.6	415.1	147.7	189.2	235.6	236.5	195.3	258.6
Feb. ...	292.8	152.9	218.6	415.6	148.4	189.2	235.6	231.3	194.9	258.6
Mar. ...	293.9	152.9	216.4	418.0	149.2	192.4	235.6	231.4	195.0	258.9
Apr. ...	294.3	152.9	216.4	418.1	149.1	200.5	235.6	231.4	197.3	258.9
May ...	295.8	153.1	216.4	421.1	149.1	206.9	235.6	231.4	197.1	258.9
June ...	296.6	153.1	216.4	422.8	148.3	213.3	235.6	231.4	199.4	258.9
July ...	296.9	153.1	216.4	422.4	148.9	224.5	235.6	231.3	199.1	259.3
Aug. ...	296.8	153.1	216.4	421.7	148.9	227.7	239.0	231.3	199.0	259.3
Sept. ...	269.9	153.1	216.4	421.3	148.9	227.7	243.7	231.6	200.3	259.3
Oct. ...										
Nov. ...										
Dec. ...										

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials
(1949=100)

		Principal components					
Date	Total index	Aggregate, cement, and concrete mix	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1961	131.1	119.8	133.0	123.9	127.6	126.3	113.8
1960 Jan.	132.0	121.7	138.5	118.6	130.8	126.5	117.6
Feb.	132.1	121.7	138.5	118.2	130.6	126.7	118.0
Mar.	132.2	121.7	139.7	118.2	130.4	126.7	117.7
Apr.	132.5	119.4	139.5	118.2	130.5	126.9	122.7
May	132.4	117.2	139.5	122.1	129.4	127.0	122.1
June	132.6	117.3	139.5	122.1	129.1	127.0	122.1
July	132.8	118.8	139.3	122.3	129.1	127.0	122.1
Aug.	132.7	118.8	139.3	122.3	128.3	126.9	122.1
Sept.	132.3	118.8	139.3	122.3	127.4	126.6	120.3
Oct.	132.3	118.6	138.6	122.1	127.1	126.4	119.7
Nov.	132.0	120.3	138.6	122.1	127.1	126.4	114.7
Dec.	132.3	122.9	138.6	123.2	127.9	126.4	114.6
1961 Jan.	132.0	122.9	138.7	123.7	127.6	125.7	114.6
Feb.	131.7	122.5	136.7	123.0	126.9	125.9	114.1
Mar.	131.7	122.5	137.0	123.0	127.2	125.8	114.1
Apr.	131.4	120.0	136.8	122.8	128.0	126.0	113.1
May	130.5	118.3	130.5	122.8	128.3	126.6	112.7
June	130.7	118.3	130.4	124.4	128.3	126.7	113.1
July	130.9	118.3	130.4	124.4	128.1	126.7	114.3
Aug.	130.9	118.3	130.5	124.7	127.6	126.7	114.4
Sept.	130.7	118.0	131.1	124.5	127.4	126.3	114.4
Oct.	130.6	117.4	131.1	124.5	127.0	126.5	114.1
Nov.	130.6	119.3	131.3	124.6	127.2	126.6	112.3
Dec.	131.2	121.6	131.3	124.6	127.7	126.6	114.3
1962(1) Jan.	131.5	124.0	131.5	124.7	128.5	126.9	114.6
Feb.	131.5	124.0	130.9	124.7	129.0	127.1	114.2
Mar.	131.6	124.0	130.9	124.6	130.2	127.1	114.2
Apr.	131.6	121.6	130.9	124.8	130.6	127.1	113.4
May	131.6	120.1	130.9	124.9	131.0	127.1	114.0
June	131.6	120.2	130.9	124.8	131.7	127.4	113.2
July	131.9	120.2	130.9	125.2	131.6	127.3	113.5
Aug.	132.0	120.2	130.9	125.2	131.4	127.8	113.5
Sept.	132.1	120.7	130.7	125.2	131.4	127.8	113.5
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hardware	Lath, plaster, and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscellaneous materials
1952	131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6
1957	147.8	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7
1960	152.9	157.6	119.6	126.5	146.4	97.2
1961	153.2	160.1	119.0	119.2	148.6	100.2
1960 Jan.	152.9	157.5	118.6	118.4	146.2	93.7
Feb.	153.0	157.5	118.6	118.5	146.2	93.7
Mar.	153.0	157.5	119.3	118.5	146.2	93.7
Apr.	152.9	157.5	119.3	118.5	146.2	93.7
May	152.9	157.5	119.3	122.8	146.2	93.7
June	152.9	157.5	120.1	128.9	146.2	93.7
July	152.9	157.5	120.2	129.0	146.2	100.6
Aug.	152.9	157.5	119.4	129.0	146.2	100.6
Sept.	152.8	157.9	119.4	129.0	146.2	100.6
Oct.	152.8	157.9	119.3	135.8	146.2	100.6
Nov.	152.8	157.9	121.2	137.7	146.2	100.6
Dec.	153.1	157.9	120.1	131.6	148.5	100.6
1961 Jan.	153.1	157.9	117.1	128.7	148.5	100.1
Feb.	153.2	158.5	117.0	128.7	148.5	100.1
Mar.	153.2	158.5	117.0	128.7	148.5	100.1
Apr.	153.2	159.8	116.9	124.3	148.4	100.1
May	153.2	159.8	117.4	116.7	148.4	100.1
June	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.1
July	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.7
Aug.	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.7
Sept.	153.3	160.9	120.7	113.2	148.8	100.7
Oct.	153.3	160.9	120.6	113.2	148.8	100.7
Nov.	153.3	160.9	120.7	113.3	148.8	99.7
Dec.	153.3	160.9	120.7	113.3	148.8	99.7
1962(1) Jan.	153.3	159.1	120.7	109.5	148.8	99.5
Feb.	153.3	159.1	121.1	109.5	148.8	99.5
Mar.	153.3	159.1	121.5	109.5	148.8	99.5
Apr.	153.3	159.1	121.9	119.6	148.8	99.5
May	153.3	159.1	121.9	119.6	148.8	100.3
June	153.3	159.1	121.1	119.6	148.8	100.1
July	153.3	159.1	121.3	128.5	149.3	100.1
Aug.	153.4	159.1	121.3	128.5	152.1	100.1
Sept.	153.4	159.1	121.3	128.5	154.0	100.1
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

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TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes

(1949=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1950	102.9	102.6	104.1	99.7	105.4	101.8	102.0	102.7
1951	113.7	117.0	113.7	109.8	113.0	111.0	109.7	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	118.0	111.8	117.4	117.8	115.7	113.3
1953	115.5	112.6	120.0	110.1	119.2	120.1	116.7	108.0
1954	116.2	112.2	121.6	109.4	120.0	124.5	119.5	107.3
1955	116.4	112.1	122.4	108.0	118.5	126.7	122.6	107.4
1956	118.1	113.4	124.2	108.6	123.3	130.0	125.3	107.7
1957	121.9	118.6	126.7	108.5	129.9	138.2	129.8	109.4
1958	125.1	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	138.4	110.6
1959	126.5	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	141.7	114.0
1960	128.0	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	144.3	115.8
1961	129.2	124.0	133.2	112.5	140.6	155.3	146.1	116.3
1960 Jan.	127.5	121.6	132.3	110.2	139.6	153.4	143.1	115.8
Feb.	127.2	120.8	132.3	109.8	139.6	153.8	143.1	115.8
Mar.	126.9	119.4	132.4	110.4	139.8	153.7	143.1	115.8
Apr.	127.5	120.9	132.6	110.8	139.7	154.4	142.7	115.8
May	127.4	120.2	132.5	110.8	140.4	154.6	144.4	115.7
June	127.6	120.8	132.6	110.9	140.7	154.8	144.4	115.7
July	127.5	120.5	132.6	110.8	140.2	154.8	144.5	115.8
Aug.	127.9	121.7	132.7	110.3	140.5	154.7	144.8	115.8
Sept.	128.4	123.3	132.9	110.5	140.0	154.7	144.8	115.8
Oct.	129.4	125.8	133.1	111.2	140.0	155.2	144.9	115.8
Nov.	129.6	125.5	133.2	112.5	141.5	154.8	146.2	115.8
Dec.	129.6	125.3	133.2	112.6	141.4	155.0	146.1	115.8
1961 Jan.	129.2	124.4	133.2	111.6	141.1	155.0	146.3	115.8
Feb.	128.9	124.0	133.1	111.5	141.1	154.6	146.7	115.7
Mar.	129.1	124.0	133.2	111.8	141.0	154.4	146.6	115.7
Apr.	129.1	123.9	133.2	111.9	141.0	155.3	145.5	115.8
May	129.0	123.2	132.9	112.4	141.8	155.3	146.0	115.8
June	129.0	123.5	132.9	112.5	141.2	155.0	145.8	115.8
July	129.0	124.9	132.9	112.2	138.7	155.1	145.0	115.8
Aug.	129.1	125.3	132.9	112.1	139.0	154.6	145.4	116.1
Sept.	129.1	123.2	133.5	113.1	140.0	155.0	146.7	117.3
Oct.	129.2	123.3	133.6	113.6	140.0	155.3	146.2	117.3
Nov.	129.7	123.6	133.7	114.0	141.5	156.7	146.3	117.3
Dec.	129.8	124.5	133.8	113.7	141.1	156.8	146.3	117.3
1962 Jan.	129.7	124.8	134.0	111.6	140.6	156.8	146.6	117.3
Feb.	129.8	125.0	134.0	111.8	140.7	157.2	146.7	117.2
Mar.	129.7	124.4	134.0	112.9	139.9	157.2	146.7	117.5
Apr.	130.3	125.8	134.0	113.2	140.2	158.1	146.6	117.9
May	130.1	124.5	134.5	112.8	140.4	158.2	147.1	117.9
June	130.5	125.6	134.9	113.1	140.4	158.2	147.0	117.9
July	131.0	127.0	135.1	112.9	140.7	158.4	147.8	117.9
Aug.	131.4	128.4	135.1	112.7	140.8	158.2	147.8	118.0
Sept.	131.0	126.8	135.2	113.3	140.3	158.2	147.6	118.0
Oct.								
Nov.								
Dec.								

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications
(1949=100)

	Sept. 1962	Aug. 1962	Sept. 1961	Aug. 1961	1961	1960	1959
All-items index	131.0	131.4	129.1	129.1	129.2	128.0	126.5
Food	126.8	128.4	123.2	125.3	124.0	122.2	121.1
Food at home	126.8	128.6	123.0	125.3	123.9	122.2	121.1
Dairy products	129.8	129.7	130.0	130.0	130.2	131.2	129.7
Cereal products	147.0	146.8	145.5	145.2	143.8	141.4	138.8
Miscellaneous groceries ...	117.5	117.3	118.7	118.3	118.1	117.3	118.4
Restaurant meals(1)	108.0	108.0	106.2	106.0	106.1	104.2	103.6
Housing	135.2	135.1	133.5	132.9	133.2	132.7	131.4
Shelter	148.2	148.2	145.2	145.1	145.1	143.7	141.4
Tenant costs	143.9	143.9	143.3	143.3	143.3	142.8	142.0
Home-ownership costs	152.9	152.8	147.7	147.5	147.4	145.0	140.6
Property taxes	154.8	154.2	149.4	148.0	148.4	143.4	137.6
Mortgage interest	115.7	115.7	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3
Repairs	163.1	163.1	162.4	162.4	162.2	159.4	154.2
New houses	159.3	159.2	154.5	154.7	154.2	152.6	148.4
Personal property in- surance	129.4	129.4	126.1	126.1	126.4	124.6	117.3
Household operation	123.7	123.5	123.3	122.3	123.0	123.3	122.7
Fuel (excluding elec- tricity)	116.2	115.8	115.1	115.7	116.3	118.1	118.5
Coal	127.9	126.6	124.1	123.7	123.9	123.5	125.2
Fuel oil	102.3	102.2	102.1	103.0	103.8	107.9	108.6
Domestic gas	112.2	112.2	111.0	111.0	111.3	111.0	106.5
Electricity	116.1	116.1	117.7	117.7	117.6	117.2	116.8
Home furnishings	117.1	116.9	116.8	115.3	116.3	116.9	117.0
Appliances	84.5	84.5	85.9	85.3	86.2	90.5	94.6
Furniture	123.3	123.2	124.2	122.3	123.0	121.8	122.2
Floor coverings	136.2	135.0	133.2	131.1	131.7	130.9	130.9
Textiles	117.3	116.8	113.8	111.6	113.4	112.8	112.0
Utensils and equipment ..	148.0	147.2	143.8	141.3	142.1	140.5	135.7
Supplies and services	140.3	140.4	139.2	138.0	138.2	137.0	134.8
Supplies	133.1	133.4	133.1	131.5	131.7	130.4	127.6
Services	145.6	145.6	143.8	142.6	143.0	141.9	140.8
Telephone rates	151.6	151.6	150.5	148.6	149.2	148.0	147.6
Household help	169.8	169.8	161.3	161.3	161.1	159.3	156.6
Household effects in- surance	110.4	110.4	113.1	113.1	113.4	113.0	109.6
Clothing	113.3	112.7	113.1	112.1	112.5	110.9	109.9
Men's wear	122.2	120.2	120.2	118.9	119.4	117.5	117.3
Suit	127.1	123.6	125.2	123.8	124.0	120.7	119.7
Business shirt	116.7	116.4	114.4	113.3	115.4	115.7	115.8
Hat	131.3	127.9	125.8	124.3	124.0	117.5	114.4
Women's wear	96.5	96.2	98.0	97.4	97.8	96.4	96.5
Winter coat	101.2	100.9	103.6	102.4	104.4	99.4	101.7
Spring coat	85.0	85.1	86.3	85.5	87.9	89.0	91.1
Cotton street dress ...	101.0	100.7	99.3	98.5	97.4	89.6	86.8
Slip	99.4	99.4	100.1	98.9	99.2	98.6	98.7
Hosiery	77.2	77.2	78.1	79.1	79.4	80.4	80.6

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Sept. 1962	Aug. 1962	Sept. 1961	Aug. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Clothing - Concluded							
Children's wear	106.4	106.2	106.8	106.4	106.7	104.9	105.0
Boys							
Slacks	116.3	116.3	115.5	115.5	115.5	114.4	114.2
T-Shirt	104.6	113.0	117.5	118.1	118.5	116.9	115.3
Sweater	116.6	115.1	116.6	115.3	114.6	113.2	113.9
Parka	94.3	94.2	93.5	93.5	95.9	94.2	90.8
Girls							
Spring coat	116.8	116.8	119.9	119.9	119.9	116.9	115.3
Cotton dress	93.2	93.1	92.6	91.1	91.4	90.4	89.7
Snow suit	93.9	93.8	95.5	95.5	96.1	91.4	92.8
Infants							
Diapers	126.2	126.6	114.1	114.3	111.9	114.0	117.1
Overalls	112.7	112.7	113.9	113.9	113.9	112.3	112.9
Footwear	149.0	148.9	148.2	146.7	147.2	144.2	137.6
Men's oxfords	159.6	159.1	154.3	152.6	153.1	149.3	139.4
Women's street shoes ..	147.5	147.5	147.0	144.4	145.3	141.2	135.5
Children's shoes	149.1	149.1	148.7	148.7	148.7	148.7	135.9
Women's overshoes	132.0	131.8	139.9	138.3	138.8	137.4	141.7
Piece goods	120.7	119.6	114.9	113.4	114.2	113.2	112.0
Cotton dress print	117.2	115.5	106.2	105.0	106.2	104.8	104.6
Wool dress material ...	98.4	97.8	96.7	95.6	96.3	95.7	94.6
Clothing services	145.3	144.8	142.6	142.1	142.0	140.9	138.0
Laundry	157.7	156.6	152.7	152.3	152.3	149.9	146.7
Dry cleaning	134.2	133.9	132.4	131.9	131.8	131.8	130.2
Shoe repairs	153.0	151.0	149.0	147.7	147.8	145.3	140.3
Jewellery(1)	108.1	108.1	108.1	106.9	107.3	105.3	104.4
Transportation	140.3	140.8	140.0	139.0	140.6	140.3	138.4
Automobile operation	121.5	122.1	121.9	120.8	122.5	123.1	122.9
New passenger car	121.6	122.3	121.7	119.5	124.2	128.0	127.1
Gasoline	104.4	104.7	105.4	105.4	104.2	103.6	107.6
Tires	138.2	140.6	141.7	146.8	144.8	139.8	134.2
Automobile insurance ..	152.6	152.6	150.0	150.0	146.8	140.0	138.3
Fender repair	190.0	185.3	183.3	179.9	181.7	180.4	171.8
Brake relining	150.3	148.0	149.9	148.1	149.2	154.4	150.8
Battery	98.8	99.5	99.4	99.7	99.4	98.7	100.0
Local transportation	197.9	197.9	195.6	194.8	194.9	190.6	185.6
Street car and bus fares	207.6	207.6	205.4	204.4	204.6	199.8	194.3
Taxi fare	134.4	134.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	130.2	128.4
Travel	126.7	126.7	120.6	120.6	120.5	119.0	115.1
Train fare	119.8	119.8	119.2	119.2	119.2	117.4	112.7
Bus fare	128.1	128.1	124.9	124.9	124.5	124.0	122.4
Plane fare(1)	109.8	109.8	95.2	95.2	95.2	101.5	101.0

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Sept. 1962	Aug. 1962	Sept. 1961	Aug. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Health and personal care	158.2	158.2	155.0	154.6	155.3	154.5	150.2
Health care	162.2	162.2	158.9	158.7	159.6	158.7	154.5
Doctors' fees	150.4	150.4	146.3	146.3	146.0	143.6	141.7
Office call	158.1	158.1	154.1	154.1	153.6	150.8	149.7
Confinement	166.8	166.8	161.6	161.6	161.0	155.4	150.5
Appendectomy	119.7	119.7	119.1	119.1	119.1	118.9	118.1
Dentists' fees	162.7	162.7	158.7	158.7	158.6	154.8	149.6
Filling	163.7	163.7	159.7	159.7	159.4	155.2	148.3
Dentures	139.9	139.9	137.9	137.9	138.0	136.1	133.2
Extraction	196.1	196.1	189.1	189.1	189.0	183.7	178.2
Optical care	139.1	139.1	134.0	134.0	134.0	131.6	129.6
Prepaid medical care	176.8	176.8	176.2	176.2	176.0	172.6	168.5
Pharmaceuticals	121.4	121.4	118.6	118.0	122.2	127.3	124.1
Headache tablets	124.2	124.2	126.5	125.1	124.7	118.8	114.2
Vitamins	101.3	101.3	107.4	106.1	107.0	107.1	107.0
Bandages	173.1	173.1	172.4	170.1	170.8	169.4	162.6
Prescriptions	100.3	100.3	95.3	95.3	100.6	112.9	111.6
Personal care	148.8	148.9	146.0	145.0	145.4	144.7	140.0
Supplies	128.9	129.1	128.8	127.0	127.4	127.7	126.4
Toilet soap	124.9	125.9	127.0	124.9	124.6	123.1	121.3
Toothpaste	132.4	132.4	129.7	128.1	129.5	133.8	134.4
Face powder	142.2	142.2	141.4	139.8	139.5	135.7	129.8
Cleansing tissues	117.2	117.2	117.3	115.4	116.3	118.2	116.0
Services	178.1	178.1	171.7	171.7	172.2	170.2	160.6
Men's haircut	188.7	188.7	179.4	179.4	180.1	178.4	169.1
Women's hairdressing ..	162.6	162.6	159.2	159.2	159.4	156.6	146.6
Recreation and reading	147.6	147.8	146.7	145.4	146.1	144.3	141.7
Recreation	143.8	143.9	144.6	142.6	143.5	141.6	138.6
Theatre admission	180.6	180.6	179.1	179.1	178.4	173.2	165.3
Radio	97.1	97.1	100.9	100.4	101.9	104.2	107.7
Television(1)	98.5	98.5	99.7	99.1	100.8	105.4	105.1
Camera film	158.1	158.1	158.5	156.5	157.2	147.6	145.3
Phonograph record	128.8	128.8	145.3	143.2	138.9	136.6	141.4
Bicycle	115.2	115.5	112.9	111.5	112.4	115.4	118.3
Sports equipment(1) ...	101.2	101.2	99.0	97.8	99.7	100.7	100.0
Toys(1)	103.4	103.4	101.9	100.7	100.8	100.4	100.4
Reading	159.3	159.3	153.0	153.8	153.5	151.9	150.6
Newspapers	174.2	174.2	169.0	169.0	168.9	166.3	163.6
Magazines	118.0	118.0	111.8	113.1	112.7	113.1	115.7
Tobacco and alcohol	118.0	118.0	117.3	116.1	116.3	115.8	114.0
Tobacco	110.4	110.4	110.7	109.5	109.8	109.5	107.1
Cigarettes	104.7	104.7	105.1	103.9	104.2	104.4	101.7
Cigarette tobacco	135.4	135.4	135.4	134.2	133.5	129.3	128.0
Alcohol	123.3	123.3	121.9	120.7	120.8	120.0	118.6
Beer	122.0	122.0	121.4	120.1	120.4	119.8	118.5
Liquor	125.9	125.9	123.2	121.8	121.7	120.8	118.7

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Concluded

(1949=100)

	Sept. 1962	Aug. 1962	Sept. 1961	Aug. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Supplementary classifications							
Commodities							
Total	121.4	121.8	120.0	119.8	120.0	119.4	118.4
Total excluding food	118.0	117.9	117.9	116.9	117.8	117.7	117.0
Durable	115.0	115.1	115.2	113.7	116.1	118.2	118.5
Household equipment	114.6	114.4	115.0	113.7	114.7	116.0	116.6
Appliances (2)	87.6	87.6	89.1	88.5	89.6	93.8	97.8
Other	133.2	132.8	132.1	130.1	130.8	129.5	128.1
Transportation equipment ..	119.7	120.5	119.9	118.2	122.3	125.2	124.6
Non-durable	122.6	123.0	120.8	121.0	120.7	119.5	118.4
Non-durable excluding food ..	119.1	118.9	118.8	118.0	118.3	117.6	116.6
Textiles ("use" classification).....	108.1	107.2	107.8	106.8	107.4	106.0	105.8
Garments	106.6	105.8	106.9	106.0	106.4	104.9	104.9
Household furnishings and piece goods	118.6	117.8	114.2	112.3	113.7	112.9	112.0
Textiles (chief component material classification).....	108.1	107.2	107.8	106.8	107.4	106.0	105.8
Wool	117.6	116.1	117.6	116.4	117.0	114.3	114.2
Cotton	115.5	115.1	113.0	111.8	112.4	110.4	110.4
Synthetic	99.3	99.1	99.3	98.9	99.2	99.1	99.2
Fur	79.1	78.6	82.5	81.4	82.2	82.4	81.4
Footwear	149.0	148.9	148.2	146.7	147.2	144.2	137.6
Leather	151.5	151.3	149.5	148.0	148.5	145.4	136.8
Rubber and plastic	132.0	131.8	139.9	138.3	138.8	137.4	141.7
Other non-durable	122.1	122.3	121.7	121.0	121.2	120.9	120.0
Services							
Total	157.9	157.9	156.1	155.6	155.4	153.4	150.1
Total excluding shelter	166.2	166.2	163.5	162.8	162.5	159.4	154.8
Supplementary food indexes							
Beef	151.3	148.0	128.7	126.7	130.7	131.6	137.4
Pork	125.7	125.7	114.7	115.1	113.3	103.9	105.1
Fresh pork	125.1	127.0	115.0	115.8	113.9	107.8	107.2
Cured pork	125.3	123.7	113.5	113.7	112.0	99.4	102.6
Other meats	120.9	119.7	113.5	113.5	113.7	112.6	114.4
Fish	139.7	139.6	135.3	135.4	135.1	129.3	124.4
Poultry	79.4	77.9	68.6	71.5	72.7	80.9	79.1
Eggs	92.8	90.9	106.5	96.7	91.5	88.6	88.4
Dairy products including butter	118.3	118.3	123.5	123.6	123.8	124.4	123.3
Fats and oils including butter	91.7	91.7	106.1	106.4	106.2	104.4	104.5
Fats and oils excluding butter	98.8	98.2	102.8	102.7	100.9	94.3	95.5
Total fruit	138.9	148.1	140.5	150.6	140.8	128.7	120.8
Fresh fruit	148.0	163.5	147.8	164.9	149.0	132.1	121.2
Canned fruit	115.3	115.1	119.7	119.6	118.4	113.0	108.6
Total vegetables	126.1	141.4	118.1	133.4	129.1	135.0	127.2
Fresh vegetables	125.2	148.0	112.3	135.3	129.3	140.0	128.4
Canned vegetables	128.7	128.6	130.1	130.2	129.2	127.6	125.6
Direct imports	136.8	139.4	135.6	138.8	135.2	125.8	123.8

(1) 1957=100.

(2) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items (1)

Item	Sept. 1962	Aug. 1962	Sept. 1961	Aug. 1961	1961	1960	1959	September 1962 price relative 1949=100
Beef:								
Sirloin steak, lb.	115.8	112.7	96.7	95.3	97.1	97.7	101.0	164.5
Round steak, lb.	103.0	99.9	86.7	85.8	88.4	88.9	93.0	153.6
Prime rib roast, lb. (2)	100.2	99.8	87.2	86.1	88.4	88.1	90.4	149.4
Blade roast, lb. (3)	70.7	70.0	59.2	57.9	61.6	61.5	65.1	146.2
Stewing beef, lb.	71.0	70.5	64.6	64.0	65.6	65.2	67.0	152.2
Hamburg, lb.	51.5	50.8	45.7	44.5	46.2	47.1	49.8	135.9
Liver, sliced, lb.	57.5	58.3	54.9	54.1	55.3	56.7	59.4	102.5(4)
Pork:								
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	63.5	64.0	55.9	55.7	56.6	53.5	53.3	114.9
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	80.9	82.6	74.2	75.0	72.8	69.8	67.6	142.3
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb. (5) .	110.2	107.2	101.8	102.2	97.8	92.3	89.3	129.6(6)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	54.5	54.2	50.0	48.8	48.5	40.5	43.1	128.6
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	61.0	60.8	57.7	57.8	57.7	54.1	55.3	123.6
Other meats:								
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	98.1	97.7	90.2	91.0	90.9	91.8	93.2	132.0
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	77.9	78.4	74.2	74.6	73.5	76.2	76.6	108.1
Bologna, sliced, lb. ....	..	..	44.3	44.5	44.6	43.4	44.3	..
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat, 12 oz.	49.6	48.0	47.7	47.2	45.6	36.1	48.1	158.5(4)
Weiners or frankfurters, lb.	56.9	55.7	53.4	53.4	54.2	..	..	108.8(4)
Fish:								
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz.	35.6	35.6	36.1	36.1	35.9	33.4	30.9	143.8
Cod fillets, frozen, lb. (7)	38.9	39.4	37.1	37.5	37.5	37.7	36.7	114.8(6)
Poultry:								
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.), lb. (7)	48.2	47.6	41.8	43.1	43.5	47.9	46.8	91.3(6)
Fruits:								
Bananas, yellow, lb.	19.4	18.7	18.5	18.8	18.7	19.3	20.3	103.4
Oranges, California, medium size (138's), doz.	60.6	59.5	57.1	54.9	58.2	52.2	45.2	172.0
Apples, volume seller, lb.	16.2	21.4	17.6	22.6	17.8	15.7	13.1	158.1
Grapefruit, white, 96's, 1/2 doz.	67.3	62.3	63.9	62.8	53.9	56.1	52.6	175.0
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz.	23.4	23.2	23.9	24.0	23.8	23.8	21.8	113.4
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz.	21.3	21.4	21.7	21.8	21.8	21.8	21.0	98.9
Strawberries, canned, choice, 15 oz. ....	..	..	32.9	33.0	33.1	33.4	33.0	..
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz.	20.1	20.2	22.6	22.5	22.2	19.6	22.3	95.4
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz.	17.0	17.0	17.9	17.8	17.4	16.0	15.8	147.3
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	32.3	32.3	30.0	29.8	29.8	30.6	31.1	182.9
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz. ...	42.4	41.6	42.5	42.4	42.9	42.1	41.9	90.6(6)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy, 6 oz. (8)	22.9	23.1	25.8	25.8	25.8	23.3	27.2	99.5(4)
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz.	45.0	44.7	42.7	42.5	42.0	..	..	111.4(4)
Vegetables:								
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	48.7	58.8	43.2	53.2	47.8	58.0	48.9	139.8
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	18.3	23.1	16.6	24.0	25.1	27.0	24.8	78.2
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.	19.9	14.8	15.0	14.0	18.3	19.0	18.7	129.8
Carrots, lb.	12.5	15.6	12.0	14.3	13.4	11.7	11.7	166.7
Celery stalks, green, lb.	15.0	23.6	13.6	16.6	15.5	16.6	16.3	88.9
Cabbage, lb.	7.8	9.6	7.5	9.3	8.9	9.4	9.4	102.0
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	12.1	14.2	11.8	14.0	11.1	10.0	11.4	164.8
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	8.4	9.1	8.3	10.0	7.8	7.3	6.9	168.7
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	26.8	26.7	26.8	27.0	27.0	27.8	27.3	133.5

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

Item	Sept. 1962	Aug. 1962	Sept. 1961	Aug. 1961	1961	1960	1959	September 1962 price relative 1949=100
Vegetables - Concluded:								
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz.	18.2	18.2	17.8	17.8	17.7	17.2	16.8	124.9
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz.	21.4	21.3	22.2	22.2	22.0	21.7	21.4	112.0
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz. ...	19.5	19.3	19.1	19.0	19.0	18.7	18.5	140.7
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.1	15.1	123.3
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.	23.2	23.4	23.4	23.5	23.4	22.8	23.0	92.1(6)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz. (8)	26.6	26.6	26.6	26.7	26.8	26.7	27.2	99.6(4)
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz.	15.4	15.6	16.6	16.7	16.4	16.0	16.2	96.2(4)
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	24.2	24.1	23.8	23.8	23.7	..	..	102.6(4)
Dairy products:								
Milk, fresh, qt.	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.7	23.4	132.0
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	15.9	15.9	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.0	16.0	107.3
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	57.7	57.8	69.4	69.7	69.9	69.8	69.6	89.3
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	36.4	36.0	36.5	36.5	36.5	36.6	36.5	124.7
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	97.3	97.1	104.4	105.3	105.9	..	..	82.7(4)
Cereal products:								
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb. ...	16.4	16.4	16.3	16.3	15.9	15.6	15.2	162.1
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	10.1	10.1	9.1	8.9	9.0	8.8	8.4	145.1
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg., 14-16 oz.	31.7	32.1	32.7	32.8	32.4	32.3	32.1	99.5
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz.	21.2	21.2	20.1	20.0	20.0	19.9	19.8	150.1
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	20.1	19.9	19.8	19.8	19.8	18.4	18.3	146.4
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	38.1	37.7	37.9	37.9	37.8	..	..	100.3(4)
Fats:								
Margarine, lb.	29.3	29.2	31.7	31.6	31.0	30.0	31.3	90.9
Shortening, lb.	35.0	34.6	36.2	35.9	35.4	33.1	33.1	108.5
Lard, pure, lb.	23.2	22.7	22.4	22.9	23.1	20.0	18.8	98.8
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	42.3	42.2	42.9	43.1	42.1	41.8	44.5	104.5(4)
Eggs:								
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	57.0	55.9	65.4	59.4	56.3	54.5	54.4	92.7
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz. (8)	51.3	47.9	56.0	49.1	49.1	48.7	..	110.6(4)
Miscellaneous groceries:								
Sugar, granulated, lb.	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.4	104.1
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin & pure, lb.	26.9	27.0	27.0	26.9	27.0	27.0	27.1	116.0
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	41.3	41.6	39.7	40.2	40.0	39.3	38.5	113.9
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	34.7	34.5	35.1	34.6	34.8	34.7	34.5	124.8
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz.	10.9	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.7	131.3
Tea, black, pkg., 1/2 lb.	61.5	61.5	60.6	60.1	60.3	59.6	59.6	125.5
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	84.2	83.8	82.2	81.1	81.6	80.5	80.3	105.3(4)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	76.3	76.6	75.2	74.9	74.0	73.2	74.8	122.7
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	102.0	101.6	102.7	101.3	100.7	106.6	116.1	96.0(4)
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.0	103.1(6)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz. (8)	61.3	61.3	61.3	61.3	61.3	61.5	61.0	100.0(4)
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.	60.4	60.4	60.6	60.5	60.6	..	..	99.3(4)

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (3) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (4) July 1960=100. (5) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities. (6) 1956=100. (7) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities. .. Figures not available.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities

Note: Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100					1949=100				
1950		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1960	115.5	127.2	129.2	127.9	128.6	130.4	125.6	124.4	124.1	129.0
1961	116.7	128.5	130.2	129.3	130.2	131.2	127.5	125.4	125.0	129.4
1960 Jan.	114.7	127.1	129.1	127.8	128.1	129.7	124.7	123.8	123.6	129.3
Feb.	114.8	127.0	129.1	127.5	127.6	129.7	124.1	123.5	123.2	129.1
Mar.	114.5	126.7	128.9	126.5	127.4	129.2	124.0	123.4	123.3	128.7
Apr.	115.6	127.0	129.1	127.6	128.0	129.7	124.7	123.6	123.4	128.2
May	115.9	126.8	128.6	127.2	127.7	129.8	124.8	123.4	123.3	128.1
June	116.2	127.0	128.6	127.8	128.6	130.2	125.0	123.7	123.2	127.7
July	116.5	126.4	128.6	127.2	128.2	130.1	125.4	124.0	123.6	127.5
Aug.	116.1	126.7	129.0	127.5	128.3	130.3	125.8	124.8	124.3	128.3
Sept.	114.8	127.1	129.2	127.7	129.0	130.7	126.2	125.6	125.1	129.2
Oct.	115.0	128.1	130.0	129.1	130.2	132.1	127.1	125.7	125.6	130.5
Nov.	115.9	128.4	130.0	129.7	130.2	131.9	127.7	125.5	125.7	130.8
Dec.	116.3	128.4	130.3	129.7	130.1	131.8	127.8	125.4	125.3	130.7
1961 Jan.	116.2	127.9	130.0	129.4	129.7	131.2	127.3	125.1	125.1	130.3
Feb.	116.2	128.0	129.8	129.4	129.4	131.0	126.9	124.5	124.7	129.9
Mar.	116.5	128.0	129.7	129.0	130.1	130.9	127.0	124.8	124.5	129.6
Apr.	116.8	128.5	129.9	128.7	129.6	130.4	127.0	124.8	124.5	129.9
May	116.7	128.0	129.7	127.9	129.0	130.2	126.6	124.6	124.2	129.1
June	117.0	127.8	129.7	128.3	129.0	130.2	126.7	124.7	124.2	128.4
July	116.9	127.8	129.7	128.5	129.1	130.5	126.9	125.2	124.4	128.2
Aug.	117.9	128.7	131.2	128.8	129.8	130.9	127.3	126.0	125.0	128.5
Sept.	116.7	128.8	130.8	129.5	131.2	132.3	127.9	126.4	125.5	129.0
Oct.	116.5	129.2	130.8	130.4	132.1	132.5	128.7	126.8	126.0	129.6
Nov.	116.4	129.7	130.8	130.8	131.8	131.9	128.9	126.4	125.7	130.1
Dec.	116.5	129.5	130.7	130.9	131.6	131.9	128.9	126.1	125.8	130.1
1962 Jan.	116.4	129.3	130.5	130.2	130.9	131.6	128.7	126.5	125.7	130.1
Feb.	116.6	129.6	130.7	130.1	131.0	131.7	128.1	126.7	125.1	129.6
Mar. (1)	116.7	129.7	130.8	130.1	131.0	131.7	128.3	126.7	125.0	129.2
Apr.	117.4	130.0	131.1	130.5	131.7	132.1	128.9	127.3	125.5	129.2
May	117.6	129.2	130.8	130.2	131.2	131.7	128.7	126.9	125.5	129.1
June	117.4	129.6	130.9	130.5	131.7	132.3	129.1	127.4	125.9	129.4
July	117.3	130.3	131.8	131.1	131.9	132.6	129.5	127.9	126.4	129.8
Aug.	118.7	131.3	132.7	131.6	132.4	133.1	129.4	128.3	126.5	129.7
Sept.	118.5	130.9	132.2	130.7	131.5	132.8	129.3	128.1	126.6	130.2
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued
(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Food index:										
1959 Jan.	109.7	117.7	120.9	127.0	120.8	120.5	121.7	120.8	119.4	124.1
Feb.	110.7	117.6	121.0	126.3	119.6	119.3	120.4	119.7	118.7	122.8
Mar.	111.3	116.6	120.2	125.5	118.6	117.9	118.7	117.9	117.6	121.2
Apr.	111.9	116.0	119.2	123.6	117.4	117.1	117.7	117.2	116.7	121.2
May	111.8	115.0	117.8	122.6	117.0	117.3	117.2	117.1	115.8	119.8
June	112.8	115.2	118.0	122.5	117.3	117.4	117.9	117.9	116.1	120.6
July	113.6	114.5	118.0	122.8	118.3	117.7	117.6	118.5	117.0	119.4
Aug.	116.3	117.1	121.4	124.8	120.4	119.0	117.9	120.3	117.5	120.3
Sept.	112.8	116.5	121.7	127.8	121.4	120.9	118.7	122.3	119.1	123.2
Oct.	111.7	118.4	124.0	127.4	123.9	123.8	120.7	123.4	120.6	125.8
Nov.	111.6	119.6	124.0	129.0	123.0	122.2	121.3	121.8	119.6	125.7
Dec.	111.5	117.7	122.9	128.7	122.0	120.6	120.0	119.4	117.8	124.4
1960 Jan.	111.5	117.3	122.6	126.9	121.6	120.3	119.4	119.3	116.6	123.5
Feb.	111.7	117.5	122.6	126.3	120.2	119.8	117.3	117.7	114.9	122.8
Mar.	111.5	115.9	120.9	123.4	119.0	118.2	116.8	117.1	114.8	120.3
Apr.	113.3	117.3	122.1	125.6	120.9	119.8	118.8	117.8	114.7	119.7
May	113.9	116.3	120.7	124.6	119.7	119.3	118.3	117.0	114.3	120.0
June	114.6	116.7	120.1	125.9	121.5	120.3	119.1	117.7	113.6	118.7
July	113.2	114.9	119.9	124.4	120.7	120.4	120.0	118.9	115.1	118.3
Aug.	112.1	115.4	121.4	125.0	121.3	121.1	120.9	121.4	117.6	121.5
Sept.	108.5	116.5	122.4	125.6	123.0	122.8	122.1	124.1	120.0	124.7
Oct.	109.1	119.8	124.7	129.3	126.8	126.6	123.7	124.5	121.3	126.7
Nov.	108.9	119.9	124.4	130.0	125.9	125.8	124.2	123.0	120.4	126.3
Dec.	109.8	119.5	124.9	129.7	125.3	125.6	124.5	122.2	119.5	126.1
1961 Jan.	109.9	118.7	124.5	129.5	124.8	124.0	123.7	121.6	119.2	125.2
Feb.	109.4	118.9	123.4	129.4	123.6	123.2	122.5	119.6	118.2	123.6
Mar.	110.4	118.7	122.9	127.8	123.5	122.9	123.1	119.3	117.7	122.5
Apr.	111.4	118.4	122.5	126.6	122.0	122.1	122.7	118.9	117.2	122.9
May	111.2	117.3	121.7	124.4	120.2	120.6	121.8	117.7	115.8	122.3
June	112.0	116.2	121.0	125.0	121.0	120.5	121.5	118.5	116.0	120.4
July	112.0	116.4	121.5	126.2	121.9	122.2	122.5	120.5	117.2	120.4
Aug.	115.1	119.2	126.2	126.9	124.1	123.2	123.6	122.9	119.0	121.3
Sept.	112.0	119.8	125.1	128.7	125.0	124.1	125.7	125.0	120.7	123.2
Oct.	111.1	120.8	125.4	130.5	127.5	125.3	127.7	126.2	122.1	125.0
Nov.	110.5	121.6	125.2	131.1	125.4	123.4	127.2	124.4	120.3	124.9
Dec.	110.4	120.7	124.3	131.7	124.8	123.5	126.9	123.0	120.4	125.1
1962 Jan.	110.4	120.7	123.8	130.8	123.7	123.5	126.8	122.6	120.2	125.7
Feb.	110.6	121.4	124.1	130.2	124.0	123.5	125.1	122.0	118.7	124.1
Mar. (2)	110.7	121.5	124.1	129.7	123.1	122.8	125.7	121.9	118.4	122.9
Apr.	112.2	121.9	125.0	130.3	125.1	123.7	127.9	123.7	119.7	124.7
May	112.5	119.6	123.7	129.3	123.6	122.3	126.5	122.3	118.9	124.3
June	111.6	120.8	124.2	130.1	125.8	124.3	127.2	123.9	120.8	125.4
July	111.0	122.6	126.3	132.4	126.8	124.5	128.8	125.5	121.9	126.8
Aug.	114.7	126.2	130.3	133.8	128.5	126.5	128.6	126.6	123.0	126.6
Sept.	113.1	124.4	128.3	131.0	126.1	125.8	128.5	126.6	123.5	128.5
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued
(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Housing index:										
1961 Jan.	113.3	131.7	130.1	132.8	135.9	138.9	127.9	125.5	126.6	136.7
Feb.	113.5	131.8	130.2	132.8	135.9	138.8	127.9	125.6	126.5	136.7
Mar.	113.3	132.1	130.3	133.0	136.2	138.7	127.6	125.6	126.6	136.6
Apr.	113.2	132.6	130.3	133.1	136.3	138.8	127.6	125.4	126.5	136.6
May	113.1	132.8	130.5	132.7	136.3	138.6	127.6	125.5	126.5	135.0
June	113.1	133.0	130.6	132.9	135.8	138.6	128.2	125.7	126.5	134.9
July	112.9	133.1	130.6	132.8	135.7	138.6	128.0	125.5	126.7	134.7
Aug.	112.7	133.1	130.8	133.0	135.7	138.6	128.2	125.5	126.7	134.8
Sept.	112.4	133.3	130.8	133.1	136.8	139.7	128.2	125.5	126.7	134.8
Oct.	112.6	133.4	130.7	133.9	136.8	139.5	128.4	125.6	126.8	134.9
Nov.	113.0	133.5	130.8	133.9	136.7	139.5	128.6	125.7	126.9	136.3
Dec.	113.3	133.7	131.0	134.0	136.8	139.5	128.6	125.7	126.9	136.1
1962 Jan.	113.4	133.7	130.9	134.1	136.7	139.4	128.6	126.7	127.1	136.1
Feb.	113.5	133.8	131.2	133.9	137.0	139.2	128.6	126.9	127.0	136.0
Mar.(2)	113.4	133.8	131.2	133.9	137.1	139.3	128.7	126.8	126.9	136.1
Apr.	113.3	133.8	131.1	133.9	137.3	139.5	128.8	126.9	126.9	134.2
May	113.3	133.9	131.2	134.0	137.0	139.5	129.0	126.9	127.0	133.9
June	113.3	133.8	131.5	134.3	137.1	139.5	129.1	127.0	127.0	134.0
July	113.4	133.9	131.6	134.6	137.1	139.3	129.2	127.1	127.2	134.0
Aug.	113.5	134.1	131.1	134.6	137.3	139.3	129.1	127.1	127.4	134.3
Sept.	114.3	134.2	131.1	134.4	137.1	139.5	129.1	127.4	127.5	134.4
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Clothing index:										
1961 Jan.	110.3	121.2	120.7	107.2	115.0	114.2	117.3	124.0	121.1	116.0
Feb.	110.6	121.2	120.7	107.3	114.7	114.5	116.0	124.0	120.5	116.2
Mar.	110.7	121.1	120.8	107.5	115.0	114.7	116.9	124.3	120.6	117.0
Apr.	110.7	122.9	120.8	107.9	115.1	114.8	116.9	124.3	120.7	117.1
May	110.7	123.1	120.8	107.9	114.7	114.7	116.9	124.3	120.7	116.6
June	110.7	123.1	121.0	108.0	114.6	114.7	117.1	124.1	120.7	116.2
July	110.7	122.9	121.0	107.8	113.9	114.6	116.6	124.1	120.6	115.8
Aug.	110.4	122.7	121.0	107.8	114.3	114.4	116.7	124.1	120.5	115.1
Sept.	110.4	122.6	120.9	107.9	117.0	117.3	116.6	123.5	120.3	114.9
Oct.	110.5	122.8	120.9	107.9	118.3	117.5	117.5	123.5	121.3	115.7
Nov.	110.5	123.4	120.9	108.1	119.4	117.5	119.0	123.5	121.6	116.4
Dec.	110.7	123.3	121.0	107.7	118.7	117.2	119.0	123.9	121.7	116.5
1962 Jan.	109.7	121.7	121.0	104.0	116.2	115.2	116.8	125.3	120.7	114.8
Feb.	110.3	121.9	121.0	104.6	115.8	116.0	116.7	125.3	119.5	115.2
Mar.(2)	111.0	123.3	121.3	106.1	117.8	117.1	118.0	126.9	120.3	116.3
Apr.	111.8	123.3	121.3	106.7	118.4	117.6	117.7	126.9	120.1	116.7
May	111.6	123.2	121.3	106.0	118.0	117.5	117.7	126.9	120.4	116.7
June	111.9	123.2	121.1	106.1	117.2	117.9	117.8	126.5	120.7	117.2
July	111.6	123.0	121.1	105.8	116.9	117.9	117.9	126.5	120.8	116.7
Aug.	111.6	122.5	121.1	105.8	116.9	117.3	117.6	126.5	120.4	116.3
Sept.	112.5	123.4	121.1	106.6	117.2	118.2	117.7	126.9	120.7	116.6
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued
(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld. (1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Transportation index:										
1961 Jan.	122.4	138.4	142.7	161.8	144.8	135.3	132.4	130.8	131.7	139.1
Feb.	122.4	138.4	142.7	161.8	144.8	135.3	132.4	130.6	131.7	139.0
Mar.	122.6	138.5	142.6	161.6	153.9	134.7	132.4	135.6	131.0	138.7
Apr.	122.6	139.5	143.6	161.6	153.9	132.9	132.5	135.4	132.4	140.2
May	122.6	139.5	143.0	161.9	154.1	135.3	133.6	135.3	132.4	139.8
June	122.6	140.4	143.0	161.9	154.1	134.7	133.6	135.3	132.4	139.8
July	122.6	139.1	142.2	160.9	152.9	133.6	131.5	134.1	130.5	138.5
Aug.	122.6	139.1	142.2	161.1	152.8	134.2	131.5	134.1	130.5	138.8
Sept.	122.3	139.0	142.1	160.9	153.9	134.9	131.1	132.4	130.4	138.2
Oct.	122.3	139.0	142.1	160.9	153.8	134.9	130.8	132.6	130.5	138.2
Nov.	122.3	140.3	143.1	161.5	154.1	134.7	132.4	134.0	132.3	139.2
Dec.	122.3	140.3	143.1	161.5	154.1	134.2	132.4	134.0	132.3	139.2
1962 Jan.	122.3	140.1	142.7	161.0	154.0	133.6	132.2	135.4	132.5	138.5
Feb.	122.3	140.1	142.7	161.3	154.1	134.0	132.4	135.6	132.5	138.5
Mar. (2)	122.2	138.8	143.1	160.7	153.8	134.0	131.9	135.5	130.0	137.1
Apr.	123.1	139.3	143.6	160.8	154.1	134.3	132.5	135.7	130.2	137.3
May	124.3	138.9	143.5	160.5	154.0	134.7	132.5	135.5	130.3	137.4
June	124.3	139.1	143.6	160.8	153.8	134.7	133.3	135.7	130.3	137.3
July	124.5	139.2	143.6	159.9	152.6	135.7	133.1	135.7	130.3	137.7
Aug.	124.5	139.2	143.6	160.4	152.6	135.7	133.1	135.7	129.9	137.7
Sept.	124.4	138.9	143.2	159.8	151.0	134.8	132.9	135.0	129.1	136.7
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Health and personal care index:										
1961 Jan.	154.3	156.9	178.0	159.2	160.2	151.7	167.7	140.8	160.3	149.0
Feb.	154.0	156.9	177.9	158.9	160.1	151.9	168.0	140.6	160.2	148.8
Mar.	154.0	157.1	177.9	158.7	160.1	151.7	168.0	140.5	160.2	148.8
Apr.	154.1	157.6	177.9	160.5	160.3	151.4	168.3	143.5	160.5	150.0
May	154.1	158.3	178.0	160.5	160.1	151.5	168.6	143.5	160.3	150.1
June	154.0	158.3	178.4	160.3	160.0	152.0	168.3	143.4	160.1	150.1
July	154.0	158.3	178.4	160.6	160.0	152.2	168.3	143.5	160.5	150.4
Aug.	154.2	158.2	178.3	160.8	159.7	151.9	168.6	143.6	160.4	150.2
Sept.	154.2	158.2	178.4	160.7	161.1	153.0	168.6	143.7	160.4	150.2
Oct.	154.2	158.4	178.3	161.0	162.0	153.6	168.6	144.0	160.5	150.1
Nov.	154.3	159.4	178.6	162.8	162.7	153.5	168.5	144.3	160.6	150.6
Dec.	154.3	159.3	178.7	162.9	162.7	153.5	171.2	144.2	160.6	150.6
1962 Jan.	154.3	159.1	178.8	162.9	162.7	153.6	171.3	144.7	160.5	150.6
Feb.	154.3	159.1	179.1	162.7	162.3	155.0	171.7	144.3	160.8	150.2
Mar. (2)	154.3	159.2	179.1	162.6	162.2	155.0	171.6	144.3	160.8	150.2
Apr.	154.3	160.1	179.9	164.2	162.7	156.0	172.0	144.3	161.1	150.1
May	155.0	160.1	179.9	164.4	163.0	155.7	172.0	144.3	162.4	150.1
June	155.2	160.4	179.8	164.1	163.3	155.8	172.3	144.8	162.7	149.7
July	155.2	163.4	184.5	163.8	163.3	156.1	172.3	145.0	162.8	150.1
Aug.	155.3	163.3	184.0	163.7	162.9	156.0	172.1	144.7	162.5	149.8
Sept.	155.3	163.2	184.0	163.5	162.9	155.6	172.0	144.6	162.4	149.8
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Concluded
(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld. (1)	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskat- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Recreation and reading index:										
1961 Jan.	151.2	168.3	148.1	138.0	140.5	184.2	140.2	146.5	138.1	148.2
Feb.	151.2	168.5	150.1	138.5	140.8	184.6	140.5	147.1	138.2	149.1
Mar.	151.2	168.5	150.1	138.5	140.3	184.6	140.5	147.1	138.2	149.1
Apr.	151.2	169.4	150.2	138.2	139.7	183.6	140.1	147.1	137.9	149.1
May	151.2	163.3	150.2	140.7	139.7	184.9	139.4	147.1	139.8	149.1
June	151.2	163.3	150.1	140.7	139.7	184.4	139.7	145.8	139.8	149.1
July	151.2	163.5	150.2	140.4	140.3	184.4	139.7	145.8	139.3	148.4
Aug.	150.7	163.5	150.2	140.4	139.6	184.4	139.6	145.8	139.3	148.4
Sept.	150.5	163.3	150.1	140.3	140.8	185.5	139.5	145.7	139.4	148.3
Oct.	150.5	163.2	149.8	139.8	140.3	183.4	139.5	145.7	139.4	146.9
Nov.	150.5	163.2	149.8	139.8	141.8	184.1	139.4	146.5	139.4	147.2
Dec.	150.5	163.2	149.8	139.8	142.3	184.1	139.4	146.5	139.4	147.2
1962 Jan.	150.5	163.0	149.7	141.7	142.3	182.3	139.4	147.1	139.4	147.0
Feb.	150.5	163.0	149.7	141.7	142.3	182.4	139.4	147.1	139.4	146.9
Mar. (2)	150.5	162.9	149.7	141.6	142.4	182.6	139.4	146.7	139.3	146.8
Apr.	151.4	163.1	150.1	141.0	142.6	182.2	138.7	146.3	141.4	146.4
May	152.1	163.1	150.1	141.6	142.6	182.2	139.3	146.7	141.9	146.5
June	152.1	163.3	150.1	141.6	142.6	182.4	139.3	146.8	141.9	145.6
July	152.6	164.0	150.8	142.0	143.1	184.2	140.2	147.8	142.0	146.0
Aug.	152.9	164.0	150.8	142.0	143.1	184.2	140.6	147.9	141.7	146.0
Sept.	153.1	163.9	150.7	142.0	142.8	184.2	140.6	147.8	141.9	145.8
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Tobacco and alcohol index:										
1961 Jan.	98.6	123.5	120.8	116.6	120.2	120.0	120.0	115.6	115.4	120.4
Feb.	98.2	123.6	120.8	117.0	120.6	119.0	120.0	115.6	115.7	121.1
Mar.	98.2	123.6	120.8	117.0	120.6	119.0	120.0	115.6	115.7	121.1
Apr.	98.2	123.6	124.3	117.0	120.6	119.0	120.0	115.6	115.7	121.1
May	98.2	123.9	124.3	117.0	120.6	119.3	120.0	117.0	115.7	121.1
June	98.2	123.9	124.3	117.0	120.6	119.3	120.0	117.0	115.7	121.1
July	98.2	123.9	124.3	117.0	120.6	119.3	120.0	117.0	115.7	121.1
Aug.	98.6	123.9	124.3	117.7	120.5	119.6	120.6	117.0	115.5	121.1
Sept.	98.6	123.9	124.3	117.7	124.0	123.1	120.6	117.0	115.5	121.1
Oct.	98.6	123.9	124.3	117.7	124.0	123.1	120.6	117.0	115.5	121.1
Nov.	98.6	124.0	123.9	117.7	124.2	123.1	120.6	117.0	115.5	121.1
Dec.	98.6	124.0	123.9	117.7	124.2	123.1	120.6	117.0	115.5	121.1
1962 Jan.	98.6	124.0	123.9	117.7	124.2	123.1	120.6	117.0	115.5	121.1
Feb.	98.9	123.9	124.3	117.7	124.4	122.5	120.6	119.5	115.7	121.0
Mar. (2)	98.9	123.9	124.3	117.7	124.4	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.5	121.0
Apr.	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	124.4	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.5	121.0
May	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	123.9	122.4	120.6	119.6	119.6	121.0
June	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	123.9	122.4	120.6	119.6	119.6	121.0
July	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	123.9	122.4	120.6	119.6	119.6	121.0
Aug.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.6	121.0
Sept.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.6	121.0
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for
Changes in the Consumer Price Index(1)
1955 - 1962

Year and month	Weekly wages in current dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1949=100)	Weekly wages in 1949 dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1949 dollars
	\$		\$	
1955 - Average	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1960 - Average	71.96	172.4	56.14	134.5
1961 - Average				
1961 - Jan.	72.76	174.3	56.45	135.2
Feb.	73.40	175.9	56.86	136.2
Mar.	73.64	176.4	57.04	136.7
Apr.	74.56	178.6	57.80	138.5
May	74.44	178.3	57.71	138.3
June	75.02	179.7	58.16	139.3
July	73.95	177.2	57.28	137.2
Aug.	74.26	177.9	57.52	137.8
Sept.	75.00	179.7	58.05	139.1
Oct.	75.69	181.3	58.36	139.8
Nov.	75.64	181.2	58.27	139.6
Dec.	72.85	174.5	56.17	134.6
1962 - Jan.	75.46	180.8	58.14	139.3
Feb.	75.99	182.1	58.59	140.4
Mar.	76.68	183.7	58.85	141.0
Apr.	76.50	183.3	58.80	140.9
May	77.51	185.7	59.39	142.3
June	77.50	185.7	59.18	141.8
July	76.73 ^P	183.8 ^P	58.39 ^P	139.9 ^P
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 52.

P Preliminary figures.

TABLE 13. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, 1956-61(1)

Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
Halifax	99	100	99	102	101	99
Saint John	101	102	100	102	103	101
Montreal	98	99	98	98	100	98
Ottawa	97	99	98	99	99	98
Toronto	97	98	97	97	99	97
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100	100	100
Regina	104	104	103	105	103	101
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105	104	102
Calgary	101	101	100	102	100	98
Edmonton	100	101	100	101	98	97
Vancouver	105	105	104	106	104	102

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 53.

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component(1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates(1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component(1)
All Canada							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1959	269.5	248.4	219.1	204.7	538.2	220.1	249.8
1960	276.7	254.2	222.7	214.5	555.3	221.7	254.8
1961	282.2	261.4	226.7	220.6	566.0	224.2	259.0
1959 - April	273.0	248.9	220.2	204.7	554.6	220.0	251.8
1960 - April	279.9	255.2	223.4	214.5	571.7	221.6	256.6
1961 - April	284.7	260.8	226.6	220.6	581.0	224.4	260.6
August	289.0	262.7	230.0	220.6	594.1	224.3	263.1
1962 - January ...	281.8	267.9	233.6	220.6	537.9	226.4	259.7
April	291.6	267.9	235.8	220.6	587.4	228.0	266.1
Eastern Canada							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1959	273.3	252.0	215.1	201.3	524.1	219.2	251.7
1960	280.6	257.5	217.8	214.3	540.6	221.4	257.0
1961	286.8	265.5	221.9	223.6	550.2	223.7	261.6
1959 - April	275.4	253.1	217.3	201.3	527.8	219.3	252.9
1960 - April	281.9	258.6	218.8	214.3	544.0	221.3	257.7
1961 - April	287.4	264.8	222.9	223.6	550.3	223.8	262.0
August	291.3	266.8	223.6	223.6	568.0	224.0	264.4
1962 - January ...	291.1	271.9	229.1	223.6	549.8	226.2	265.1
April	294.5	271.6	231.9	223.6	558.1	227.5	267.7
Western Canada							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1959	265.8	247.0	222.8	207.5	558.3	220.9	247.8
1960	272.9	252.8	227.5	214.6	576.2	222.1	252.6
1961	277.8	259.8	231.3	218.0	588.5	224.7	256.5
1959 - April	270.7	247.3	223.0	207.5	592.6	220.7	250.7
1960 - April	277.9	253.8	227.9	214.6	611.0	221.9	255.5
1961 - April	282.0	259.2	230.1	218.0	624.6	225.0	259.2
August	286.8	261.1	236.2	218.0	631.3	224.6	261.9
1962 - January ...	272.6	266.3	237.9	218.0	521.0	226.7	254.2
April	288.7	266.5	239.6	218.0	629.1	228.5	264.6

(1) 1962 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	Sept. 1962	Aug. 1962	Sept. 1961	Sept. 1962	Aug. 1962	Sept. 1961	Sept. 1962	Aug. 1962	Sept. 1961
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.75	3.74	3.72	3.88	3.96	4.12	3.58	3.58	3.53
Oats, unground	3.39	3.44	3.29	3.65	3.73	3.52	3.32	3.40	3.30
Barley, ground	3.45	3.49	3.13	3.70	3.78	3.30	3.36	3.41	3.10
Wheat, unground	3.76	3.77	3.42	4.12	4.11	3.68	3.75	3.76	3.40
Bran	2.96	2.90	2.67	2.96	2.84	2.59	2.89	2.81	2.59
Shorts	3.14	3.07	2.81	3.17	3.03	2.76	3.11	3.02	2.78
Middlings	3.38	3.30	3.14	3.45	3.31	3.19	3.36	3.27	3.14
Linseed oil meal	5.12	5.09	4.85	5.43	5.37	5.06	4.88	4.87	4.75
Soybean oil meal	5.55	5.44	5.33	5.96	5.88	5.75	5.40	5.31	5.01
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.31	5.32	5.23	5.24	5.24	5.09	5.17	5.17	5.03
Dairy ration (16%)	3.84	3.85	3.66	3.85	3.85	3.67	3.70	3.70	3.58
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.53	4.51	4.38	4.61	4.60	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.29
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.30	5.28	5.07	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash	4.92	4.91	4.67	5.00	5.00	4.80	4.90	4.88	4.61
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.07	6.03	5.86	5.92	5.89	5.60	6.28	6.28	5.95
Hog grower mash	4.12	4.11	3.84	4.29	4.27	4.02	4.02	4.03	3.80
Chick starter mash (18-20%) .	5.10	5.10	4.87	5.36	5.34	5.21	4.92	4.90	4.73
Growing mash	4.54	4.54	4.33	4.63	4.61	4.45	4.54	4.55	4.42
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.60	4.59	4.42	4.75	4.75	4.57	4.56	4.56	4.43
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.36	5.33	5.12	5.40	5.30	5.42	5.39	5.40	5.34
Turkey growing mash	4.99	4.96	4.79	5.22	5.18	4.98	5.07	5.04	5.00
dollars									
Item	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	Sept. 1962	Aug. 1962	Sept. 1961	Sept. 1962	Aug. 1962	Sept. 1961	Sept. 1962	Aug. 1962	Sept. 1961
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.58	3.56	3.39	4.95	4.83	4.91	4.06	4.06	4.10
Oats, unground	3.34	3.38	3.26	2.95	2.96	2.85	3.62	3.65	3.42
Barley, ground	3.44	3.49	3.19	2.91	2.90	2.76	3.72	3.74	3.22
Wheat, unground	3.76	3.76	3.41	3.28	3.28	3.02	3.84	3.82	3.51
Bran	2.99	2.95	2.74	3.01	2.98	2.77	2.96	2.92	2.63
Shorts	3.19	3.14	2.89	3.16	3.08	2.84	3.06	3.02	2.75
Middlings	3.44	3.38	3.21	3.08	2.97	2.84	3.38	3.38	3.08
Linseed oil meal	4.99	4.96	4.65	5.02	4.96	4.76	5.66	5.64	5.36
Soybean oil meal	5.26	5.05	4.86	5.63	5.45	5.60	5.99	5.96	6.08
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.33	5.35	5.23	5.10	5.10	4.92	5.90	5.90	6.14
Dairy ration (16%)	3.89	3.91	3.77	3.83	3.82	3.50	4.00	4.01	3.75
Dairy supplement (24%)	4.59	4.57	4.42	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.16	5.14	4.99	5.65	5.63	5.26
Pig starter mash	5.00	4.99	4.77	4.98	4.97	4.72	4.70	4.69	4.44
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.16	6.09	6.01	5.82	5.77	5.69	5.92	5.91	5.70
Hog grower mash	4.01	4.00	3.84	3.99	4.01	3.58	4.37	4.36	4.01
Chick starter mash (18-20%) .	5.28	5.27	5.08	5.02	5.03	4.76	5.11	5.10	4.77
Growing mash	4.59	4.59	4.41	4.44	4.41	4.23	4.52	4.51	4.09
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.67	4.65	4.52	4.48	4.44	4.27	4.60	4.59	4.31
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.42	5.39	5.19	5.30	5.26	4.97	5.31	5.27	4.83
Turkey growing mash	5.23	5.21	5.04	4.85	4.82	4.53	4.81	4.76	4.54

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices(1)
(1956=100)

Investors index										
Number of stocks 1962	Inves- tors total (110)	Total indus- trials (76)	Indus- trial mines (4)	Foods (12)	Bever- ages (7)	Textiles and clothing (7)	Pulp and paper (6)	Printing and publish- ing (3)	Primary metals (7)	(2) Metal fabri- cating (10)
1952	64.8	63.7	63.9	..	66.6	170.1	46.4	..	..	..
1953	60.0	57.8	54.0	..	72.8	136.5	45.2	..	..	..
1954	67.8	65.8	56.4	..	87.4	99.2	62.4	..	..	..
1955	87.1	86.4	84.3	..	103.2	109.1	89.7	..	..	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	96.8	94.8	89.6	90.8	89.3	95.3	83.3	121.7	97.4	86.9
1958	94.1	90.6	76.3	108.9	103.2	102.1	81.2	141.7	81.2	82.7
1959	110.4	106.8	88.6	140.2	122.6	130.7	101.5	220.9	95.2	104.6
1960	104.5	101.7	95.8	127.3	117.5	114.5	100.2	253.4	87.6	82.6
1961	132.7	130.0	138.4	175.5	159.5	134.4	117.0	326.4	98.4	93.8
1960 Sept.	106.0	102.4	94.3	133.9	117.8	110.9	101.6	276.3	86.3	75.9
Oct.	102.2	98.3	89.6	130.2	115.6	105.3	97.6	255.3	84.4	71.6
Nov.	105.6	102.4	97.8	135.9	122.8	111.0	98.5	259.7	84.2	75.6
Dec.	109.4	106.4	104.6	139.8	127.1	111.6	101.1	269.5	87.4	79.4
1961 Jan.	115.6	112.7	111.4	148.3	131.2	116.3	107.2	279.1	93.3	81.3
Feb.	120.0	117.1	115.3	159.4	137.8	118.4	110.3	292.6	95.3	87.9
Mar.	124.8	122.5	120.9	168.3	144.5	120.2	115.1	315.3	98.0	92.7
Apr.	129.0	127.1	128.1	168.7	147.0	124.0	115.6	336.0	101.9	97.4
May	134.9	133.1	142.6	180.2	155.9	129.1	115.6	347.6	104.8	95.5
June	133.6	130.7	140.2	180.2	158.9	131.0	116.6	326.2	100.9	96.4
July	136.0	134.4	150.2	179.1	160.2	136.7	120.9	343.3	100.0	94.6
Aug.	139.5	138.5	153.8	182.4	169.4	143.9	124.4	364.1	100.2	92.6
Sept.	140.1	138.3	152.2	181.5	173.5	139.9	122.9	366.8	99.8	94.3
Oct.	136.6	132.8	147.0	188.2	173.0	144.8	114.6	303.3	95.7	94.9
Nov.	139.9	135.2	146.0	186.0	181.9	153.7	119.2	315.9	97.5	97.5
Dec.	142.0	137.0	153.0	183.9	181.0	154.5	121.1	326.8	92.9	100.0
1962 Jan.	140.3	136.2	150.2	177.5	181.4	158.9	119.2	308.2	95.6	102.7
Feb.	140.6	137.0	146.8	180.1	184.8	164.0	123.5	327.5	95.8	102.5
Mar.	141.4	138.6	145.5	177.2	191.1	164.7	128.2	337.2	100.2	98.8
Apr.	138.7	136.7	143.5	178.4	186.6	159.8	128.8	343.9	96.8	97.0
May	132.5	130.5	137.4	172.8	179.0	154.5	125.9	326.9	90.8	94.2
June	117.6	115.4	118.7	153.0	161.7	144.6	115.0	264.7	77.3	84.9
July	115.2	113.8	114.3	147.6	160.0	146.4	115.4	270.9	76.0	84.7
Aug.	121.7	120.7	124.1	154.3	169.2	149.7	116.6	286.1	82.9	88.7
Sept.	119.6	117.6	117.4	154.5	163.7	150.2	115.5	277.3	79.6	86.2
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Sept. 6	121.8	120.3	122.6	157.8	167.7	154.3	116.7	276.7	82.3	88.1
Sept. 13	120.9	119.3	121.2	156.5	164.1	153.1	117.9	282.5	81.7	86.3
Sept. 20	119.4	117.1	115.2	153.7	163.0	148.7	116.1	279.8	79.5	86.6
Sept. 27	116.5	113.9	110.8	149.9	160.1	144.7	111.3	270.2	74.7	83.9

(1) See page 50 for details of revised security price indexes introduced in June issue.

(2) For name change of included stock see page 50.

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TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices(1) - Continued
(1956=100)

Investors index										
Number of stocks 1962	Non- metallic minerals (4)	Petro- leum (5)	Chemi- cals (3)	Con- struc- tion (3)	Retail trade (5)	Total utili- ties (20)	Trans- porta- tion (4)	Pipe- line (5)	Tele- phone (3)	Elec- tric- power (3)
1952 .....	..	70.1	..	..	..	75.0	101.0	..	76.4	..
1953 .....	..	59.2	..	..	..	70.0	79.3	..	80.1	..
1954 .....	..	65.3	..	..	..	73.5	77.8	..	89.7	..
1955 .....	..	74.2	..	..	..	87.7	97.5	..	101.4	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	90.9	109.0	81.4	91.6	105.3	105.1	93.9	132.6	87.7	102.8
1958	107.3	94.0	78.6	103.1	139.8	100.4	83.9	105.5	87.2	107.9
1959	116.2	87.1	96.9	137.7	175.9	109.7	88.7	117.2	90.5	126.0
1960	95.3	78.2	84.2	104.4	142.5	104.7	76.6	106.2	97.7	116.3
1961	97.3	102.6	89.1	111.9	177.3	125.8	83.7	136.4	117.0	128.6
1960 Sept.	93.0	79.4	89.3	98.4	148.1	106.3	74.1	106.0	100.8	119.6
Oct.	89.9	76.8	81.5	95.5	145.6	104.0	70.0	105.7	99.9	114.1
Nov.	86.1	81.8	79.9	100.5	146.7	105.7	69.7	109.7	101.3	117.0
Dec.	87.1	82.9	80.2	100.1	152.2	108.2	71.2	109.7	102.5	122.9
1961 Jan.	90.8	90.6	84.4	106.8	160.7	113.3	73.7	116.4	105.6	128.3
Feb.	98.1	94.5	83.5	115.2	166.2	117.3	77.1	121.0	106.5	131.9
Mar.	98.6	98.3	83.5	117.8	176.1	120.1	77.3	127.6	106.7	134.6
Apr.	96.2	103.0	85.8	116.6	178.2	122.5	79.3	137.9	108.7	130.6
May	96.6	104.8	84.1	116.6	186.3	128.2	85.8	142.1	117.4	133.4
June	94.3	103.7	84.8	115.4	170.8	128.5	86.6	137.8	120.1	135.4
July	93.9	100.9	90.4	105.0	184.6	125.9	85.4	133.8	118.9	129.7
Aug.	94.7	105.1	94.5	104.4	193.4	125.1	85.9	133.9	119.4	121.2
Sept.	93.8	105.6	97.7	108.8	189.4	128.9	87.1	139.9	121.5	129.3
Oct.	101.3	104.4	92.0	115.3	179.5	130.2	88.8	142.4	123.7	124.3
Nov.	104.7	108.8	94.9	112.3	172.4	133.6	88.2	149.2	127.0	121.7
Dec.	104.1	111.6	93.4	109.1	169.8	135.4	89.3	154.8	127.8	122.6
1962 Jan.	108.6	112.7	99.3	110.7	164.7	133.2	89.7	155.0	125.5	119.8
Feb.	110.4	111.5	98.9	100.0	169.9	133.8	90.8	154.1	127.2	117.4
Mar.	113.2	110.3	105.8	107.5	170.8	132.9	89.3	154.2	127.5	115.1
Apr.	111.5	107.2	106.5	107.7	168.1	129.5	89.8	150.0	124.8	110.2
May	109.1	100.1	102.2	96.8	160.4	125.8	87.9	144.6	119.8	110.6
June	95.2	93.6	90.2	87.7	147.9	114.9	82.5	127.2	112.8	102.8
July	96.4	90.8	93.9	79.7	148.0	113.6	78.6	127.2	111.9	103.6
Aug.	98.3	97.8	101.7	79.8	149.9	117.9	77.7	132.3	113.8	110.4
Sept.	98.6	98.9	103.0	77.7	149.0	118.1	75.4	134.5	111.4	112.7
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Sept. 6	100.1	99.5	103.1	78.4	151.7	119.0	77.0	133.6	113.0	113.9
Sept. 13	98.1	97.2	102.9	80.0	149.9	118.9	77.0	135.0	112.3	112.9
Sept. 20	99.4	98.4	103.1	78.6	148.8	118.5	74.6	136.1	110.7	114.6
Sept. 27	96.7	100.5	102.7	73.8	145.4	115.9	72.9	133.3	109.8	109.4

(1) See page 50 for details of revised security price indexes introduced in June issue.
.. Figures not available.

TABLE 16. Index Number of Common and Preferred Stock Prices(1) - Concluded
(1956=100)

Number of stocks 1962	Investors index				Mining index			Supplementary indexes		
	Gas dis- tri- bu- tion	Total fi- nance	Banks	In- vest- ment and loan	Total(2) mining	Base metals	Gold	Uranium	Primary oils and gas	Pre- ferred stocks
	(5)	(14)	(6)	(8)	(24)	(8)	(16)	(6)	(9)	(26)
1952 .....	..	..	53.8	..	76.1	63.8	97.5	..	..	96.3
1953 .....	..	..	61.2	..	67.6	56.3	87.3	..	..	97.7
1954 .....	..	..	75.4	..	67.0	56.5	85.5	..	..	102.4
1955 .....	..	..	89.3	..	85.8	81.5	95.4	..	..	106.6
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	134.4	95.0	95.7	93.8	84.2	79.5	93.0	118.7	107.0	91.0
1958	147.2	102.6	99.1	109.1	76.1	65.4	95.5	95.0	84.2	96.6
1959	160.3	128.6	129.0	127.8	86.8	72.9	112.1	82.6	76.0	94.6
1960	142.2	117.3	116.0	119.8	76.6	64.0	99.7	59.1	48.2	91.9
1961	191.3	154.3	142.2	177.1	92.5	85.9	104.6	71.8	59.1	97.8
1960 Sept.	144.6	122.5	119.4	128.2	76.1	64.7	97.0	57.4	46.1	94.8
Oct.	141.8	118.1	115.5	123.1	78.3	63.4	105.4	59.5	44.1	94.8
Nov.	140.6	120.7	119.1	123.8	80.4	65.8	107.1	62.0	43.0	94.6
Dec.	147.3	125.1	122.6	129.9	79.3	66.3	103.0	59.8	40.8	94.3
1961 Jan.	159.1	132.4	130.1	136.7	84.4	70.0	110.7	65.2	46.4	95.0
Feb.	176.4	136.8	132.3	145.3	81.3	71.0	100.1	65.8	55.0	95.2
Mar.	184.8	141.6	134.8	154.4	82.8	75.8	95.5	68.6	60.0	94.9
Apr.	186.4	146.6	136.9	164.8	86.1	81.2	95.1	70.0	59.9	96.0
May	189.7	151.8	139.0	175.9	90.7	87.2	97.1	71.6	60.2	97.1
June	186.0	153.6	139.8	179.6	90.3	86.4	97.4	71.5	58.2	97.7
July	185.5	156.9	141.9	185.2	95.5	92.1	101.8	71.8	53.8	98.4
Aug.	193.8	162.6	148.4	189.3	100.3	93.6	112.5	73.5	58.1	98.3
Sept.	193.0	162.7	147.3	191.6	96.9	89.7	109.9	72.8	58.6	99.5
Oct.	202.4	162.6	146.5	193.0	96.8	90.2	108.8	76.0	59.5	100.7
Nov.	218.6	169.8	151.2	204.8	102.1	95.9	113.5	78.9	66.7	100.6
Dec.	219.4	174.2	158.1	204.6	103.1	97.7	112.9	75.3	72.4	99.9
1962 Jan.	209.6	169.0	153.8	197.6	103.1	98.0	112.3	75.9	69.4	101.0
Feb.	215.1	166.6	150.8	196.4	100.9	96.0	109.8	78.2	73.9	100.9
Mar.	211.5	165.6	150.1	194.7	100.4	95.4	109.4	79.6	72.6	101.3
Apr.	205.1	160.1	146.5	185.6	99.2	94.7	107.5	81.2	67.8	101.6
May	198.0	150.6	140.5	169.9	100.6	91.7	116.8	79.7	62.2	102.0
June	170.9	131.6	124.3	145.5	98.1	84.2	123.5	70.6	53.5	99.3
July	164.2	123.9	118.6	133.9	97.3	82.8	123.8	70.5	52.6	96.6
Aug.	178.4	131.2	125.4	142.1	95.3	83.7	116.4	73.9	59.2	97.0
Sept.	182.5	130.9	125.0	142.1	92.3	80.4	114.0	76.6	59.8	97.3
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Sept. 6 ...	183.6	132.3	125.0	146.1	95.0	82.1	118.5	76.8	58.7	..
Sept. 13 ...	184.3	130.8	124.4	142.9	93.0	81.4	114.1	78.2	57.8	..
Sept. 20 ...	183.2	131.4	126.5	140.6	91.6	79.5	113.6	76.9	62.8	..
Sept. 27 ...	179.0	129.2	124.0	138.9	89.6	78.6	109.8	74.4	59.9	..

(1) See page 50 for details of revised security price indexes introduced in June issue.

(2) Mining stocks are not included in Investors Index.

.. Figures not available.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

Wholesale Price Indexes

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes are published for most of the manufacturing industries and as such are the first Canadian "wholesale" price indexes to be organized according to an industry classification. Because of their common form of organization these indexes may be used in conjunction with a whole array of related statistics such as shipments, employment and inventories, to name a few, which also conform to the Standard Industrial Classification. Thus, Industry Selling Price Indexes have a clearly defined conceptual basis which fits into a common framework of analytical statistics. For this reason and because of their relatively high standard of representativeness they are recommended over their counterpart commodity series of the General Wholesale Index for purposes relating to output of manufacturing industries. However, because Industry Selling Price Indexes are available only since 1956 (in a few cases since 1949) the General Wholesale Index and its components must still be relied upon for earlier periods.

A complete description of these indexes is contained in:

Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59

Catalogue No. 62-515

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as prices of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main attribute now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult:

Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)

Prices and Price Indexes 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1960-July 1961 were announced April 2, 1962. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.791 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1.759 and No. 3 to \$1.743, and the indexes revised accordingly. An interim payment on all grades of wheat was announced November 2, 1961 for the crop year August 1960-July 1961 bringing the price of Manitoba Northern No. 1 to \$1.50. Subsequent indexes are based on an initial payment of \$1.50 for Manitoba Northern No. 1.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1960-1961 final payment announced December 11, 1961 brought the price to \$.741 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats; final payment announced January 10, 1962 brought the price to \$.949 per bushel for No. 1 Feed barley. Initial payment for the crop year 1961-1962 was \$.60 for No. 2 C.W. oats and \$.87 for No. 1 Feed barley. For the crop year 1962-63 the initial payment for oats is unchanged at \$.60 for No. 2 C.W. For barley the initial payment is \$.87 for No. 1 Feed and \$.84 for No. 2 Feed.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, and Table 2 of May 1958, July 1959, June 1960 and June 1961. Indexes subsequent to July 1961 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 8. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of non-residential series, Table 3 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949=100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the revised index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", D.B.S. Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfill the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Security Price Indexes

Security price indexes measure through time the effect of price change on the value of a portfolio of stocks bought and held by a hypothetical investor (as opposed to the more speculative trader). The portfolio represents stocks of Canadian companies listed on Toronto, Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. The number of shares held for each issue is in proportion to the total number of shares outstanding. Prices in the common and mining stock indexes are Thursday's closing quotations as reported in the Globe and Mail and the Montreal Gazette. For preferred stocks, prices are monthly weighted averages of the daily closing prices in which weights are daily total sales. The price reference base for the indexes is the year 1956 which has been adopted as an interim base for recently developed D.B.S. indexes. The indexes express current prices as a percentage of prices in 1956.

Revised indexes on the base 1956=100 were first presented in the June 1962 issue of this publication. The most important change in the revision of the index, apart from the shift in the price reference base, is the classification of stocks according to the Standard Industrial Classification. In the continuing major group Industrials 4 sub-groups (Milling and Grains, Food and Allied Products, Machinery and Equipment, and Building Materials have been replaced by 8 new sub-groups (Foods, Printing and Publishing, Primary Metals, Metal Fabricating, Non-metallic Minerals, Chemicals, Construction, and Retail Trade). The remaining 5 sub-groups of the former index, viz., Industrial Mines, Beverages, Textiles and Clothing, Pulp and Paper, and Oils (renamed Petroleum) have been continued. The major group Utilities is continued but the Pipeline index has been added as a sub-group and the previous Power and Traction sub-group has been replaced by two new sub-groups, viz., Electric Power and Gas Distribution. A new major group Finance is composed of the former major group Banks and the former supplementary index Investment and Loan. Constant weights, which were previously limited to major groups, have been extended to sub-groups. Weights in the index continue to be based on shares outstanding.

For lists of stocks currently included in the Investors Index and Preferred Index, see Prices and Price Indexes for June 1962 and February 1962. For the Mining Index the list of stocks as presented in the May 1962 issue includes San Antonio Gold Mines Ltd., which was removed from the list effective August 23rd, 1962. Monthly indexes from January 1956 are given on page 52 of the June issue for the Investors Index, its major components, and the Mining Index. Included at the bottom of the table are conversion factors which may be used to arithmetically convert indexes preceding January 1956 to the new base. Revised indexes in Table 16 include detailed components by years from 1952 and by months from September 1960. A reference paper, to be released within the next few months, will include available historical indexes on the new base for the Investors, Mining and Preferred stock indexes by months and years.

Effective September 4, 1962, the list of included stocks for the Investors Index was revised to reflect the name change for Combined Enterprises to Turnbull Elevator Limited.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

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The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures75
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Industry Selling Price Indexes, 1956-59 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-515)	1.50

Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ($\$60.00 / 110.0 \times 100.0$), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ($\$55.00 / \50.00×100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($\$60.00 / \50.00×100.0).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 12, page 42 figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent.

Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

1956-61

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959 and 1960, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 13 on page 42. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

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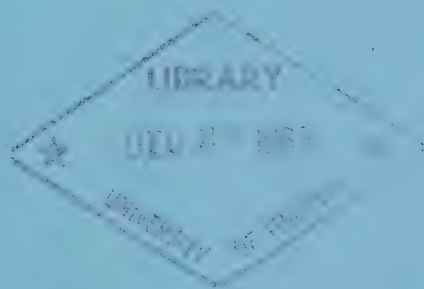


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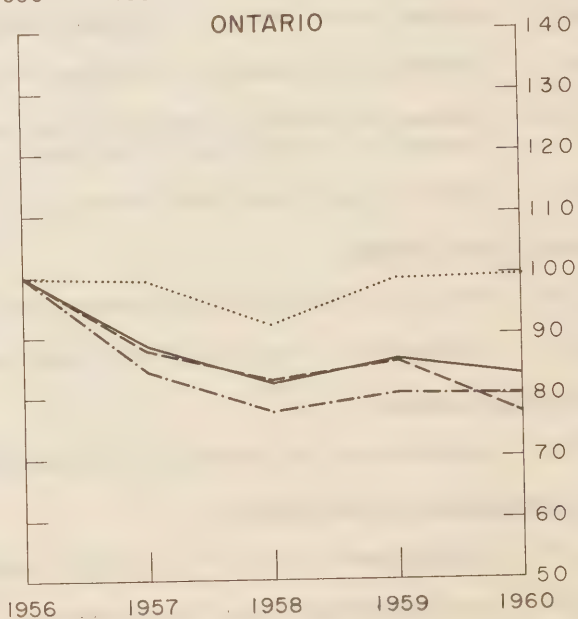
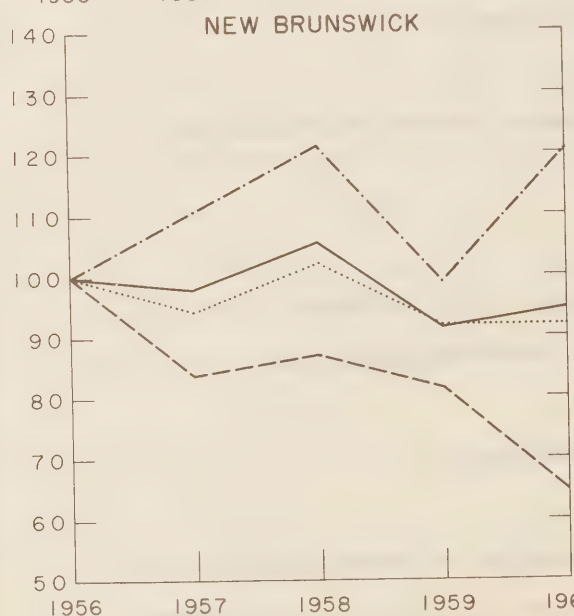
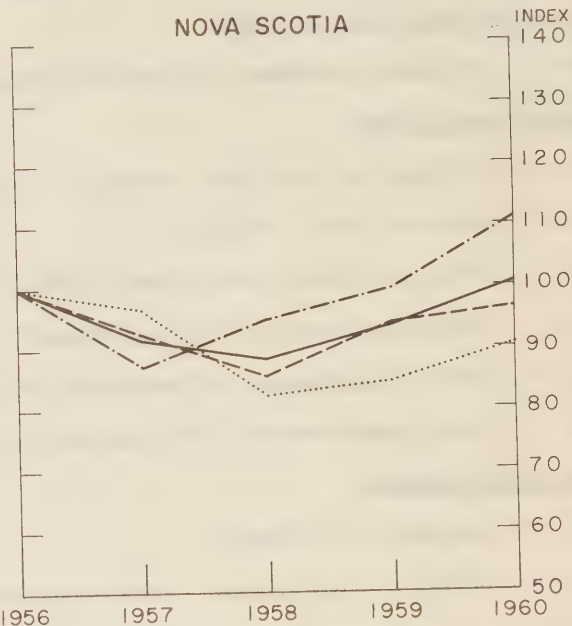
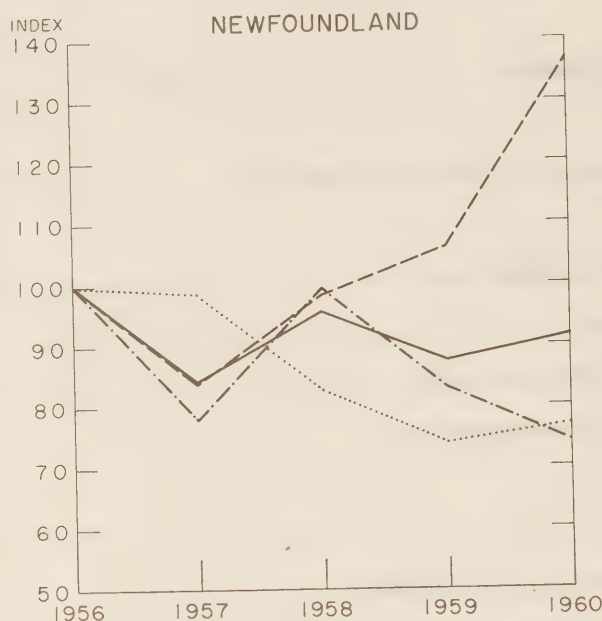
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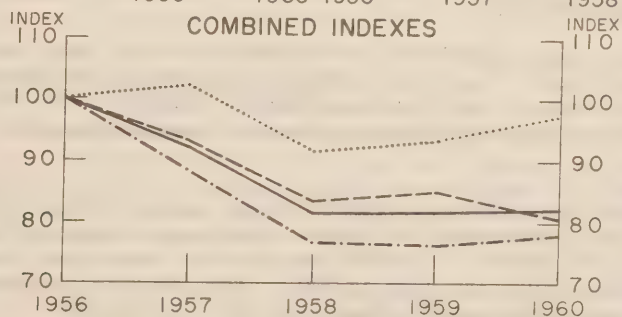
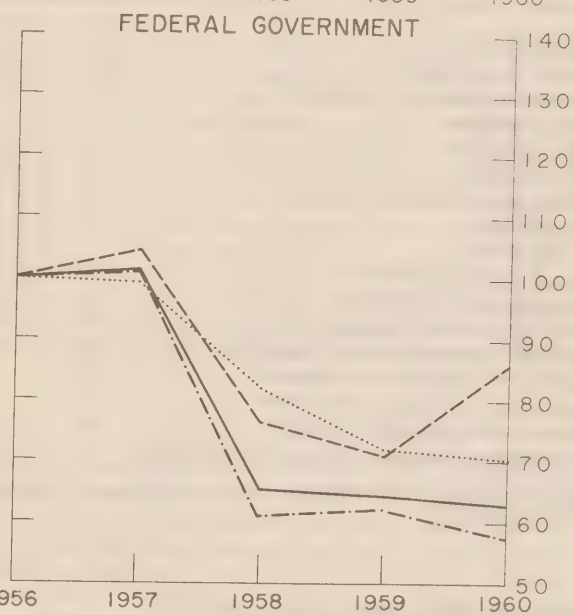
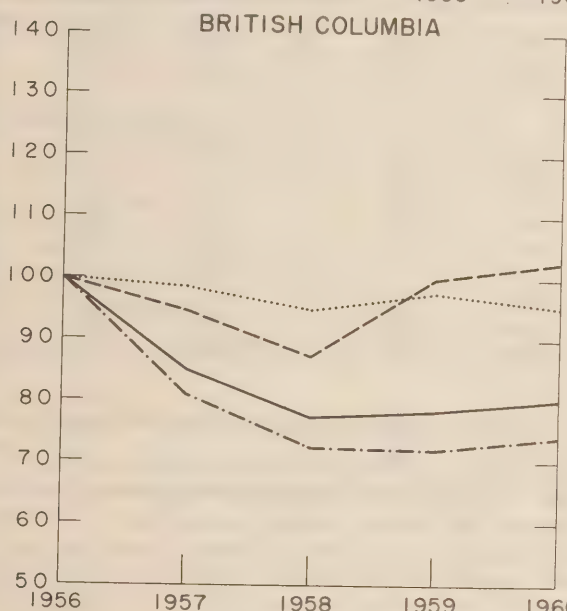
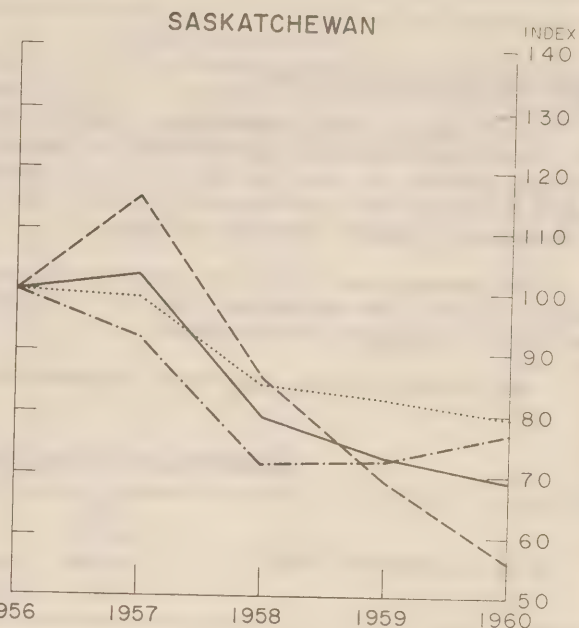
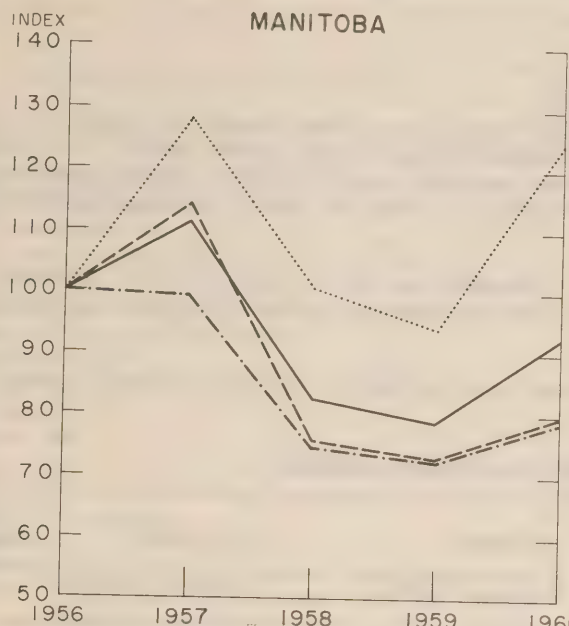
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BASE-WEIGHTED HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION PRICE INDEXES
ALL-ITEMS AND MAJOR COMPONENTS
PROVINCES, FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
AND COMBINED
ANNUALLY
1956 - 1960
1956 = 100

ALL-ITEMS
GRADING

GRANULAR BASE COURSES
SURFACE COURSES





NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes

In 24 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were lower in October, 8 more than in the August-September period when 16 industry indexes dropped below August levels. Increases in October numbered 16, half as many as the 32 increases recorded a month earlier. Fifty-seven of the 97 industry indexes were unchanged in October, an increase of 8 from the August-September comparison when 49 industry indexes remained the same.

The average level of the 97 industry indexes in October was 104.5 just below the September average of 104.6. The median was also 104.5, (half of the indexes were above 104.5 and the other half below 104.5), unchanged from September.

The following table summarizes September-October price movements by major industry group:

September to October Changes in Industry Indexes

September 1936

Major industry group	Total indus- tries	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed
	No.	No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	No.
All industries	97	16	0.6	0.4	24	- 0.7	- 0.4	57
Foods and beverages	19	1	0.5	(1)	6	- 1.0	- 0.8	12
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Leather products	4	-	-	-	1	- 0.7	(1)	3
Textile mills	9	2	0.2	(1)	-	-	-	7
Clothing and knitting mills	4	2	0.6	(1)	1	- 0.4	(1)	1
Wood products	7	2	0.3	(1)	1	- 0.5	(1)	4
Paper products	5	1	0.7	(1)	2	- 1.4	(1)	2
Iron and steel products	9	-	-	-	3	- 0.3	- 0.3	6
Transportation equipment	3	1	0.8	(1)	-	-	-	2
Non-ferrous metal products	5	2	1.0	(1)	3	- 0.2	- 0.2	-
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	2	0.8	(1)	2	- 0.6	(1)	1
Non-metallic mineral products	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Products of petroleum and coal	3	-	-	-	1	- 1.1	(1)	2
Chemicals and allied products	11	2	0.2	(1)	4	- 0.8	- 0.3	5
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	1	1.0	(1)	-	-	-	5

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index eased down in October to 241.6, which was 0.1 per cent lower than the September index of 241.8, and 2.7 per cent above the September 1961 index of 235.3. Three major group indexes were lower in October, while the same number advanced. The remaining two major group indexes, Iron Products, and Non-metallic Minerals Products were unchanged at 255.7, and 190.6 respectively.

The Chemical Products Group index declined 0.5 per cent to 190.1 in October from 191.1 in September, chiefly due to price decreases for organic chemicals, drugs and pharmaceuticals, and coal tar products. Lower prices for grains, livestock and poultry feeds, and fresh and canned fruits were mainly responsible for a drop of 0.3 per cent to 210.1 from 210.8 in the Vegetable Products Group index. The Wood Products Group index eased lower from 319.1 to 319.0.

The Non-ferrous Metals Products Group index rose 0.4 per cent to 194.4 from 193.6 on higher prices for silver. Two major group indexes were negligibly higher in October, Animal Products to 269.4 from 269.3, and Textile Products to 243.2 from 243.1.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	October 1962 September 1962	October 1961 September 1961	October 1962 October 1961
Chemical products group	- 0.5	(1)	+ 0.2
Organic chemicals	- 4.5	-	- 9.0
Coal tar products	- 3.1	-	- 8.8
Drugs and pharmaceuticals	- 1.4	+ 0.3	- 3.3
Vegetable products group	- 0.3	- 0.2	+ 2.4
Livestock and poultry feeds	- 5.4	-	+ 11.8
Fruits, canned	- 2.4	-	- 0.3
Fruits, fresh	- 2.3	+ 0.6	+ 19.7
Grains	- 1.0	- 0.3	+ 4.3
Rubber, raw	+ 4.4	- 3.1	- 0.3
Sugar, raw	+ 3.1	+ 1.1	+ 14.4
Wood products group	(1)	-	+ 3.8
Woodpulp	- 2.8	- 0.1	- 0.2
Paper board	+ 2.3	-	+ 0.1
Fir	+ 0.7	-	+ 10.7
Non-ferrous metals products group	+ 0.4	(1)	+ 4.0
Silver	+ 7.3	- 0.1	+ 39.0
Tin	- 0.9	- 0.7	- 6.3
Animal products group	(1)	+ 0.2	+ 5.0
Eggs	+ 6.7	+ 1.5	- 6.8
Oils and fats	+ 3.2	- 0.2	+ 7.5
Fishery products	+ 2.2	- 5.4	+ 15.6
Fowl, dressed	+ 1.8	+ 1.3	+ 4.8
Meats, cured	- 3.7	- 0.2	+ 0.9
Hides and skins	- 2.5	+ 3.2	- 19.3
Leather, unmanufactured	- 2.1	+ 3.0	- 6.8

(1) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets edged 0.2 per cent higher, from 231.7 to 232.1, between September and October. The Animal Products index advanced 0.2 per cent, from 297.5 to 298.2, reflecting higher prices for eggs on both Eastern and Western markets, and for raw wool, fluid milk and steers in the West. Showing lower both East and West were lambs, calves and hogs. The Field Products index moved up 0.1 per cent, from 165.9 to 166.0, with increases for hay and rye on both Eastern and Western markets, and for barley and oats in the East. Prices were lower for corn in the East, flax in the West, and potatoes both East and West.

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The index of thirty industrial materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average, eased 0.6 per cent from 246.7 to 245.1 between September and October. Prices for ten commodities declined and five advanced while fifteen remained unchanged. Principal changes included decreases for linseed oil, oats, steel scrap, beef hides, bleached sulphite pulp, hogs, fir timber, and domestic wheat, and increases for raw rubber, raw wool, raw sugar, and sisal.

During the past five months, from May to October, the index has shown a steady decline for a total of 2.7 per cent, from 251.8 to 245.1. Over this period, fourteen commodities declined and six advanced, while 10 remained unchanged. Major decreases occurred for oats, steel scrap, linseed oil, beef hides, tin, domestic lead, and raw cotton, followed by lesser declines for cottonseed oil, bleached sulphite pulp, rosin, raw rubber, and iron ore. Prices were sharply higher for steers, while sugar, hogs, sisal, raw wool, and fir timber showed more moderate advances.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors Index of common stocks declined 2.7 per cent from 119.6 to 116.4 between September and October. All three major groups were lower with Industrials down 3.2 per cent from 117.6 to 113.8, Utilities down 2.5 per cent from 118.1 to 115.1, Finance down 0.8 per cent from 130.9 to 129.9. Within Industrials, all sub-groups declined with the exception of Printing and Publishing which rose 1.8 per cent from 277.3 to 282.2. Losses were headed by Industrial Mines down 6.0 per cent from 117.4 to 110.3, Pulp and Paper down 4.9 per cent from 115.5 to 109.8, and Primary Metals down 4.5 per cent from 79.6 to 76.0. In Finance, both sub-groups declined, with Investment and Loan down 1.5 per cent from 142.1 to 140.0 and Banks 0.4 per cent down from 125.0 to 124.5. All Utilities sub-groups showed decreases, headed by Electric Power down 4.9 per cent from 112.7 to 107.2, Transportation down 3.2 per cent from 75.4 to 73.0 and Gas Distribution down 2.4 per cent from 182.5 to 178.1.

The Mining stock index fell 5.9 per cent between September and October, from 92.3 to 86.9, reflecting losses for both sub-groups. Base Metals declined 7.0 per cent from 80.4 to 74.8, and Golds 4.5 per cent from 114.0 to 108.9.

The two supplementary indexes moved as follows: Uraniums dropped 2.6 per cent from 76.6 to 74.6, and Primary Oils and Gas rose 2.2 per cent from 59.8 to 61.1.

The index of Preferred stock prices eased 0.5 per cent lower between September and October, from 97.3 to 96.8.

Highway Construction Price Indexes (1956=100)

From 1959 to 1960 the combined all-items base-weighted index rose 0.6 per cent, from 81.8 to 82.3, as a result of increases of 2 per cent in the grading index and 4 per cent in the surface courses index which were almost off-set by a 5 per cent decline in the granular base courses index.

Regionally, all-items indexes in five of the seven provinces covered showed increases as follows: Manitoba 17 per cent, Nova Scotia 8 per cent, Newfoundland 5 per cent, New Brunswick 4 per cent, and British Columbia 2 per cent. Indexes for the two other provinces and the federal government highway construction decreased however, with declines of 5 per cent in the Saskatchewan index, 3 per cent in the Ontario index and 2 per cent in the Federal Government index.

Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index rose 0.4 per cent from 131.0 to 131.5 between September and October 1962. The October index was 1.8 per cent higher than the October 1961 index of 129.2. In the current period, the Food, Housing, Clothing, Health and Personal Care, and Recreation and Reading indexes all moved to higher levels. The Transportation index declined and the Tobacco and Alcohol index was unchanged.

The Food index rose 0.3 per cent from 126.8 to 127.2 as higher prices occurred for eggs, beef, pork, citrus fruits, tomatoes and lettuce. Prices declined for most other fresh vegetables, apples, ham and turkey.

The Housing index increased 0.1 per cent from 135.2 to 135.4 with both the shelter and household operation components up. In shelter, rents were unchanged but the home-ownership index was higher. In household operation, lower prices for most appliances were not sufficient to offset higher prices for furniture, floor coverings, textiles, utensils and equipment, and household supplies.

The Clothing index rose 2.0 per cent from 113.3 to 115.6. Price increases occurred for most items of men's, women's and children's wear. However, most of the movement resulted from higher prices for women's fur and winter cloth coats, and suits, with the new season's prices for fur and winter coats up from the end of last season as well as above October 1961 levels. Prices for footwear and piece goods were lower.

The Transportation index declined 0.3 per cent from 140.3 to 139.9 as a result of price declines for gasoline. No changes were recorded in the automobile index; prices for 1963 model passenger cars will be reflected in the November index.

The Health and Personal Care index increased 1.1 per cent from 158.2 to 160.0 due to higher fees for doctors, dentists and optical care in the health component as well as a fractional increase in personal care supplies.

The Recreation and Reading index rose 0.1 per cent from 147.6 to 147.8 as higher prices occurred for some items in the recreation component.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index was unchanged at 118.0.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	Oct. 1962	Sept. 1962	Oct. 1961	Sept. 1961	Oct. 1962 Sept. 1962	Oct. 1961 Sept. 1961	Oct. 1962 Oct. 1961
Wholesale price indexes:							
Industry selling price indexes (1956=100) (See textual table page 6)							
General wholesale index (1935-39=100):(1) ...	241.6	241.8	235.3	235.3	- 0.1	-	+ 2.7
Vegetable products	210.1	210.8	205.2	205.7	- 0.3	- 0.2	+ 2.4
Animal products	269.4	269.3	256.5	256.1	(2)	+ 0.2	+ 5.0
Textile products	243.2	243.1	235.9	235.8	(2)	(2)	+ 3.1
Wood products	319.0	319.1	307.4	307.4	(2)	-	+ 3.8
Iron products	255.7	255.7	258.8	258.8	-	-	- 1.2
Non-ferrous metals	194.4	193.6	186.9	187.0	+ 0.4	(2)	+ 4.0
Non-metallic minerals	190.6	190.6	185.4	185.3	-	(2)	+ 2.8
Chemical products	190.1	191.1	189.8	189.7	- 0.5	(2)	+ 0.2
Canadian farm products (1935-39=100):(1)							
Eastern total	232.1	231.7	220.3	219.0	+ 0.2	+ 0.6	(3)
Western total	248.4	247.4	234.7	234.2	+ 0.4	+ 0.2	+ 5.8
Field	215.9	216.0	205.8	203.9	(2)	+ 0.9	(3)
Animal	166.0	165.9	165.3	165.7	+ 0.1	- 0.2	(3)
	298.2	297.5	275.3	272.3	+ 0.2	+ 1.1	+ 8.3
Selected price indexes: (1)							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100) ...	245.1	246.7	246.6	247.8	- 0.6	- 0.5	- 0.6
Residential building materials (1949=100) ...	129.9	130.2	127.7	127.9	- 0.2	- 0.2	+ 1.7
Non-residential building materials (1949=100) ...	132.1	132.1	130.6	130.7	-	- 0.1	+ 1.1
Consumer price indexes (1949=100):							
All-items index	131.5	131.0	129.2	129.1	+ 0.4	+ 0.1	+ 1.8
Food	127.2	126.8	123.3	123.2	+ 0.3	+ 0.1	+ 3.2
Housing	135.4	135.2	133.6	133.5	+ 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 1.3
Clothing	115.6	113.3	113.6	113.1	+ 2.0	+ 0.4	+ 1.8
Transportation	139.9	140.3	140.0	140.0	- 0.3	-	- 0.1
Health and personal care	160.0	158.2	155.3	155.0	+ 1.1	+ 0.2	+ 3.0
Recreation and reading	147.8	147.6	146.2	146.7	+ 0.1	- 0.3	+ 1.1
Tobacco and alcohol	118.0	118.0	117.3	117.3	-	-	+ 0.6
Security price indexes (1956=100):							
Total investors index	116.4	119.6	136.6	140.1	- 2.7	- 2.5	- 14.8
Total industrials	113.8	117.6	132.8	138.3	- 3.2	- 4.0	- 14.3
Industrial mines	110.3	117.4	147.0	152.2	- 6.0	- 3.4	- 25.0
Foods	149.8	154.5	188.2	181.5	- 3.0	+ 3.7	- 20.4
Beverages	161.2	163.7	173.0	173.5	- 1.5	- 0.3	- 6.8
Textiles and clothing	144.6	150.2	144.8	139.9	- 3.7	+ 3.5	- 0.1
Pulp and paper	109.8	115.5	114.6	122.9	- 4.9	- 6.8	- 4.2
Printing and publishing	282.2	277.3	303.3	366.8	+ 1.8	- 17.3	- 7.0
Primary metals	76.0	79.6	95.7	99.8	- 4.5	- 4.1	- 20.6
Metal fabricating	82.9	86.2	94.9	94.3	- 3.8	+ 0.6	- 12.6
Non-metallic minerals	95.2	98.6	101.3	93.8	- 3.4	+ 8.0	- 6.0
Petroleum	98.0	98.9	104.4	105.6	- 0.9	- 1.1	- 6.1
Chemicals	101.3	103.0	92.0	97.7	- 1.7	- 5.8	+ 10.1
Construction	75.0	77.7	115.3	108.8	- 3.5	+ 6.0	- 35.0
Retail trade	143.8	149.0	179.5	189.4	- 3.5	- 5.2	- 19.9
Total utilities	115.1	118.1	130.2	128.9	- 2.5	+ 1.0	- 11.6
Pipeline	132.6	134.5	142.4	139.9	- 1.4	+ 1.8	- 6.9
Transportation	73.0	75.4	88.8	87.1	- 3.2	+ 2.0	- 17.8
Telephone	109.4	111.4	123.7	121.5	- 1.8	+ 1.8	- 11.6
Electric power	107.2	112.7	124.3	129.3	- 4.9	- 3.9	- 13.8
Gas distribution	178.1	182.5	202.4	193.0	- 2.4	+ 4.9	- 12.0
Total finance	129.9	130.9	162.6	162.7	- 0.8	- 0.1	- 20.1
Banks	124.5	125.0	146.5	147.3	- 0.4	- 0.5	- 15.0
Investment and loan	140.0	142.1	193.0	191.6	- 1.5	+ 0.7	- 27.5
Mining stocks:							
General index	86.9	92.3	96.8	96.9	- 5.9	- 0.1	- 10.2
Gold	108.9	114.0	108.8	109.9	- 4.5	- 1.0	+ 0.1
Base metals	74.8	80.4	90.2	89.7	- 7.0	+ 0.6	- 17.1
Supplementary indexes:							
Uranium	74.6	76.6	76.0	72.8	- 2.6	+ 4.4	- 1.8
Primary oils and gas	61.1	59.8	59.5	58.6	+ 2.2	+ 1.5	+ 2.7

(1) Indexes for 1962 are subject to revision.

(2) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

(3) Percentages not shown since indexes are not comparable. See notes page 52 for details of Western grain prices.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1962	Sept. 1962	Oct. 1961	Sept. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	124.5	125.4	113.0	112.8	113.5	108.3	112.8
Pork, fresh or frozen	119.8	119.8	106.6	107.5	107.7	103.1	99.6
Sausage, fresh	124.9	124.2	113.0	113.2	113.5	105.5	105.4
Weiners and bologna	136.2	140.1	131.4	131.0	132.6	127.8	130.6
Margarine	80.5	85.6	90.2	90.2	91.1	88.3	93.4
Concentrated milk products industry	99.5	99.7	99.8	100.0	101.0	103.1	105.4
Milk, whole, evaporated	107.8	107.8	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.0	107.8
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	103.0	107.0	107.5
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	66.8	68.0	61.9	63.1	67.4	78.8	95.1
Cheese, processed, industry	105.0	105.0	108.0	108.0	108.3	108.8	107.2
Dairy products, other, industry	100.7	101.3	107.0	107.6	107.1	107.0	105.8
Fish processing industry	133.8	133.1	126.3	130.1	127.4	120.1	113.7
Cod, fillets, frozen	122.2	122.3	120.2	116.9	119.1	110.9	117.8
Salmon, canned, sockeye	129.4	129.4	119.1	119.1	124.7	122.5	109.6
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ..	103.3	103.3	102.9	103.2	104.0	104.8	102.9
Peaches, canned	108.2	109.1	99.7	99.7	109.7	112.5	97.3
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	117.2	117.2	118.4	118.4	118.1	121.5	119.3
Peas, canned	106.0	106.0	106.8	106.8	105.0	100.8	93.4
Tomato juice, canned	98.4	96.1	92.4	95.3	97.0	97.4	99.0
Feed mills industry	113.1	114.7	107.5	107.6	104.6	103.5	103.6
Feeds, dairy and cattle	110.4	111.2	103.0	102.8	100.6	97.7	99.4
Flour mills industry	120.5	121.5	111.3	110.9	108.4	104.4	103.6
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	125.3	125.3	115.9	115.9	111.8	109.3	108.3
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	120.3	120.5	111.8	110.4	108.4	104.7	104.3
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	118.5	118.5	109.3	109.3	110.9	114.3	103.4
Shorts and middlings	115.4	119.9	104.3	105.3	99.5	87.9	92.7
Breakfast foods industry	119.6	119.6	113.2	113.2	113.4	111.8	111.4
Biscuits industry	108.6	108.6	107.7	107.7	108.7	109.4	107.7
Bread and other bakery products industry ...	117.8	117.8	113.6	116.8	115.2	114.3	112.9
Rolls and buns, plain	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	120.4	116.6
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	110.9	110.9	112.9	112.9	112.6	109.8	108.3

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1962	Sept. 1962	Oct. 1961	Sept. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Foods and beverages industries - Concluded							
Carbonated beverages industry	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.0	106.5	105.1
Distilled liquors industry	107.6	107.6	106.7	106.8	106.4	106.4	106.6
Breweries industry	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	104.8
Beer in small bottles	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	104.2
Wines industry	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	100.0	100.8
Confectionery industry	110.0	110.0	114.3	112.1	114.3	114.8	115.4
Chewing gum	97.7	97.7	101.6	101.6	101.9	102.7	102.8
Chocolate bars	105.4	105.4	107.1	107.1	107.1	108.2	109.0
Chocolate, in packages	115.2	115.2	116.0	116.0	116.0	118.0	117.3
Sugar confectionery, in bulk	121.1	121.1	129.3	129.3	129.3	128.0	128.9
Sugar refining industry	98.6	98.6	92.6	92.4	95.1	95.6	93.6
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	98.7	98.7	92.8	92.7	95.4	95.9	94.0
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	96.8	96.8	89.7	87.6	90.9	91.6	88.8
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	100.7	100.7	94.9	94.9	97.5	98.5	94.4
Miscellaneous food preparations industry ...	84.8	86.6	85.3	85.4	83.8	82.2	82.5
Coffee, roasted	63.2	67.0	65.2	65.2	63.7	62.4	63.2
Jelly powders	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9
Tea, blended, packaged	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	98.2	96.6	96.6
Macaroni and kindred products industry	125.6	125.6	119.1	119.1	114.8	110.1	108.1
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry	102.4	102.4	102.3	102.3	102.2	101.4	101.1
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.2	105.8	105.1
Cigarettes	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	99.9
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry	88.9	88.9	98.2	98.4	100.8	102.5	99.3
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	86.1	86.2	94.8	94.8	98.8	101.1	98.5
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	95.8	95.8	100.0	100.3	100.2	103.0	99.9

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1962	Sept. 1962	Oct. 1961	Sept. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather industry	110.8	110.8	110.7	110.4	110.0	109.6	105.6
Men's goodyear welts	114.1	114.1	114.0	113.1	112.5	111.6	108.2
Misses' stitchdowns	105.2	105.8	104.1	104.1	103.5	105.3	104.3
Children's and little gents' stitchdowns ..	115.6	116.0	114.3	114.3	113.8	115.2	109.0
Babies' and infants' stitchdowns	111.8	111.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	110.8	107.4
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	102.0	109.2	102.9
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ...	93.1	93.1	90.5	90.5	90.6	93.9	92.3
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined ..	107.4	107.4	109.1	109.1	109.1	118.8	109.3
Leather tanning industry	125.8	126.7	124.4	122.2	119.3	119.2	130.8
Upper leather, cattle hides	128.9	129.2	130.6	128.0	123.1	118.8	133.1
Upper leather, chrome splits	111.0	111.0	116.9	116.9	113.3	124.9	124.6
Sole leather, shoulders	123.4	122.9	113.6	110.6	112.1	113.0	117.6
Belting, leather, industry	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	100.6	100.6	98.0	97.6	96.8	96.0	96.4
Woollen cloth industry	102.5	102.5	101.8	101.8	101.4	100.4	98.6
Woollen yarn industry	100.2	100.2	98.6	100.1	98.5	97.6	96.9
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	96.2	95.8	96.3	96.5	96.3	97.1	97.5
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	98.0	97.9	97.2	97.0	96.2	96.2	99.0
Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon ..	108.1	107.6	105.8	105.3	103.8	102.9	100.6
Cordage, rope and twine industry	99.4	99.4	102.7	102.7	102.5	99.5	93.8
Twine, all sisal	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	107.0	95.7
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	117.9	117.9	110.4	109.9	112.7	101.6	95.7
Bags, cotton	108.8	108.8	102.5	101.4	101.1	99.8	97.0
Bags, jute	126.1	126.1	117.5	117.5	123.0	103.1	94.6
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	108.8	108.8	103.8	103.8	103.7	101.8	100.9
Automobile accessories, fabric, industry ...	86.5	86.5	84.9	86.6	87.2	91.4	86.6

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1962	Sept. 1962	Oct. 1961	Sept. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	107.2	107.1	104.6	104.5	103.8	103.2	102.3
Jackets, separate, civilian	119.2	119.2	115.1	115.1	112.7	109.2	107.3
Shirts, cotton, fine	101.5	101.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.1	99.0
Shirts, cotton, work	98.3	98.3	96.5	96.5	96.4	99.2	97.4
Pyjamas	101.4	100.4	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6
Hosiery industry	85.6	85.6	87.8	87.8	87.8	88.1	92.0
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine	88.3	88.3	92.0	92.0	92.0	93.2	95.0
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work	99.5	99.5	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8
Other knitted goods industry	91.7	92.1	91.5	91.4	91.4	93.7	96.7
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	97.4	97.4	96.8	96.8	96.7	96.2	99.5
Linings, glove and shoe	104.2	104.2	102.5	101.0	101.0	101.0	100.6
Hats and caps industry	104.7	103.6	103.9	103.9	103.9	102.7	102.2
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods industry	85.7	85.7	79.8	82.3	83.4	87.5	93.3
Veneer, yellow birch	84.9	84.9	84.4	85.9	88.4	95.9	90.7
Plywood, Douglas fir	83.0	83.0	72.9	76.9	77.8	81.4	92.9
Plywood, yellow birch	93.3	93.3	92.2	92.2	93.6	96.9	96.4
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	89.5	89.5	87.8	87.8	87.7	89.4	94.6
Sash, door and planing mills industry	101.2	101.0	100.6	100.9	100.4	100.4	100.9
Sash and doors	115.2	114.6	111.3	111.3	111.3	109.4	105.0
Lumber, matched	101.5	101.5	98.1	98.1	97.2	96.0	100.5
Lumber, planed	90.4	90.4	92.8	93.3	92.4	94.2	97.6
Mouldings	104.1	104.1	103.2	103.2	103.4	104.3	104.4
Flooring, hardwood, industry	94.6	94.6	93.8	93.8	93.9	95.6	97.8
Flooring, birch	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	97.0	100.5	100.4
Flooring, red oak	92.7	92.7	91.1	91.1	90.7	90.8	95.1
Lumber mills industry	95.8	96.3	91.3	91.4	92.0	95.0	98.6
Pine, white	104.0	104.0	105.9	105.9	105.7	105.9	103.7
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	85.6	88.0	89.1	87.1	87.7	90.1	94.2
Birch, yellow	108.6	109.2	105.5	105.5	106.2	104.2	104.2
Maple, hard	97.9	98.0	95.4	95.5	95.4	93.8	95.2

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1962	Sept. 1962	Oct. 1961	Sept 1961	1961	1960	1959
Wood products industries - Concluded							
Shingle mills industry	104.5	104.5	89.1	88.6	87.2	91.3	102.6
Furniture industry	106.4	106.0	106.2	106.3	106.1	106.0	105.2
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	107.3	107.3	108.0	107.2	107.4	106.4	106.0
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden ..	115.2	115.2	114.2	118.0	115.0	113.2	104.6
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	110.6	110.6	108.2	107.8	107.3	105.8	104.5
Mattresses, spring filled	96.4	96.4	97.7	98.4	98.2	100.9	100.2
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	117.0	117.0	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.1	113.8
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	104.5	104.5	104.0	104.0	104.0	103.9	103.4
Boxes, folding	105.2	105.2	104.2	104.2	104.3	103.3	104.2
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	102.8	102.0
Bags, self-opening, square	111.2	111.2	107.2	107.2	107.0	105.1	107.1
Pulp mills industry	95.0	97.5	94.8	95.0	93.7	96.4	98.0
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	86.8	89.1	91.0	91.0	90.9	100.4	102.3
Groundwood pulp, export market	98.6	98.2	97.2	98.4	97.2	93.7	97.3
Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market	102.4	105.0	99.1	99.3	97.6	101.7	100.8
Sulphate, bleached, export market	93.7	98.9	97.4	97.5	95.7	99.1	99.4
Paper mills industry	107.4	107.5	105.9	106.0	105.2	103.7	102.8
Paper, book	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	110.0	107.8
Paper, fine	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	110.0	107.8
Box board, for folding cartons	107.6	107.6	107.9	107.9	107.8	107.8	107.7
Building board	98.6	98.3	103.2	103.2	103.1	105.4	104.2
Roofing paper industry	89.9	89.3	85.8	85.8	91.6	92.8	94.0
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	95.0	95.0	92.0	91.5	100.3	96.4	92.2
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	87.0	87.0	84.0	84.0	91.5	91.2	90.8
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	91.8	91.8	79.8	79.8	87.3	94.3	91.9
Floor tiles, asphalt	103.0	103.0	109.0	109.0	106.1	103.4	103.0
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	103.8	103.8	104.2	104.2	104.2	105.5	105.7
Envelopes	99.3	99.3	98.7	98.4	98.5	104.0	106.5
Paper, toilet, packaged	104.8	104.8	107.1	107.1	106.7	107.0	104.8
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ...	101.8	102.0	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.8	104.2
Tissues, facial	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	95.3	98.5	100.0

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1962	Sept. 1962	Oct. 1961	Sept. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements industry	115.1	115.1	113.2	113.2	113.3	111.2	110.1
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines.....	120.4	120.4	120.0	120.0	120.0	117.4	115.6
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	113.9	113.9	111.1	111.1	111.1	107.7	106.9
Swathers or windrowers	115.2	115.2	113.4	113.4	113.5	111.5	110.7
	115.9	115.9	113.4	113.2	113.4	109.4	106.0
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	114.6	115.0	114.6	114.6	113.7	-	-
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	95.0	95.0(1)	95.0	95.1	95.0	97.1	98.1
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	95.4	95.4(1)	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.4	94.7
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	98.8	98.8	97.2	97.2	98.2	102.5	101.9
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	98.5	98.7	97.8	99.6	99.5	99.3	99.3
Castings, iron, industry	106.7	107.0	106.9	107.0	107.2	105.6	104.1
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	94.8	94.8	97.2	97.3	99.3	102.0	103.0
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	123.1	123.1	117.0	117.0	114.2	109.5	100.1
Pig iron industry	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	105.5	105.6	105.4
Steel ingots and castings industry	119.6	119.6	121.1	121.1	121.1	119.6	115.7
Rolled iron and steel products industry	106.5	106.5	106.6	106.6	107.0	107.6	107.2
Hot-rolled products, rails	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	109.1
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	104.4	106.5	107.6
Bars, cold-rolled and cold-drawn	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.5	108.0	108.0
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.5	113.5
Wire and wire goods industry	105.6	105.6	106.0	106.0	106.2	106.0	105.6
Nails, wire, iron and steel	101.6	101.6	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	103.2
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	108.2	108.2	109.0	112.5	111.6	113.2	114.5
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	103.6	103.6	106.7	106.7	106.7	105.9	102.0
Rope, steel wire	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.3	102.3	103.3	103.3

Transportation equipment industries:

Boatbuilding industry	127.7	127.7	122.7	122.7	125.4	124.3	118.9
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(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1962	Sept. 1962	Oct. 1961	Sept. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Transportation equipment industries - Concluded							
Motor vehicles industry	119.6	118.6	117.6	115.6	116.8	116.3	115.2
Passenger cars, 2-door sedan	122.6	121.6	120.2	117.8	119.4	118.7	117.5
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	120.1	119.1	117.8	115.4	116.8	116.2	115.3
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	116.8	115.8	115.2	114.5	115.0	115.0	114.4
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	116.7	116.0(1)	115.3	114.2	114.8	114.3	112.4
Motor vehicles parts industry	107.8	107.8	106.0	106.0	106.0	104.6	103.4
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products industry	103.8	104.0	103.4	102.8	102.8	101.8	100.2
Sheets	106.3	106.6	105.9	105.9	105.7	104.4	100.7
Utensils, cooking	120.7	120.7	119.9	115.4	116.3	115.4	116.4
Brass and copper products industry	86.0	86.1	85.0	85.0	83.0	83.4	82.3
Ingots, brass and bronze	84.4	84.4	85.3	85.3	82.0	74.5	74.8
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	97.2	94.4	94.6
Jewellery and silverware industry	119.1	117.4	104.1	104.1	103.1	100.0	99.1
Gold alloys	107.7	107.7	104.4	104.4	103.2	100.7	99.9
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	105.4	105.4	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.1
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	99.9	99.3	97.5	97.9	95.4	93.4	90.7
White metal alloys industry	86.1	86.3	90.0	90.0	88.5	88.1	86.1
Lead, antimonial	64.8	65.1	71.0	71.0	69.5	72.1	72.0
Solders	96.9	96.6	104.0	104.2	96.6	89.9	90.3
Type and type metals	82.6	82.6	93.6	93.6	93.4	93.3	93.4
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:							
Batteries industry	97.3	97.3	99.2	99.2	99.2	98.6	99.6
Batteries, storage, automotive	81.5	81.5	85.7	85.7	85.6	84.8	88.0
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ..	110.1	110.1	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	107.8
Batteries, drycell, flashlight	137.0	137.0	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.1	126.7

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1962	Sept. 1962	Oct. 1961	Sept. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries - Concluded							
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry	91.4	91.9	89.7	89.7	89.7	96.7	97.7
Industrial control equipment	100.8	100.9	96.7	97.2	99.0	107.8	110.3
Generators	88.9	88.9	90.4	90.4	91.7	94.7	95.0
Motors a-c	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	97.0	100.4	99.1
Motors d-c	108.3	108.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	106.0	103.1
Transformers	85.7	87.2	81.0	80.6	77.8	90.2	94.0
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry							
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	82.7	83.6	85.0	85.0	85.3	92.1	99.4
Irons, automatic, flat	87.2	87.2	92.0	96.2	97.2	100.0	99.8
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	92.4	91.6	-	-	-	-	-
Refrigerators, household	76.4	76.0	75.8	75.9	76.6	83.5	91.1
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry							
Lamps, incandescent, standard	131.8	125.4	122.5	122.5	118.2	116.1	112.1
Lamps, fluorescent	110.0	110.0	105.8	105.8	103.8	102.8	103.6
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	105.3	104.1	103.4	102.9	103.0	103.1	102.4
Wires and cables industry							
Conductors, un-insulated:							
Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	86.1	86.1	83.0	82.7	81.3	81.9	80.5
Conductors, insulated:							
Weatherproof wires, all types	80.1	80.1	77.2	77.2	75.6	77.6	76.6
Rubber-insulated and braided	76.7	79.8	89.2	89.2	88.6	92.2	92.3
Magnet wires, enamelled	91.8	91.8	89.8	89.8	88.7	90.1	89.2
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	114.2	114.2	113.8	113.8	113.5	113.0	111.6
Alumina, fused, crude	112.4	112.4	112.5	112.5	112.2	111.9	111.8
Silicon carbide, crude	113.8	113.8	111.6	111.6	110.9	110.2	109.3
Clay products from imported clay industry ..	106.8	106.8	107.4	107.4	107.4	108.0	103.0
Gypsum products industry	106.2	106.2	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.0	105.2
Lath, gypsum	106.1	106.1	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Concluded
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1962	Sept. 1962	Oct. 1961	Sept. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Chemicals and allied products industries - Concluded							
Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations industry	113.4	113.7	113.9	114.0	113.7	113.4	111.4
Vegetable oils industry	104.2	107.0(1)	99.3	101.9	101.3	87.5	92.5
Soya bean oilcake	132.5	131.0	102.6	108.4	111.8	96.3	100.8
Linseed oil, raw	96.1	103.1	105.0	108.7	95.0	83.7	91.5
Primary plastics industry	87.9	88.2	89.1	89.1	89.8	93.0	94.2
Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type	86.0	86.0	88.0	88.0	92.1	93.0	94.5
Inks, printing, industry	99.9	99.9	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.1	103.8
Polishes and dressings industry	114.8	114.8	111.6	111.6	111.5	107.9	106.6
Wax, liquid, self-polishing	113.4	113.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	107.7	106.7
Gases, compressed, industry	109.5	109.5(1)	111.4	111.4	111.4	112.4	110.5
Adhesives industry	107.6	107.4	106.9	109.2	108.2	108.2	106.9
Glue, synthetic resin	102.5	102.5	102.5	107.8	106.5	107.8	107.0
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries:							
Typewriter supplies industry	109.6	109.6	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3
Fountain pens and pencils industry	103.4	103.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4
Clocks, watches and watch cases industry ...	109.1	109.1	105.8	105.6	104.1	101.4	101.6
Buttons, buckles and fasteners industry	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1
Candles industry	105.6	104.5	104.4	104.4	104.1	103.4	103.0
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies industry	95.2	95.2	95.7	95.7	95.7	103.6	100.9

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Vege- table products	Animal products	Textile products	Wood products	Iron products	Non- ferrous metals products (1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1952	226.0	210.3	248.2	251.5	291.0	219.0	172.9	173.9	180.1
1953	220.7	199.0	241.7	239.0	288.6	221.4	168.6	176.9	175.7
1954	217.0	196.8	236.0	231.1	286.8	213.4	167.5	177.0	176.4
1955	218.9	195.1	226.0	226.2	295.7	221.4	187.6	175.2	177.0
1956	225.6	197.3	227.7	230.2	303.7	239.8	199.2	180.8	180.1
1957	227.4	197.0	238.4	236.0	299.4	252.7	176.0	189.3	182.3
1958	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1961	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.2	188.7
1960 Jan.	230.7	203.0	246.5	229.7	304.4	256.7	176.5	186.0	187.9
Feb.	230.2	202.8	242.6	228.8	304.6	256.7	178.2	186.0	188.3
Mar.	229.8	202.6	240.9	228.7	304.4	256.7	177.6	186.4	188.5
Apr.	231.5	206.0	243.4	230.6	306.2	256.6	179.0	185.5	188.6
May	231.6	205.9	241.1	231.9	307.6	257.0	179.7	185.5	188.4
June	232.4	206.0	246.0	231.2	308.8	256.2	180.4	185.3	188.4
July	232.4	205.2	250.5	230.8	306.0	255.9	179.7	185.2	188.4
Aug.	230.5	201.5	250.0	229.1	301.4	255.9	178.9	185.1	188.2
Sept.	230.5	201.4	252.1	228.2	300.8	256.0	177.4	185.2	188.1
Oct.	230.6	202.0	251.0	228.9	301.8	256.0	175.9	185.3	187.9
Nov.	229.9	200.2	251.1	229.8	300.1	255.6	174.9	185.7	187.9
Dec.	230.4	199.9	255.8	229.6	300.1	255.0	174.9	185.8	188.1
1961 Jan.	231.7	201.0	258.3	230.1	302.9	255.1	176.2	186.0	188.1
Feb.	232.1	201.4	259.4	232.4	301.7	256.6	174.4	185.8	187.8
Mar.	231.3	200.0	256.2	233.0	301.6	256.7	174.6	186.2	188.0
Apr.	230.9	200.4	251.0	233.3	302.3	259.1	174.7	184.4	188.0
May	231.2	200.1	250.7	234.2	302.1	259.1	178.3	183.8	187.7
June	231.4	200.0	251.5	234.0	302.4	259.3	179.0	183.7	187.6
July	234.5	205.0	251.1	236.6	307.8	259.3	187.1	184.9	189.1
Aug.	234.5	205.4	251.6	235.6	307.6	259.1	187.0	184.9	188.6
Sept.	235.3	205.7	256.1	235.8	307.4	258.8	187.0	185.3	189.7
Oct.	235.3	205.2	256.5	235.9	307.4	258.8	186.9	185.4	189.8
Nov.	235.3	205.3	256.5	236.2	308.4	257.9	186.2	185.7	189.9
Dec.	236.5	208.0	257.1	237.2	309.4	257.5	188.1	186.7	190.2
1962 (2) Jan.	237.0	209.6	256.4	237.3	310.2	257.6	188.4	186.9	190.3
Feb.	237.2	210.2	256.6	238.2	309.8	257.6	188.1	187.7	189.9
Mar.	237.1	210.5	255.0	239.1	310.0	257.5	188.0	187.8	190.2
Apr.	237.4	210.2	256.2	237.9	311.7	257.1	188.7	187.8	190.3
May	239.1	212.5	254.4	239.6	317.0	256.9	194.8	188.1	190.4
June	240.3	211.9	260.5	241.9	318.0	256.1	193.7	188.4	191.3
July	241.3	212.2	266.6	242.7	317.4	255.9	193.2	190.0	191.4
Aug.	242.5	212.3	271.8	244.3	319.0	255.6	193.2	190.0	191.0
Sept.	241.8	210.8	269.3	243.1	319.1	255.7	193.6	190.6	191.1
Oct.	241.6	210.1	269.4	243.2	319.0	255.7	194.4	190.6	190.1
Nov.									
Dec.									

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1962 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products(1)	Raw and partly mfg. goods(2)	Fully and chiefly mfg. goods(2)	Iron and non-ferrous metals(3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods		
					Iron and non-ferrous metals(4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals(4)
1952	226.0	218.7	230.7	225.0	213.3	212.1	233.0
1953	223.3	207.0	228.8	223.1	216.5	215.5	233.4
1954	219.6	204.8	224.2	217.9	212.6	211.3	233.4
1955	225.9	209.7	224.5	237.2	218.2	215.4	263.8
1956	235.7	215.8	231.5	256.6	232.7	229.3	287.8
1957	236.0	209.4	237.9	247.6	245.2	244.4	257.6
1958	233.0	209.3	238.3	240.8	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959	236.0	210.9	241.6	248.3	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	209.6	242.2	250.6	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961	239.1	212.6	244.5	253.3	254.4	253.4	270.0
1960 Jan.	237.1	209.0	242.4	250.5	253.0	252.3	265.0
Feb.	237.3	208.6	241.4	251.8	253.2	252.3	268.1
Mar.	237.2	208.1	241.2	251.5	253.2	252.3	268.1
Apr.	238.0	211.0	242.4	252.0	253.4	252.2	272.0
May	238.8	211.0	242.5	252.3	253.8	252.6	272.0
June	238.9	213.1	242.8	252.1	253.8	252.6	272.0
July	237.9	212.6	243.0	251.6	253.8	252.6	272.0
Aug.	236.3	209.3	241.8	251.5	253.8	252.6	272.0
Sept.	235.8	209.0	242.1	250.3	253.7	252.8	269.6
Oct.	236.0	208.8	242.2	248.9	253.5	252.8	266.1
Nov.	235.5	207.4	242.1	247.9	253.6	252.8	266.1
Dec.	235.3	207.5	242.7	247.5	253.6	252.8	266.6
1961 Jan.	236.4	208.8	244.0	248.1	253.6	252.8	266.5
Feb.	236.4	208.8	244.5	247.7	253.7	253.0	264.6
Mar.	236.6	207.8	243.8	248.0	253.7	253.0	264.6
Apr.	237.2	207.2	243.6	249.5	254.1	253.5	264.1
May	237.8	208.4	243.4	252.2	254.3	253.5	267.8
June	238.0	209.3	243.2	252.6	254.9	253.9	272.3
July	241.3	215.7	244.7	257.3	255.0	253.9	273.5
Aug.	241.0	215.5	244.7	257.2	254.7	253.6	273.5
Sept.	241.0	216.9	245.2	257.1	254.6	253.4	273.5
Oct.	241.0	217.1	245.3	257.0	254.6	253.4	273.5
Nov.	241.1	217.2	245.2	255.9	254.5	253.4	273.0
Dec.	241.8	219.2	246.0	256.8	254.5	253.4	273.0
1962(5) Jan.	242.2	219.3	246.6	256.9	254.0	252.9	273.0
Feb.	242.3	220.2	246.2	256.6	254.0	252.9	272.6
Mar.	242.4	219.6	246.4	256.5	254.3	253.2	272.6
Apr.	242.8	220.3	246.9	256.7	254.3	253.2	272.6
May	245.2	224.3	247.5	259.9	254.5	253.2	275.7
June	245.6	225.3	248.7	258.6	254.5	252.8	277.1
July	245.7	226.4	249.8	258.5	254.5	253.1	277.5
Aug.	246.3	227.6	251.0	258.4	254.5	253.0	277.9
Sept.	246.3	225.4	251.1	258.7	254.4	253.0	277.5
Oct.	246.2	225.3	250.9	259.3	254.7	253.4	277.5
Nov.							
Dec.							

(1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page).

(2) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index.

(3) Consists of Iron products and non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page).

(4) Excludes gold.

(5) Indexes for 1962 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials (1935-39=100)	Building materials		Canadian farm products(2)		
		Residential(1) (1949=100)	Non- residential (1949=100)	Field (1935-39=100)	Animal	Total
1952	252.6	124.9	123.2	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	232.3	123.9	124.4	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	223.7	121.7	121.8	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	236.0	124.3	123.4	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	248.2	128.5	128.0	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	240.3	128.4	130.0	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959	240.2	130.0	131.7	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	129.2	132.3	189.1	264.1	226.6
1961	243.2	128.3	131.1	179.6	270.0	224.8
1960 Jan.	243.2	129.6	132.0	184.9	257.7	221.3
Feb.	241.8	129.6	132.1	185.2	252.0	218.6
Mar.	240.4	129.6	132.2	188.2	252.2	220.2
Apr.	241.7	129.8	132.5	193.7	256.2	224.9
May	243.2	129.6	132.4	195.4	257.8	226.6
June	242.2	129.6	132.6	198.4	265.0	231.7
July	240.5	129.5	132.8	186.7	270.1	228.4
Aug.	240.8	128.7	132.7	186.7	271.7	229.2
Sept.	241.0	128.6	132.3	186.5	273.6	230.1
Oct.	238.5	128.1	132.3	187.7	267.8	227.8
Nov.	236.0	128.5	132.0	187.5	269.7	228.6
Dec.	235.2	128.9	132.3	188.4	275.0	231.7
1961 Jan.	235.4	128.3	132.0	189.3	277.1	233.2
Feb.	238.1	128.2	131.7	189.0	276.3	232.7
Mar.	240.2	128.9	131.7	188.2	268.6	228.4
Apr.	241.7	128.6	131.4	188.5	261.7	225.1
May	244.0	128.2	130.5	187.3	264.4	225.8
June	239.7	128.5	130.7	192.5	264.7	228.6
July	247.7	128.5	130.9	191.3	265.3	228.3
Aug.	247.1	128.0	130.9	168.5	265.4	216.9
Sept.	247.8	127.9	130.7	165.7	272.3	219.0
Oct.	246.6	127.7	130.6	165.3	275.3	220.3
Nov.	244.6	128.2	130.6	164.2	275.0	219.6
Dec.	245.7	128.2	131.2	165.8	274.2	220.0
1962(3) Jan.	245.2	128.7	131.5	166.7	271.0	218.9
Feb.	246.2	128.4	131.5	167.5	270.8	219.2
Mar.	247.1	128.9	131.6	167.1	267.5	217.3
Apr.	247.6	129.1	131.6	166.4	272.0	219.2
May	251.8	129.7	131.6	168.9	276.7	222.8
June	251.3	130.1	131.6	172.0	285.7	228.8
July	251.2	130.2	131.9	174.7	295.5	235.1
Aug.	249.5	130.2	132.0	171.7	303.7	237.7
Sept.	246.7	130.2	132.1	165.9	297.5	231.7
Oct.	245.1	129.9	132.1	166.0	298.2	232.1
Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 6.

(2) Final to July 1961. See page 52 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(3) Indexes for 1962 are subject to revision.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Index Numbers showing Component Detail(1)
(1935-39=100)

Commodity group and sub-group	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1962	Sept. 1962	Oct. 1961	Sept. 1961	1961	1960	1959
General wholesale index	241.6	241.8	235.3	235.3	233.3	230.9	230.6
Total vegetable products	210.1	210.8	205.2	205.7	203.1	203.0	199.5
Grains	209.4	211.5	200.8	201.4	190.5	179.8	179.1
Cereal foods, milled	182.3	182.8	170.9	170.7	164.8	160.1	157.2
Feeds, livestock and poultry	207.6	219.4	185.7	185.7	191.4	180.2	191.6
Bakery products	233.4	233.4	229.8	232.9	227.5	221.9	215.4
Fruits, fresh	226.2	231.5	189.0	187.9	193.8	190.6	167.9
Fruits, dried	225.0	229.0	225.3	222.1	216.4	222.4	230.7
Fruits, canned	176.6	181.0	177.1	177.1	182.1	181.5	170.6
Vegetable oils and products	268.8	267.2	266.6	265.9	267.7	268.7	300.5
Rubber and its products	200.4	199.0	205.7	206.7	208.7	218.7	208.4
Sugar and its products	152.4	151.1	140.6	139.8	144.1	147.5	143.9
Tea, coffee and cocoa	320.1	319.5	317.4	317.0	317.5	328.0	351.2
Potatoes	138.6	140.0	131.8	137.7	174.7	279.4	219.0
Onions	186.9	178.0	241.3	218.1	248.8	194.8	302.6
Vegetables, canned	188.4	188.4	192.1	192.1	191.1	212.1	198.9
Raw leaf tobacco	212.7	212.7	219.5	219.5	219.4	221.4	205.0
Total animal products	269.4	269.3	256.5	256.1	254.7	247.6	254.3
Fishery products	385.8	377.6	333.6	352.6	352.8	339.6	326.4
Furs, raw	95.1	95.1	80.8	80.8	83.4	91.0	86.3
Hides and skins	174.4	178.9	216.1	209.3	189.8	155.4	206.8
Leather, unmanufactured	223.8	228.6	240.0	233.0	224.8	226.2	263.9
Boots and shoes	251.8	251.9	250.3	249.2	248.2	248.5	239.6
Livestock	347.6	349.5	307.4	303.9	303.3	292.4	307.1
Steers	475.6	473.6	388.5	383.9	377.3	376.1	415.0
Meats, fresh	345.4	344.2	297.5	296.3	302.0	300.5	315.7
Beef and veal carcass	415.8	412.8	349.2	345.4	354.5	358.2	390.6
Meats, cured	215.7	224.0	213.8	214.2	206.7	176.8	190.0
Fowl, dressed	143.2	140.7	136.7	134.9	146.0	162.9	131.7
Milk and its products	229.0	227.4	247.7	246.8	247.2	246.3	247.3
Butter	203.6	201.7	245.9	245.9	247.3	247.9	249.0
Oils and fats	149.5	144.9	139.1	139.4	145.3	129.8	114.0
Eggs	166.5	156.1	178.6	176.0	150.6	143.2	143.7
Total textile products	243.2	243.1	235.9	235.8	234.5	229.8	228.0
Cotton, raw	293.0	292.8	287.2	286.5	282.4	266.4	284.4
Cotton yarns	255.2	255.2	243.3	243.3	238.6	235.2	236.2
Cotton fabrics	247.6	247.6	239.8	238.8	237.0	234.2	230.7
Cotton knit goods	246.7	246.7	240.7	240.7	238.2	236.5	232.4
Miscellaneous fibre products	232.0	232.0	225.6	225.4	234.0	213.2	200.1
Silk and nylon thread	206.7	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.2
Rayon fabrics	166.9	166.9	165.8	164.9	163.6	161.9	163.1
Rayon yarns	195.1	195.1	195.1	195.1	195.1	191.1	191.1
Raw wool, domestic	226.8	226.8	204.3	205.4	203.2	200.1	187.5
Raw wool, imported	222.2	222.2	215.2	218.2	213.9	198.9	193.7
Yarns, worsted	218.2	218.2	215.5	217.4	214.8	215.2	210.8
Hosiery and knit goods, chiefly wool	236.2	236.2	235.7	235.7	235.7	235.8	235.6
Wool blankets	302.7	302.7	302.7	302.7	302.7	302.7	276.8
Worsted and wool cloth	247.5	247.5	240.1	240.7	238.9	235.7	232.1
Carpets	231.1	231.1	230.3	226.3	227.3	217.1	215.1

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TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Index Numbers showing Component Detail(1) - Continued
(1935-39=100)

Commodity group and sub-group	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1962	Sept. 1962	Oct. 1961	Sept. 1961	1961	1960	1959
General wholesale index - Continued:							
Total wood products	319.0	319.1	307.4	307.4	305.1	303.9	304.0
Lumber and timber	446.0	444.2	416.4	416.5	418.2	430.8	442.3
Spruce	396.0	396.0	395.3	395.3	395.5	396.2	395.8
Hardwoods	333.7	333.7	333.7	333.7	337.8	333.2	328.8
Hemlock	360.9	360.9	361.2	361.2	367.4	395.3	395.3
Fir	541.6	537.9	489.2	489.2	492.5	511.9	522.5
Cedar	464.6	461.8	392.2	392.3	390.8	410.5	463.7
Woodpulp	212.4	218.6	212.9	213.1	209.9	218.9	220.6
Newsprint	325.9	326.6(2)	314.8	315.1	308.9	297.2	292.6
Wrapping paper, No. 1 Kraft	257.3	257.3	257.3	257.3	257.3	256.8	250.8
Total iron products	255.7	255.7	258.8	258.8	258.1	256.2	255.7
Pig iron	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3
Rolling mill products	251.6	251.6	251.7	251.7	251.7	251.8	249.2
Pipe and tubing	273.2	271.0	269.2	269.2	269.9	268.3	265.0
Hardware	276.8	276.4	279.5	279.5	278.0	273.8	271.3
Wire	294.2	294.2	294.2	294.2	294.2	294.2	293.7
Scrap iron and steel	262.2	267.8	327.2	326.9	313.4	288.5	307.4
Tin plate and galvanized sheet	238.3	238.3	238.3	238.3	238.3	238.4	240.7
Total non-ferrous metals products:							
(including gold)	194.4	193.6	186.9	187.0	181.6	177.8	174.6
(excluding gold)	264.4	262.9	254.6	254.7	246.5	242.9	238.0
Antimony	199.7	199.7	196.2	196.2	191.6	167.5	163.9
Copper and its products	303.1	303.1	289.8	289.8	282.9	291.4	285.0
Lead and its products	199.3	199.3	220.0	220.0	213.5	224.0	222.6
Silver	338.0	315.0	243.2	243.4	241.6	228.9	225.8
Tin	231.6	233.7	247.1	248.9	229.4	196.8	196.0
Zinc and its products	262.9	262.9	273.8	273.8	272.9	291.1	266.0
Solder	216.1	216.1	232.5	232.5	218.6	200.6	199.3
Total non-metallic minerals products	190.6	190.6	185.4	185.3	185.2	185.6	186.5
Clay and allied material products	244.7	244.7	241.6	241.6	245.6	255.8	253.2
Pottery	241.0	241.0	198.1	198.1	196.0	185.8	185.8
Coal	200.3	197.9	193.8	193.4	192.3	191.9	193.0
Coal tar	235.7	235.7	235.7	235.7	235.7	214.5	242.8
Coke	260.6	260.6	241.8	241.8	241.9	241.6	241.3
Window glass	279.0	279.0	272.7	272.7	272.7	272.7	272.1
Plate glass	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.4
Petroleum products	162.8	164.2	160.9	160.7	160.8	162.2	164.2
Crude oil	194.8	194.8	183.0	181.6	184.4	187.1	190.1
Gasoline	131.1	134.2	135.9	136.6	134.6	135.8	138.0
Coal oil	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4
Asphalt	192.3	192.3	192.3	192.3	194.5	199.5	203.7
Asphalt shingles	117.2	117.2	103.7	103.7	116.6	116.3	127.2
Sulphur	224.9	225.0	215.2	215.5	211.6	201.8	199.6
Plaster	142.7	142.7	141.4	141.4	141.2	138.1	137.5
Lime	215.7	215.7	212.1	212.1	212.1	212.0	211.2
Cement	165.8	165.8	163.9	163.9	163.8	162.6	160.6
Sand and gravel	149.4	149.4	140.9	140.9	144.5	145.2	145.4
Crushed stone	171.4	171.4	170.7	170.7	171.2	171.4	171.4
Building stone	174.0	174.0	183.3	183.3	185.4	208.8	208.8
Asbestos and its products	304.4	304.4	302.3	302.2	302.2	302.2	304.3

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(2) Corrected.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Index Numbers showing Component Detail(1) - Concluded
(1935-39=100)

Commodity group and sub-group	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1962	Sept. 1962	Oct. 1961	Sept. 1961	1961	1960	1959
General wholesale index - Concluded:							
Total chemical products	190.1	191.1	189.8	189.7	188.7	188.2	187.0
Inorganic chemicals	152.7	152.4	150.5	150.6	150.4	151.8	152.4
Organic chemicals	153.7	160.9	169.0	169.0	169.0	172.2	169.4
Coal tar products	167.7	173.1	184.0	184.0	187.0	188.5	187.4
Dyeing and tanning materials	242.2	242.2	221.5	221.5	213.8	205.0	211.9
Explosives	158.6	158.6	158.6	158.6	158.6	158.0	149.8
Paint, prepared	234.6	234.6	233.4	233.4	227.9	222.6	222.4
Fertilizer materials	163.2	163.2	158.6	158.6	159.8	160.4	158.1
Industrial gases	151.5	152.8	145.0	145.0	146.8	150.3	151.0
Soaps and detergents	231.0	231.0	229.5	229.5	228.5	227.8	227.0

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TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1962	Sept. 1962	Oct. 1961	Sept. 1961	1961	1960	1959
dollars							

Vegetable products:

Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.22	1.22	1.28	1.30	1.10	.97	.96
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.38	.39	.38	.39	.40	.39	.39
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag	7.15	7.15	6.70	6.70	6.49	6.35	6.16
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.38	1.50	1.54	1.59	1.40	1.24	1.36
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.78	.83	.96	1.02	.88	.83	.79
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	1.60	1.79	1.52	1.71	1.85	2.78	2.12
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	7.30	7.30	6.86	6.85	7.04	7.12	6.86
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	1.96	1.97	1.81	1.79	1.72	1.62	1.64

Animal products:

Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb.	.53	.53	.64	.64	.65	.65	.65
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.57	.54	.64	.62	.51	.49	.49
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.19	.19	.21	.22	.19	.18	.23
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	28.59	29.60	27.67	28.40	27.36	24.00	23.76
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb.	28.50	28.50	23.50	22.95	22.85	22.72	25.09

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

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TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials
(1935-39=100)

Date	Principal components									
	Total index	Cement, sand and gravel	Brick, tile and stone	Lumber and its products	Lath, plaster and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Other materials
1952	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1960	294.5	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	198.2	262.3
1961	292.5	153.0	218.9	412.3	144.8	204.0	235.6	236.1	194.2	261.8
1960 Jan.	295.5	154.7	228.3	419.3	139.8	213.8	230.0	234.5	199.7	261.8
Feb.	295.4	154.7	228.3	418.7	140.2	217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.8
Mar.	295.6	154.7	229.7	419.0	140.2	217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.8
Apr.	295.9	154.7	229.7	419.9	140.2	214.4	230.0	234.5	199.8	261.8
May	295.4	154.1	229.7	418.7	140.2	208.5	230.0	236.0	198.4	261.8
June	295.4	154.1	229.7	417.7	143.5	212.3	230.0	235.6	198.8	262.3
July	295.2	155.0	229.7	417.3	143.5	212.3	230.0	235.6	195.9	262.3
Aug.	293.5	155.0	229.7	413.6	142.7	212.3	230.0	235.6	197.3	262.3
Sept.	293.2	155.0	229.7	412.6	142.7	212.3	230.0	235.5	198.0	262.6
Oct.	292.1	154.3	229.0	409.9	143.1	217.3	230.0	235.5	197.7	262.8
Nov.	292.9	154.3	229.0	410.6	146.8	219.5	230.0	235.5	197.7	263.1
Dec.	293.8	154.3	229.0	413.0	145.6	215.6	235.6	235.5	195.7	263.1
1961 Jan.	292.6	156.6	229.0	411.0	142.3	216.5	235.6	234.9	194.7	261.9
Feb.	292.3	155.0	230.2	410.4	142.3	215.2	235.6	235.8	193.4	261.9
Mar.	293.9	155.0	230.2	414.4	142.3	213.3	235.6	235.8	192.0	261.9
Apr.	293.3	153.2	230.2	413.1	142.3	212.8	235.6	236.2	191.8	261.9
May	292.3	153.2	213.4	412.8	142.9	210.2	235.6	236.2	192.7	261.9
June	293.0	153.2	213.4	414.3	144.9	202.6	235.6	236.2	193.7	261.9
July	292.9	153.2	213.4	414.0	144.9	201.2	235.6	236.2	195.2	261.9
Aug.	291.9	151.9	213.4	411.9	144.9	201.2	235.6	236.2	195.4	261.9
Sept.	291.5	150.7	213.4	411.0	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.2	195.4	261.5
Oct.	291.2	150.7	213.4	410.2	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.2	195.0	261.5
Nov.	292.3	151.8	213.4	412.4	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.5	195.5	261.5
Dec.	292.4	151.8	213.4	412.6	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.5	195.2	261.5
1962(1) Jan. ...	293.5	152.9	218.6	415.1	147.7	189.2	235.6	236.5	195.3	258.6
Feb. ...	292.8	152.9	218.6	415.6	148.4	189.2	235.6	231.3	194.9	258.6
Mar. ...	293.9	152.9	216.4	418.0	149.2	192.4	235.6	231.4	195.0	258.9
Apr. ...	294.3	152.9	216.4	418.1	149.1	200.5	235.6	231.4	197.3	258.9
May ...	295.8	153.1	216.4	421.1	149.1	206.9	235.6	231.4	197.1	258.9
June ...	296.6	153.1	216.4	422.8	148.3	213.3	235.6	231.4	199.4	258.9
July ...	296.9	153.1	216.4	422.4	148.9	224.5	235.6	231.3	199.1	259.3
Aug. ...	296.8	153.1	216.4	421.7	148.9	227.7	239.0	231.3	199.0	259.3
Sept. ...	296.9	153.1	216.4	421.3	148.9	227.7	243.7	231.6	200.3	259.3
Oct. ...	296.1	153.1	216.4	419.5	148.9	227.7	243.7	231.5	199.6	260.0
Nov. ...										
Dec. ...										

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Aggregate, cement, and concrete mix	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1961	131.1	119.8	133.0	123.9	127.6	126.3	113.8
1960 Jan.	132.0	121.7	138.5	118.6	130.8	126.5	117.6
Feb.	132.1	121.7	138.5	118.2	130.6	126.7	118.0
Mar.	132.2	121.7	139.7	118.2	130.4	126.7	117.7
Apr.	132.5	119.4	139.5	118.2	130.5	126.9	122.7
May	132.4	117.2	139.5	122.1	129.4	127.0	122.1
June	132.6	117.3	139.5	122.1	129.1	127.0	122.1
July	132.8	118.8	139.3	122.3	129.1	127.0	122.1
Aug.	132.7	118.8	139.3	122.3	128.3	126.9	122.1
Sept.	132.3	118.8	139.3	122.3	127.4	126.6	120.3
Oct.	132.3	118.6	138.6	122.1	127.1	126.4	119.7
Nov.	132.0	120.3	138.6	122.1	127.1	126.4	114.7
Dec.	132.3	122.9	138.6	123.2	127.9	126.4	114.6
1961 Jan.	132.0	122.9	138.7	123.7	127.6	125.7	114.6
Feb.	131.7	122.5	136.7	123.0	126.9	125.9	114.1
Mar.	131.7	122.5	137.0	123.0	127.2	125.8	114.1
Apr.	131.4	120.0	136.8	122.8	128.0	126.0	113.1
May	130.5	118.3	130.5	122.8	128.3	126.6	112.7
June	130.7	118.3	130.4	124.4	128.3	126.7	113.1
July	130.9	118.3	130.4	124.4	128.1	126.7	114.3
Aug.	130.9	118.3	130.5	124.7	127.6	126.7	114.4
Sept.	130.7	118.0	131.1	124.5	127.4	126.3	114.4
Oct.	130.6	117.4	131.1	124.5	127.0	126.5	114.1
Nov.	130.6	119.3	131.3	124.6	127.2	126.6	112.3
Dec.	131.2	121.6	131.3	124.6	127.7	126.6	114.3
1962(1) Jan.	131.5	124.0	131.5	124.7	128.5	126.9	114.6
Feb.	131.5	124.0	130.9	124.7	129.0	127.1	114.2
Mar.	131.6	124.0	130.9	124.6	130.2	127.1	114.2
Apr.	131.6	121.6	130.9	124.8	130.6	127.1	113.4
May	131.6	120.1	130.9	124.9	131.0	127.1	114.0
June	131.6	120.2	130.9	124.8	131.7	127.4	113.2
July	131.9	120.2	130.9	125.2	131.6	127.3	113.5
Aug.	132.0	120.2	130.9	125.2	131.4	127.8	113.5
Sept.	132.1	120.7	130.7	125.2	131.4	127.8	113.5
Oct.	132.1	120.7	130.6	125.3	130.9	127.7	113.6
Nov.							
Dec.							

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hardware	Lath, plaster, and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscellaneous materials
1952	131.3	125.9	109.7			
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0	134.5	115.6	106.4
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7	133.6	125.3	103.8
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1	132.8	128.2	100.9
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7	127.3	133.3	97.4
1957	147.8	151.9	115.5	137.3	141.6	93.6
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5	140.0	144.2	93.8
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1960	152.9	157.6	119.6	121.8	146.3	93.7
1961	153.2	160.1	119.0	126.5	146.4	97.2
				119.2	148.6	100.2
1960 Jan.	152.9	157.5	118.6	118.4	146.2	93.7
Feb.	153.0	157.5	118.6	118.5	146.2	93.7
Mar.	153.0	157.5	119.3	118.5	146.2	93.7
Apr.	152.9	157.5	119.3	118.5	146.2	93.7
May	152.9	157.5	119.3	122.8	146.2	93.7
June	152.9	157.5	120.1	128.9	146.2	93.7
July	152.9	157.5	120.2	129.0	146.2	100.6
Aug.	152.9	157.5	119.4	129.0	146.2	100.6
Sept.	152.8	157.9	119.4	129.0	146.2	100.6
Oct.	152.8	157.9	119.3	135.8	146.2	100.6
Nov.	152.8	157.9	121.2	137.7	146.2	100.6
Dec.	153.1	157.9	120.1	131.6	148.5	100.6
1961 Jan.	153.1	157.9	117.1	128.7	148.5	100.1
Feb.	153.2	158.5	117.0	128.7	148.5	100.1
Mar.	153.2	158.5	117.0	128.7	148.5	100.1
Apr.	153.2	159.8	116.9	124.3	148.4	100.1
May	153.2	159.8	117.4	116.7	148.4	100.1
June	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.1
July	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.7
Aug.	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.7
Sept.	153.3	160.9	120.7	113.2	148.8	100.7
Oct.	153.3	160.9	120.6	113.2	148.8	100.7
Nov.	153.3	160.9	120.7	113.3	148.8	99.7
Dec.	153.3	160.9	120.7	113.3	148.8	99.7
1962(1) Jan.	153.3	159.1	120.7	109.5	148.8	99.5
Feb.	153.3	159.1	121.1	109.5	148.8	99.5
Mar.	153.3	159.1	121.5	109.5	148.8	99.5
Apr.	153.3	159.1	121.9	119.6	148.8	99.5
May	153.3	159.1	121.9	119.6	148.8	100.3
June	153.3	159.1	121.1	119.6	148.8	100.1
July	153.3	159.1	121.3	128.5	149.3	100.1
Aug.	153.4	159.1	121.3	128.5	152.1	100.1
Sept.	153.4	159.1	121.3	128.5	154.0	100.1
Oct.	153.4	159.4	121.3	128.5	154.0	100.1
Nov.						
Dec.						

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TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes

(1949=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1950	102.9	102.6	104.1	99.7	105.4	101.8	102.0	102.7
1951	113.7	117.0	113.7	109.8	113.0	111.0	109.7	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	118.0	111.8	117.4	117.8	115.7	113.3
1953	115.5	112.6	120.0	110.1	119.2	120.1	116.7	108.0
1954	116.2	112.2	121.6	109.4	120.0	124.5	119.5	107.3
1955	116.4	112.1	122.4	108.0	118.5	126.7	122.6	107.4
1956	118.1	113.4	124.2	108.6	123.3	130.0	125.3	107.7
1957	121.9	118.6	126.7	108.5	129.9	138.2	129.8	109.4
1958	125.1	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	138.4	110.6
1959	126.5	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	141.7	114.0
1960	128.0	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	144.3	115.8
1961	129.2	124.0	133.2	112.5	140.6	155.3	146.1	116.3
1960 Jan.	127.5	121.6	132.3	110.2	139.6	153.4	143.1	115.8
Feb.	127.2	120.8	132.3	109.8	139.6	153.8	143.1	115.8
Mar.	126.9	119.4	132.4	110.4	139.8	153.7	143.1	115.8
Apr.	127.5	120.9	132.6	110.8	139.7	154.4	142.7	115.8
May	127.4	120.2	132.5	110.8	140.4	154.6	144.4	115.7
June	127.6	120.8	132.6	110.9	140.7	154.8	144.4	115.7
July	127.5	120.5	132.6	110.8	140.2	154.8	144.5	115.8
Aug.	127.9	121.7	132.7	110.3	140.5	154.7	144.8	115.8
Sept.	128.4	123.3	132.9	110.5	140.0	154.7	144.8	115.8
Oct.	129.4	125.8	133.1	111.2	140.0	155.2	144.9	115.8
Nov.	129.6	125.5	133.2	112.5	141.5	154.8	146.2	115.8
Dec.	129.6	125.3	133.2	112.6	141.4	155.0	146.1	115.8
1961 Jan.	129.2	124.4	133.2	111.6	141.1	155.0	146.3	115.8
Feb.	128.9	124.0	133.1	111.5	141.1	154.6	146.7	115.7
Mar.	129.1	124.0	133.2	111.8	141.0	154.4	146.6	115.7
Apr.	129.1	123.9	133.2	111.9	141.0	155.3	145.5	115.8
May	129.0	123.2	132.9	112.4	141.8	155.3	146.0	115.8
June	129.0	123.5	132.9	112.5	141.2	155.0	145.8	115.8
July	129.0	124.9	132.9	112.2	138.7	155.1	145.0	115.8
Aug.	129.1	125.3	132.9	112.1	139.0	154.6	145.4	116.1
Sept.	129.1	123.2	133.5	113.1	140.0	155.0	146.7	117.3
Oct.	129.2	123.3	133.6	113.6	140.0	155.3	146.2	117.3
Nov.	129.7	123.6	133.7	114.0	141.5	156.7	146.3	117.3
Dec.	129.8	124.5	133.8	113.7	141.1	156.8	146.3	117.3
1962 Jan.	129.7	124.8	134.0	111.6	140.6	156.8	146.6	117.3
Feb.	129.8	125.0	134.0	111.8	140.7	157.2	146.7	117.2
Mar.	129.7	124.4	134.0	112.9	139.9	157.2	146.7	117.5
Apr.	130.3	125.8	134.0	113.2	140.2	158.1	146.6	117.9
May	130.1	124.5	134.5	112.8	140.4	158.2	147.1	117.9
June	130.5	125.6	134.9	113.1	140.4	158.2	147.0	117.9
July	131.0	127.0	135.1	112.9	140.7	158.4	147.8	117.9
Aug.	131.4	128.4	135.1	112.7	140.8	158.2	147.8	118.0
Sept.	131.0	126.8	135.2	113.3	140.3	158.2	147.6	118.0
Oct.	131.5	127.2	135.4	115.6	139.9	160.0	147.8	118.0
Nov.								
Dec.								

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications
(1949=100)

	Oct. 1962	Sept. 1962	Oct. 1961	Sept. 1961	1961	1960	1959
All-items index	131.5	131.0	129.2	129.1	129.2	128.0	126.5
Food	127.2	126.8	123.3	123.2	124.0	122.2	121.1
Food at home	127.1	126.8	123.1	123.0	123.9	122.2	121.1
Dairy products	129.8	129.8	130.0	130.0	130.2	131.2	129.7
Cereal products	147.5	147.0	144.5	145.5	143.8	141.4	138.8
Miscellaneous groceries ...	117.8	117.5	118.2	118.7	118.1	117.3	118.4
Restaurant meals(1)	108.8	108.0	106.6	106.2	106.1	104.2	103.6
Housing	135.4	135.2	133.6	133.5	133.2	132.7	131.4
Shelter	148.3	148.2	145.5	145.2	145.1	143.7	141.4
Tenant costs	143.9	143.9	143.5	143.3	143.3	142.8	142.0
Home-ownership costs	153.2	152.9	148.0	147.7	147.4	145.0	140.6
Property taxes	155.5	154.8	150.8	149.4	148.4	143.4	137.6
Mortgage interest	115.7	115.7	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3
Repairs	163.5	163.1	161.8	162.4	162.2	159.4	154.2
New houses	159.5	159.3	154.3	154.5	154.2	152.6	148.4
Personal property in- surance	129.4	129.4	126.1	126.1	126.4	124.6	117.3
Household operation	123.9	123.7	123.2	123.3	123.0	123.3	122.7
Fuel (excluding elec- tricity)	115.8	116.2	115.6	115.1	116.3	118.1	118.5
Coal	129.1	127.9	125.5	124.1	123.9	123.5	125.2
Fuel oil	101.7	102.3	102.1	102.1	103.8	107.9	108.6
Domestic gas	112.2	112.2	112.1	111.0	111.3	111.0	106.5
Electricity	116.1	116.1	117.7	117.7	117.6	117.2	116.8
Home furnishings	117.5	117.1	116.7	116.8	116.3	116.9	117.0
Appliances	83.9	84.5	85.5	85.9	86.2	90.5	94.6
Furniture	124.2	123.3	124.5	124.2	123.0	121.8	122.2
Floor coverings	137.5	136.2	133.2	133.2	131.7	130.9	130.9
Textiles	118.9	117.3	114.1	113.8	113.4	112.8	112.0
Utensils and equipment ..	149.1	148.0	143.0	143.8	142.1	140.5	135.7
Supplies and services	140.6	140.3	138.9	139.2	138.2	137.0	134.8
Supplies	133.7	133.1	132.3	133.1	131.7	130.4	127.6
Services	145.6	145.6	143.8	143.8	143.0	141.9	140.8
Telephone rates	151.6	151.6	150.5	150.5	149.2	148.0	147.6
Household help	169.8	169.8	161.3	161.3	161.1	159.3	156.6
Household effects in- surance	110.4	110.4	113.1	113.1	113.4	113.0	109.6
Clothing	115.6	113.3	113.6	113.1	112.5	110.9	109.9
Men's wear	122.8	122.2	120.2	120.2	119.4	117.5	117.3
Suit	128.4	127.1	125.4	125.2	124.0	120.7	119.7
Business shirt	116.7	116.7	114.4	114.4	115.4	115.7	115.8
Hat	131.8	131.3	123.9	125.8	124.0	117.5	114.4
Women's wear	102.0	96.5	98.9	98.0	97.8	96.4	96.5
Winter coat	114.9	101.2	110.7	103.6	104.4	99.4	101.7
Spring coat	89.8	85.0	87.0	86.3	87.9	89.0	91.1
Cotton street dress ...	106.7	101.0	100.2	99.3	97.4	89.6	86.8
Slip	99.4	99.4	99.7	100.1	99.2	98.6	98.7
Hosiery	76.7	77.2	78.6	78.1	79.4	80.4	80.6

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Oct. 1962	Sept. 1962	Oct. 1961	Sept. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Clothing - Concluded							
Children's wear	107.6	106.4	107.5	106.8	106.7	104.9	105.0
Boys							
Slacks	116.3	116.3	115.6	115.5	115.5	114.4	114.2
T-Shirt	105.9	104.6	118.4	117.5	118.5	116.9	115.3
Sweater	117.3	116.6	116.6	116.6	114.6	113.2	113.9
Parka	102.7	94.3	102.4	93.5	95.9	94.2	90.8
Girls							
Spring coat	118.2	116.8	120.9	119.9	119.9	116.9	115.3
Cotton dress	91.0	93.2	92.6	92.6	91.4	90.4	89.7
Snow suit	96.8	93.9	96.1	95.5	96.1	91.4	92.8
Infants							
Diapers	125.4	126.2	109.5	114.1	111.9	114.0	117.1
Overalls	112.7	112.7	113.9	113.9	113.9	112.3	112.9
Footwear	148.4	149.0	148.2	148.2	147.2	144.2	137.6
Men's oxfords	159.3	159.6	154.5	154.3	153.1	149.3	139.4
Women's street shoes ..	145.9	147.5	146.6	147.0	145.3	141.2	135.5
Children's shoes	149.3	149.1	148.8	148.7	148.7	148.7	135.9
Women's overshoes	131.3	132.0	139.9	139.9	138.8	137.4	141.7
Piece goods	119.4	120.7	114.9	114.9	114.2	113.2	112.0
Cotton dress print	114.3	117.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	104.8	104.6
Wool dress material ...	97.2	98.4	96.7	96.7	96.3	95.7	94.6
Clothing services	145.3	145.3	142.6	142.6	142.0	140.9	138.0
Laundry	157.7	157.7	152.7	152.7	152.3	149.9	146.7
Dry cleaning	134.2	134.2	132.4	132.4	131.8	131.8	130.2
Shoe repairs	153.0	153.0	149.0	149.0	147.8	145.3	140.3
Jewellery(1)	111.5	108.1	108.1	108.1	107.3	105.3	104.4
Transportation	139.9	140.3	140.0	140.0	140.6	140.3	138.4
Automobile operation	121.2	121.5	121.8	121.9	122.5	123.1	122.9
New passenger car	121.6	121.6	121.7	121.7	124.2	128.0	127.1
Gasoline	103.2	104.4	105.1	105.4	104.2	103.6	107.6
Tires	138.2	138.2	141.7	141.7	144.8	139.8	134.2
Automobile insurance ..	152.6	152.6	150.0	150.0	146.8	140.0	138.3
Fender repair	190.0	190.0	183.3	183.3	181.7	180.4	171.8
Brake relining	150.3	150.3	149.9	149.9	149.2	154.4	150.8
Battery	98.8	98.8	99.4	99.4	99.4	98.7	100.0
Local transportation	197.9	197.9	195.6	195.6	194.9	190.6	185.6
Street car and bus fares	207.6	207.6	205.4	205.4	204.6	199.8	194.3
Taxi fare	134.4	134.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	130.2	128.4
Travel	126.7	126.7	120.6	120.6	120.5	119.0	115.1
Train fare	119.8	119.8	119.2	119.2	119.2	117.4	112.7
Bus fare	128.1	128.1	124.9	124.9	124.5	124.0	122.4
Plane fare(1)	109.8	109.8	95.2	95.2	95.2	101.5	101.0

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Oct. 1962	Sept. 1962	Oct. 1961	Sept. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Health and personal care	160.0	158.2	155.3	155.0	155.3	154.5	150.2
Health care	165.0	162.2	159.3	158.9	159.6	158.7	154.5
Doctors' fees	152.5	150.4	146.7	146.3	146.0	143.6	141.7
Office call	160.4	158.1	154.2	154.1	153.6	150.8	149.7
Confinement	170.5	166.8	164.3	161.6	161.0	155.4	150.5
Appendectomy	120.7	119.7	119.2	119.1	119.1	118.9	118.1
Dentists' fees	171.5	162.7	160.2	158.7	158.6	154.8	149.6
Filling	172.2	163.7	160.8	159.7	159.4	155.2	148.3
Dentures	147.9	139.9	139.3	137.9	138.0	136.1	133.2
Extraction	208.5	196.1	192.2	189.1	189.0	183.7	178.2
Optical care	147.9	139.1	135.6	134.0	134.0	131.6	129.6
Prepaid medical care	176.8	176.8	176.2	176.2	176.0	172.6	168.5
Pharmaceuticals	121.4	121.4	118.6	118.6	122.2	127.3	124.1
Headache tablets	124.2	124.2	126.5	126.5	124.7	118.8	114.2
Vitamins	101.3	101.3	107.4	107.4	107.0	107.1	107.0
Bandages	173.1	173.1	172.4	172.4	170.8	169.4	162.6
Prescriptions	100.3	100.3	95.3	95.3	100.6	112.9	111.6
Personal care	148.9	148.8	145.9	146.0	145.4	144.7	140.0
Supplies	129.1	128.9	128.5	128.8	127.4	127.7	126.4
Toilet soap	125.9	124.9	125.9	127.0	124.6	123.1	121.3
Toothpaste	132.4	132.4	129.7	129.7	129.5	133.8	134.4
Face powder	142.2	142.2	141.4	141.4	139.5	135.7	129.8
Cleansing tissues	117.2	117.2	117.3	117.3	116.3	118.2	116.0
Services	178.1	178.1	171.7	171.7	172.2	170.2	160.6
Men's haircut	188.7	188.7	179.4	179.4	180.1	178.4	169.1
Women's hairdressing ..	162.6	162.6	159.2	159.2	159.4	156.6	146.6
Recreation and reading	147.8	147.6	146.2	146.7	146.1	144.3	141.7
Recreation	143.9	143.8	143.8	144.6	143.5	141.6	138.6
Theatre admission	180.6	180.6	179.1	179.1	178.4	173.2	165.3
Radio	97.1	97.1	100.3	100.9	101.9	104.2	107.7
Television(1)	98.3	98.5	99.2	99.7	100.8	105.4	105.1
Camera film	158.1	158.1	158.5	158.5	157.2	147.6	145.3
Phonograph record	128.5	128.8	129.5	145.3	138.9	136.6	141.4
Bicycle	115.6	115.2	111.5	112.9	112.4	115.4	118.3
Sports equipment(1) ...	101.2	101.2	99.0	99.0	99.7	100.7	100.0
Toys(1)	103.4	103.4	101.9	101.9	100.8	100.4	100.4
Reading	159.3	159.3	153.0	153.0	153.5	151.9	150.6
Newspapers	174.2	174.2	169.0	169.0	168.9	166.3	163.6
Magazines	118.0	118.0	111.8	111.8	112.7	113.1	115.7
Tobacco and alcohol	118.0	118.0	117.3	117.3	116.3	115.8	114.0
Tobacco	110.4	110.4	110.7	110.7	109.8	109.5	107.1
Cigarettes	104.7	104.7	105.1	105.1	104.2	104.4	101.7
Cigarette tobacco	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4	133.5	129.3	128.0
Alcohol	123.3	123.3	121.9	121.9	120.8	120.0	118.6
Beer	122.0	122.0	121.4	121.4	120.4	119.8	118.5
Liquor	125.9	125.9	123.2	123.2	121.7	120.8	118.7

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and
Supplementary Classifications - Concluded

(1949=100)

	Oct. 1962	Sept. 1962	Oct. 1961	Sept. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Supplementary classifications							
Commodities							
Total	122.0	121.4	120.0	120.0	120.0	119.4	118.4
Total excluding food	118.7	118.0	117.9	117.9	117.8	117.7	117.0
Durable	115.0	115.0	115.1	115.2	116.1	118.2	118.5
Household equipment	114.7	114.6	114.7	115.0	114.7	116.0	116.6
Appliances (2)	87.1	87.6	88.6	89.1	89.6	93.8	97.8
Other	134.2	133.2	132.1	132.1	130.8	129.5	128.1
Transportation equipment ..	119.7	119.7	119.9	119.9	122.3	125.2	124.6
Non-durable	123.3	122.6	120.9	120.8	120.7	119.5	118.4
Non-durable excluding food ..	120.1	119.1	118.9	118.8	118.3	117.6	116.6
Textiles ("use" classification)	111.0	108.1	108.4	107.8	107.4	106.0	105.8
Garments	109.8	106.6	107.4	106.9	106.4	104.9	104.9
Household furnishings and piece goods	119.0	118.6	114.4	114.2	113.7	112.9	112.0
Textiles (chief component material classification) ..	111.0	108.1	108.4	107.8	107.4	106.0	105.8
Wool	120.9	117.6	118.9	117.6	117.0	114.3	114.2
Cotton	116.8	115.5	113.2	113.0	112.4	110.4	110.4
Synthetic	99.5	99.3	99.4	99.3	99.2	99.1	99.2
Fur	90.7	79.1	82.3	82.5	82.2	82.4	81.4
Footwear	148.4	149.0	148.2	148.2	147.2	144.2	137.6
Leather	150.7	151.5	149.4	149.5	148.5	145.4	136.8
Rubber and plastic	131.3	132.0	139.9	139.9	138.8	137.4	141.7
Other non-durable	122.1	122.1	121.6	121.7	121.2	120.9	120.0
Services							
Total	158.5	157.9	156.2	156.1	155.4	153.4	150.1
Total excluding shelter	167.2	166.2	163.8	163.5	162.5	159.4	154.8
Supplementary food indexes							
Beef	153.5	151.3	131.7	128.7	130.7	131.6	137.4
Pork	124.1	125.7	115.4	114.7	113.3	103.9	105.1
Fresh pork	126.3	125.1	114.7	115.0	113.9	107.8	107.2
Cured pork	121.3	125.3	115.1	113.5	112.0	99.4	102.6
Other meats	120.8	120.9	114.2	113.5	113.7	112.6	114.4
Fish	140.4	139.7	134.2	135.3	135.1	129.3	124.4
Poultry	79.0	79.4	67.0	68.6	72.7	80.9	79.1
Eggs	102.7	92.8	107.2	106.5	91.5	88.6	88.4
Dairy products including butter	118.4	118.3	123.5	123.5	123.8	124.4	123.3
Fats and oils including butter	92.1	91.7	106.3	106.1	106.2	104.4	104.5
Fats and oils excluding butter	98.6	98.8	102.1	102.8	100.9	94.3	95.5
Total fruit	135.3	138.9	134.8	140.5	140.8	128.7	120.8
Fresh fruit	141.5	148.0	138.5	147.8	149.0	132.1	121.2
Canned fruit	115.9	115.3	119.2	119.7	118.4	113.0	108.6
Total vegetables	126.1	126.1	121.6	118.1	129.1	135.0	127.2
Fresh vegetables	125.3	125.2	117.8	112.3	129.3	140.0	128.4
Canned vegetables	127.9	128.7	129.7	130.1	129.2	127.6	125.6
Direct imports	136.7	136.8	134.3	135.6	135.2	125.8	123.8

(1) 1957=100.

(2) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items (1)

Item	Oct. 1962	Sept. 1962	Oct. 1961	Sept. 1961	1961	1960	1959	October 1962 price relative 1949=100
Beef:								
Sirloin steak, lb.	115.7	115.8	98.6	96.7	97.1	97.7	101.0	164.3
Round steak, lb.	104.5	103.0	89.2	86.7	88.4	88.9	93.0	155.9
Prime rib roast, lb. (2)	101.1	100.2	88.2	87.2	88.4	88.1	90.4	150.6
Blade roast, lb. (3)	74.1	70.7	61.2	59.2	61.6	61.5	65.1	153.2
Stewing beef, lb.	73.0	71.0	65.6	64.6	65.6	65.2	67.0	156.6
Hamburg, lb.	52.6	51.5	46.4	45.7	46.2	47.1	49.8	138.8
Liver, sliced, lb.	58.0	57.5	54.7	54.9	55.3	56.7	59.4	103.4(4)
Pork:								
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	64.6	63.5	55.9	55.9	56.6	53.5	53.3	116.8
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	81.3	80.9	73.8	74.2	72.8	69.8	67.6	143.0
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb. (5) ..	101.3	110.2	99.5	101.8	97.8	92.3	89.3	119.2(6)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	54.5	54.5	52.0	50.0	48.5	40.5	43.1	128.6
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	61.6	61.0	57.9	57.7	57.7	54.1	55.3	124.8
Other meats:								
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	97.4	98.1	91.3	90.2	90.9	91.8	93.2	131.1
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	78.0	77.9	73.8	74.2	73.5	76.2	76.6	108.3
Bologna, sliced, lb. ....	..	..	44.5	44.3	44.6	43.4	44.3	..
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat, 12 oz.	49.7	49.6	47.5	47.7	45.6	36.1	48.1	158.9(4)
Weiners or frankfurters, lb.	56.9	56.9	54.1	53.4	54.2	..	..	108.8(4)
Fish:								
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz.	35.6	35.6	35.7	36.1	35.9	33.4	30.9	143.8
Cod fillets, frozen, lb. (7)	38.7	38.9	36.8	37.1	37.5	37.7	36.7	114.2(6)
Poultry:								
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.), lb. (7)	48.9	48.2	41.1	41.8	43.5	47.9	46.8	92.6(6)
Fruits:								
Bananas, yellow, lb.	19.3	19.4	18.4	18.5	18.7	19.3	20.3	102.9
Oranges, California, medium size (138's), doz.	64.6	60.6	57.2	57.1	58.2	52.2	45.2	183.4
Apples, volume seller, lb.	13.3	16.2	14.3	17.6	17.8	15.7	13.1	130.1
Grapefruit, white, 96's, 1/2 doz.	68.6	67.3	72.1	63.9	53.9	56.1	52.6	178.4
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz.	23.7	23.4	23.4	23.9	23.8	23.8	21.8	114.9
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz.	21.4	21.3	21.7	21.7	21.8	21.8	21.0	99.3
Strawberries, canned, choice, 15 oz. ....	..	..	32.8	32.9	33.1	33.4	33.0	..
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz.	20.2	20.1	22.7	22.6	22.2	19.6	22.3	95.9
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz.	16.9	17.0	17.9	17.9	17.4	16.0	15.8	146.4
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	32.6	32.3	30.1	30.0	29.8	30.6	31.1	184.7
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz.	41.8	42.4	42.6	42.5	42.9	42.1	41.9	89.3(6)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy, 6 oz. (8)	22.8	22.9	25.9	25.8	25.8	23.3	27.2	99.1(4)
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz.	45.0	45.0	43.0	42.7	42.0	..	..	111.4(4)
Vegetables:								
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	46.0	48.7	40.8	43.2	47.8	58.0	48.9	132.1
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	21.6	18.3	20.6	16.6	25.1	27.0	24.8	92.3
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.	24.7	19.9	23.0	15.0	18.3	19.0	18.7	160.7
Carrots, lb.	11.9	12.5	11.2	12.0	13.4	11.7	11.7	158.1
Celery stalks, green, lb.	13.3	15.0	13.2	13.6	15.5	16.6	16.3	78.7
Cabbage, lb.	7.2	7.8	7.0	7.5	8.9	9.4	9.4	93.2
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	10.8	12.1	10.8	11.8	11.1	10.0	11.4	147.0
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	7.6	8.4	7.7	8.3	7.8	7.3	6.9	152.5
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	26.5	26.8	26.9	26.8	27.0	27.8	27.3	132.0

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

Item	Oct. 1962	Sept. 1962	Oct. 1961	Sept. 1961	1961	1960	1959	October 1962 price relative 1949=100
Vegetables - Concluded:								
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz.	18.0	18.2	17.8	17.8	17.7	17.2	16.8	123.5
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz.	21.4	21.4	22.0	22.2	22.0	21.7	21.4	112.0
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz. ...	19.3	19.5	19.2	19.1	19.0	18.7	18.5	139.2
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.1	15.1	123.3
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.	23.2	23.2	23.4	23.4	23.4	22.8	23.0	92.1(6)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz. (8)	26.4	26.6	26.6	26.6	26.8	26.7	27.2	98.9(4)
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz.	15.5	15.4	16.4	16.6	16.4	16.0	16.2	96.8(4)
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	23.9	24.2	24.0	23.8	23.7	..	..	101.3(4)
Dairy products:								
Milk, fresh, qt.	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.7	23.4	132.0
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	15.9	15.9	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.0	16.0	107.3
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	58.0	57.7	69.7	69.4	69.9	69.8	69.6	89.7
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	36.7	36.4	36.5	36.5	36.5	36.6	36.5	125.7
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	98.1	97.3	102.8	104.4	105.9	..	..	83.4(4)
Cereal products:								
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb. ...	16.4	16.4	16.0	16.3	15.9	15.6	15.2	162.1
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	10.1	10.1	9.1	9.1	9.0	8.8	8.4	145.1
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg., 14-16 oz.	32.8	31.7	31.4	32.7	32.4	32.3	32.1	102.9
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz.	21.2	21.2	20.1	20.1	20.0	19.9	19.8	150.1
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	20.3	20.1	20.1	19.8	19.8	18.4	18.3	147.8
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	38.2	38.1	37.7	37.9	37.8	..	..	100.5(4)
Fats:								
Margarine, lb.	29.0	29.3	31.2	31.7	31.0	30.0	31.3	90.0
Shortening, lb.	35.0	35.0	36.5	36.2	35.4	33.1	33.1	108.5
Lard, pure, lb.	23.3	23.2	22.4	22.4	23.1	20.0	18.8	99.3
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	42.4	42.3	42.4	42.9	42.1	41.8	44.5	104.8(4)
Eggs:								
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	63.2	57.0	65.9	65.4	56.3	54.5	54.4	102.7
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz. (8)	54.8	51.3	53.4	56.0	49.1	48.7	..	118.2(4)
Miscellaneous groceries:								
Sugar, granulated, lb.	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.4	9.4	104.1
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin & pure, lb.	26.8	26.9	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.1	115.6
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	41.4	41.3	40.0	39.7	40.0	39.3	38.5	114.2
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	34.6	34.7	34.9	35.1	34.8	34.7	34.5	124.5
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz.	10.9	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.7	131.3
Tea, black, pkg., 1/2 lb.	61.5	61.5	61.1	60.6	60.3	59.6	59.6	125.5
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	84.5	84.2	83.2	82.2	81.6	80.5	80.3	105.6(4)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	76.6	76.3	75.0	75.2	74.0	73.2	74.8	123.1
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	103.0	102.0	101.6	102.7	100.7	106.6	116.1	96.9(4)
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	9.9	10.0	9.9	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.0	102.1(6)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz. (8)	61.3	61.3	61.2	61.3	61.3	61.5	61.0	100.0(4)
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.	60.6	60.4	60.7	60.6	60.6	..	..	99.7(4)

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (3) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (4) July 1960=100. (5) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities. (6) 1956=100. (7) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities. .. Figures not available.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities

Note: Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100					1949=100				
1950		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1960	115.5	127.2	129.2	127.9	128.6	130.4	125.6	124.4	124.1	129.0
1961	116.7	128.5	130.2	129.3	130.2	131.2	127.5	125.4	125.0	129.4
1960 Jan.	114.7	127.1	129.1	127.8	128.1	129.7	124.7	123.8	123.6	129.3
Feb.	114.8	127.0	129.1	127.5	127.6	129.7	124.1	123.5	123.2	129.1
Mar.	114.5	126.7	128.9	126.5	127.4	129.2	124.0	123.4	123.3	128.7
Apr.	115.6	127.0	129.1	127.6	128.0	129.7	124.7	123.6	123.4	128.2
May	115.9	126.8	128.6	127.2	127.7	129.8	124.8	123.4	123.3	128.1
June	116.2	127.0	128.6	127.8	128.6	130.2	125.0	123.7	123.2	127.7
July	116.5	126.4	128.6	127.2	128.2	130.1	125.4	124.0	123.6	127.5
Aug.	116.1	126.7	129.0	127.5	128.3	130.3	125.8	124.8	124.3	128.3
Sept.	114.8	127.1	129.2	127.7	129.0	130.7	126.2	125.6	125.1	129.2
Oct.	115.0	128.1	130.0	129.1	130.2	132.1	127.1	125.7	125.6	130.5
Nov.	115.9	128.4	130.0	129.7	130.2	131.9	127.7	125.5	125.7	130.8
Dec.	116.3	128.4	130.3	129.7	130.1	131.8	127.8	125.4	125.3	130.7
1961 Jan.	116.2	127.9	130.0	129.4	129.7	131.2	127.3	125.1	125.1	130.3
Feb.	116.2	128.0	129.8	129.4	129.4	131.0	126.9	124.5	124.7	129.9
Mar.	116.5	128.0	129.7	129.0	130.1	130.9	127.0	124.8	124.5	129.6
Apr.	116.8	128.5	129.9	128.7	129.6	130.4	127.0	124.8	124.5	129.9
May	116.7	128.0	129.7	127.9	129.0	130.2	126.6	124.6	124.2	129.1
June	117.0	127.8	129.7	128.3	129.0	130.2	126.7	124.7	124.2	128.4
July	116.9	127.8	129.7	128.5	129.1	130.5	126.9	125.2	124.4	128.2
Aug.	117.9	128.7	131.2	128.8	129.8	130.9	127.3	126.0	125.0	128.5
Sept.	116.7	128.8	130.8	129.5	131.2	132.3	127.9	126.4	125.5	129.0
Oct.	116.5	129.2	130.8	130.4	132.1	132.5	128.7	126.8	126.0	129.6
Nov.	116.4	129.7	130.8	130.8	131.8	131.9	128.9	126.4	125.7	130.1
Dec.	116.5	129.5	130.7	130.9	131.6	131.9	128.9	126.1	125.8	130.1
1962 Jan.	116.4	129.3	130.5	130.2	130.9	131.6	128.7	126.5	125.7	130.1
Feb.	116.6	129.6	130.7	130.1	131.0	131.7	128.1	126.7	125.1	129.6
Mar. (1)	116.7	129.7	130.8	130.1	131.0	131.7	128.3	126.7	125.0	129.2
Apr.	117.4	130.0	131.1	130.5	131.7	132.1	128.9	127.3	125.5	129.2
May	117.6	129.2	130.8	130.2	131.2	131.7	128.7	126.9	125.5	129.1
June	117.4	129.6	130.9	130.5	131.7	132.3	129.1	127.4	125.9	129.4
July	117.3	130.3	131.8	131.1	131.9	132.6	129.5	127.9	126.4	129.8
Aug.	118.7	131.3	132.7	131.6	132.4	133.1	129.4	128.3	126.5	129.7
Sept.	118.5	130.9	132.2	130.7	131.5	132.8	129.3	128.1	126.6	130.2
Oct.	118.1	130.8	131.4	131.3	132.1	133.1	129.5	127.9	126.9	130.2
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued
(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld. (1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Food index:										
1959 Jan.	109.7	117.7	120.9	127.0	120.8	120.5	121.7	120.8	119.4	124.1
Feb.	110.7	117.6	121.0	126.3	119.6	119.3	120.4	119.7	118.7	122.8
Mar.	111.3	116.6	120.2	125.5	118.6	117.9	118.7	117.9	117.6	121.2
Apr.	111.9	116.0	119.2	123.6	117.4	117.1	117.7	117.2	116.7	121.2
May	111.8	115.0	117.8	122.6	117.0	117.3	117.2	117.1	115.8	119.8
June	112.8	115.2	118.0	122.5	117.3	117.4	117.9	117.9	116.1	120.6
July	113.6	114.5	118.0	122.8	118.3	117.7	117.6	118.5	117.0	119.4
Aug.	116.3	117.1	121.4	124.8	120.4	119.0	117.9	120.3	117.5	120.3
Sept.	112.8	116.5	121.7	127.8	121.4	120.9	118.7	122.3	119.1	123.2
Oct.	111.7	118.4	124.0	127.4	123.9	123.8	120.7	123.4	120.6	125.8
Nov.	111.6	119.6	124.0	129.0	123.0	122.2	121.3	121.8	119.6	125.7
Dec.	111.5	117.7	122.9	128.7	122.0	120.6	120.0	119.4	117.8	124.4
1960 Jan.	111.5	117.3	122.6	126.9	121.6	120.3	119.4	119.3	116.6	123.5
Feb.	111.7	117.5	122.6	126.3	120.2	119.8	117.3	117.7	114.9	122.8
Mar.	111.5	115.9	120.9	123.4	119.0	118.2	116.8	117.1	114.8	120.3
Apr.	113.3	117.3	122.1	125.6	120.9	119.8	118.8	117.8	114.7	119.7
May	113.9	116.3	120.7	124.6	119.7	119.3	118.3	117.0	114.3	120.0
June	114.6	116.7	120.1	125.9	121.5	120.3	119.1	117.7	113.6	118.7
July	113.2	114.9	119.9	124.4	120.7	120.4	120.0	118.9	115.1	118.3
Aug.	112.1	115.4	121.4	125.0	121.3	121.1	120.9	121.4	117.6	121.5
Sept.	108.5	116.5	122.4	125.6	123.0	122.8	122.1	124.1	120.0	124.7
Oct.	109.1	119.8	124.7	129.3	126.8	126.6	123.7	124.5	121.3	126.7
Nov.	108.9	119.9	124.4	130.0	125.9	125.8	124.2	123.0	120.4	126.3
Dec.	109.8	119.5	124.9	129.7	125.3	125.6	124.5	122.2	119.5	126.1
1961 Jan.	109.9	118.7	124.5	129.5	124.8	124.0	123.7	121.6	119.2	125.2
Feb.	109.4	118.9	123.4	129.4	123.6	123.2	122.5	119.6	118.2	123.6
Mar.	110.4	118.7	122.9	127.8	123.5	122.9	123.1	119.3	117.7	122.5
Apr.	111.4	118.4	122.5	126.6	122.0	122.1	122.7	118.9	117.2	122.9
May	111.2	117.3	121.7	124.4	120.2	120.6	121.8	117.7	115.8	122.3
June	112.0	116.2	121.0	125.0	121.0	120.5	121.5	118.5	116.0	120.4
July	112.0	116.4	121.5	126.2	121.9	122.2	122.5	120.5	117.2	120.4
Aug.	115.1	119.2	126.2	126.9	124.1	123.2	123.6	122.9	119.0	121.3
Sept.	112.0	119.8	125.1	128.7	125.0	124.1	125.7	125.0	120.7	123.2
Oct.	111.1	120.8	125.4	130.5	127.5	125.3	127.7	126.2	122.1	125.0
Nov.	110.5	121.6	125.2	131.1	125.4	123.4	127.2	124.4	120.3	124.9
Dec.	110.4	120.7	124.3	131.7	124.8	123.5	126.9	123.0	120.4	125.1
1962 Jan.	110.4	120.7	123.8	130.8	123.7	123.5	126.8	122.6	120.2	125.7
Feb.	110.6	121.4	124.1	130.2	124.0	123.5	125.1	122.0	118.7	124.1
Mar. (2)	110.7	121.5	124.1	129.7	123.1	122.8	125.7	121.9	118.4	122.9
Apr.	112.2	121.9	125.0	130.3	125.1	123.7	127.9	123.7	119.7	124.7
May	112.5	119.6	123.7	129.3	123.6	122.3	126.5	122.3	118.9	124.3
June	111.6	120.8	124.2	130.1	125.8	124.3	127.2	123.9	120.8	125.4
July	111.0	122.6	126.3	132.4	126.8	124.5	128.8	125.5	121.9	126.8
Aug.	114.7	126.2	130.3	133.8	128.5	126.5	128.6	126.6	123.0	126.6
Sept.	113.1	124.4	128.3	131.0	126.1	125.8	128.5	126.6	123.5	128.5
Oct.	112.1	123.2	126.0	130.4	126.5	125.5	127.7	125.4	122.6	127.4
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued

(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Housing index:										
1961 Jan.	113.3	131.7	130.1	132.8	135.9	138.9	127.9	125.5	126.6	136.7
Feb.	113.5	131.8	130.2	132.8	135.9	138.8	127.9	125.6	126.5	136.7
Mar.	113.3	132.1	130.3	133.0	136.2	138.7	127.6	125.6	126.6	136.6
Apr.	113.2	132.6	130.3	133.1	136.3	138.8	127.6	125.4	126.5	136.6
May	113.1	132.8	130.5	132.7	136.3	138.6	127.6	125.5	126.5	135.0
June	113.1	133.0	130.6	132.9	135.8	138.6	128.2	125.7	126.5	134.9
July	112.9	133.1	130.6	132.8	135.7	138.6	128.0	125.5	126.7	134.7
Aug.	112.7	133.1	130.8	133.0	135.7	138.6	128.2	125.5	126.7	134.8
Sept.	112.4	133.3	130.8	133.1	136.8	139.7	128.2	125.5	126.7	134.8
Oct.	112.6	133.4	130.7	133.9	136.8	139.5	128.4	125.6	126.8	134.9
Nov.	113.0	133.5	130.8	133.9	136.7	139.5	128.6	125.7	126.9	136.3
Dec.	113.3	133.7	131.0	134.0	136.8	139.5	128.6	125.7	126.9	136.1
1962 Jan.	113.4	133.7	130.9	134.1	136.7	139.4	128.6	126.7	127.1	136.1
Feb.	113.5	133.8	131.2	133.9	137.0	139.2	128.6	126.9	127.0	136.0
Mar. (2)	113.4	133.8	131.2	133.9	137.1	139.3	128.7	126.8	126.9	136.1
Apr.	113.3	133.8	131.1	133.9	137.3	139.5	128.8	126.9	126.9	134.2
May	113.3	133.9	131.2	134.0	137.0	139.5	129.0	126.9	127.0	133.9
June	113.3	133.8	131.5	134.3	137.1	139.5	129.1	127.0	127.0	134.0
July	113.4	133.9	131.6	134.6	137.1	139.3	129.2	127.1	127.2	134.0
Aug.	113.5	134.1	131.1	134.6	137.3	139.3	129.1	127.1	127.4	134.3
Sept.	114.3	134.2	131.1	134.4	137.1	139.5	129.1	127.4	127.5	134.4
Oct.	114.5	134.3	130.8	134.7	137.4	139.7	129.3	127.3	127.4	134.4
Nov.										
Dec.										
Clothing index:										
1961 Jan.	110.3	121.2	120.7	107.2	115.0	114.2	117.3	124.0	121.1	116.0
Feb.	110.6	121.2	120.7	107.3	114.7	114.5	116.0	124.0	120.5	116.2
Mar.	110.7	121.1	120.8	107.5	115.0	114.7	116.9	124.3	120.6	117.0
Apr.	110.7	122.9	120.8	107.9	115.1	114.8	116.9	124.3	120.7	117.1
May	110.7	123.1	120.8	107.9	114.7	114.7	116.9	124.3	120.7	116.6
June	110.7	123.1	121.0	108.0	114.6	114.7	117.1	124.1	120.7	116.2
July	110.7	122.9	121.0	107.8	113.9	114.6	116.6	124.1	120.6	115.8
Aug.	110.4	122.7	121.0	107.8	114.3	114.4	116.7	124.1	120.5	115.1
Sept.	110.4	122.6	120.9	107.9	117.0	117.3	116.6	123.5	120.3	114.9
Oct.	110.5	122.8	120.9	107.9	118.3	117.5	117.5	123.5	121.3	115.7
Nov.	110.5	123.4	120.9	108.1	119.4	117.5	119.0	123.5	121.6	116.4
Dec.	110.7	123.3	121.0	107.7	118.7	117.2	119.0	123.9	121.7	116.5
1962 Jan.	109.7	121.7	121.0	104.0	116.2	115.2	116.8	125.3	120.7	114.8
Feb.	110.3	121.9	121.0	104.6	115.8	116.0	116.7	125.3	119.5	115.2
Mar. (2)	111.0	123.3	121.3	106.1	117.8	117.1	118.0	126.9	120.3	116.3
Apr.	111.8	123.3	121.3	106.7	118.4	117.6	117.7	126.9	120.1	116.7
May	111.6	123.2	121.3	106.0	118.0	117.5	117.7	126.9	120.4	116.7
June	111.9	123.2	121.1	106.1	117.2	117.9	117.8	126.5	120.7	117.2
July	111.6	123.0	121.1	105.8	116.9	117.9	117.9	126.5	120.8	116.7
Aug.	111.6	122.5	121.1	105.8	116.9	117.3	117.6	126.5	120.4	116.3
Sept.	112.5	123.4	121.1	106.6	117.2	118.2	117.7	126.9	120.7	116.6
Oct.	111.9	125.5	121.5	108.7	120.9	120.1	119.4	126.8	124.9	118.1
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued
(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld. (1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Transportation index:										
1961 Jan.	122.4	138.4	142.7	161.8	144.8	135.3	132.4	130.8	131.7	139.1
Feb.	122.4	138.4	142.7	161.8	144.8	135.3	132.4	130.6	131.7	139.0
Mar.	122.6	138.5	142.6	161.6	153.9	134.7	132.4	135.6	131.0	138.7
Apr.	122.6	139.5	143.6	161.6	153.9	132.9	132.5	135.4	132.4	140.2
May	122.6	139.5	143.0	161.9	154.1	135.3	133.6	135.3	132.4	139.8
June	122.6	140.4	143.0	161.9	154.1	134.7	133.6	135.3	132.4	139.8
July	122.6	139.1	142.2	160.9	152.9	133.6	131.5	134.1	130.5	138.5
Aug.	122.6	139.1	142.2	161.1	152.8	134.2	131.5	134.1	130.5	138.8
Sept.	122.3	139.0	142.1	160.9	153.9	134.9	131.1	132.4	130.4	138.2
Oct.	122.3	139.0	142.1	160.9	153.8	134.9	130.8	132.6	130.5	138.2
Nov.	122.3	140.3	143.1	161.5	154.1	134.7	132.4	134.0	132.3	139.2
Dec.	122.3	140.3	143.1	161.5	154.1	134.2	132.4	134.0	132.3	139.2
1962 Jan.	122.3	140.1	142.7	161.0	154.0	133.6	132.2	135.4	132.5	138.5
Feb.	122.3	140.1	142.7	161.3	154.1	134.0	132.4	135.6	132.5	138.5
Mar. (2)	122.2	138.8	143.1	160.7	153.8	134.0	131.9	135.5	130.0	137.1
Apr.	123.1	139.3	143.6	160.8	154.1	134.3	132.5	135.7	130.2	137.3
May	124.3	138.9	143.5	160.5	154.0	134.7	132.5	135.5	130.3	137.4
June	124.3	139.1	143.6	160.8	153.8	134.7	133.3	135.7	130.3	137.3
July	124.5	139.2	143.6	159.9	152.6	135.7	133.1	135.7	130.3	137.7
Aug.	124.5	139.2	143.6	160.4	152.6	135.7	133.1	135.7	129.9	137.7
Sept.	124.4	138.9	143.2	159.8	151.0	134.8	132.9	135.0	129.1	136.7
Oct.	124.4	138.9	143.2	159.8	149.5	133.6	132.9	135.0	129.1	136.7
Nov.										
Dec.										
Health and personal care index:										
1961 Jan.	154.3	156.9	178.0	159.2	160.2	151.7	167.7	140.8	160.3	149.0
Feb.	154.0	156.9	177.9	158.9	160.1	151.9	168.0	140.6	160.2	148.8
Mar.	154.0	157.1	177.9	158.7	160.1	151.7	168.0	140.5	160.2	148.8
Apr.	154.1	157.6	177.9	160.5	160.3	151.4	168.3	143.5	160.5	150.0
May	154.1	158.3	178.0	160.5	160.1	151.5	168.6	143.5	160.3	150.1
June	154.0	158.3	178.4	160.3	160.0	152.0	168.3	143.4	160.1	150.1
July	154.0	158.3	178.4	160.6	160.0	152.2	168.3	143.5	160.5	150.4
Aug.	154.2	158.2	178.3	160.8	159.7	151.9	168.6	143.6	160.4	150.2
Sept.	154.2	158.2	178.4	160.7	161.1	153.0	168.6	143.7	160.4	150.2
Oct.	154.2	158.4	178.3	161.0	162.0	153.6	168.6	144.0	160.5	150.1
Nov.	154.3	159.4	178.6	162.8	162.7	153.5	168.5	144.3	160.6	150.6
Dec.	154.3	159.3	178.7	162.9	162.7	153.5	171.2	144.2	160.6	150.6
1962 Jan.	154.3	159.1	178.8	162.9	162.7	153.6	171.3	144.7	160.5	150.6
Feb.	154.3	159.1	179.1	162.7	162.3	155.0	171.7	144.3	160.8	150.2
Mar. (2)	154.3	159.2	179.1	162.6	162.2	155.0	171.6	144.3	160.8	150.2
Apr.	154.3	160.1	179.9	164.2	162.7	156.0	172.0	144.3	161.1	150.1
May	155.0	160.1	179.9	164.4	163.0	155.7	172.0	144.3	162.4	150.1
June	155.2	160.4	179.8	164.1	163.3	155.8	172.3	144.8	162.7	149.7
July	155.2	163.4	184.5	163.8	163.3	156.1	172.3	145.0	162.8	150.1
Aug.	155.3	163.3	184.0	163.7	162.9	156.0	172.1	144.7	162.5	149.8
Sept.	155.3	163.2	184.0	163.5	162.9	155.6	172.0	144.6	162.4	149.8
Oct.	155.3	163.2	184.2	169.6	163.3	156.7	173.3	144.8	163.1	150.6
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Concluded
(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld. (1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskat- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Recreation and reading index:										
1961 Jan.	151.2	168.3	148.1	138.0	140.5	184.2	140.2	146.5	138.1	148.2
Feb.	151.2	168.5	150.1	138.5	140.8	184.6	140.5	147.1	138.2	149.1
Mar.	151.2	168.5	150.1	138.5	140.3	184.6	140.5	147.1	138.2	149.1
Apr.	151.2	169.4	150.2	138.2	139.7	183.6	140.1	147.1	137.9	149.1
May	151.2	163.3	150.2	140.7	139.7	184.9	139.4	147.1	139.8	149.1
June	151.2	163.3	150.1	140.7	139.7	184.4	139.7	145.8	139.8	149.1
July	151.2	163.5	150.2	140.4	140.3	184.4	139.7	145.8	139.3	148.4
Aug.	150.7	163.5	150.2	140.4	139.6	184.4	139.6	145.8	139.3	148.4
Sept.	150.5	163.3	150.1	140.3	140.8	185.5	139.5	145.7	139.4	148.3
Oct.	150.5	163.2	149.8	139.8	140.3	183.4	139.5	145.7	139.4	146.9
Nov.	150.5	163.2	149.8	139.8	141.8	184.1	139.4	146.5	139.4	147.2
Dec.	150.5	163.2	149.8	139.8	142.3	184.1	139.4	146.5	139.4	147.2
1962 Jan.	150.5	163.0	149.7	141.7	142.3	182.3	139.4	147.1	139.4	147.0
Feb.	150.5	163.0	149.7	141.7	142.3	182.4	139.4	147.1	139.4	146.9
Mar. (2)	150.5	162.9	149.7	141.6	142.4	182.6	139.4	146.7	139.3	146.8
Apr.	151.4	163.1	150.1	141.0	142.6	182.2	138.7	146.3	141.4	146.4
May	152.1	163.1	150.1	141.6	142.6	182.2	139.3	146.7	141.9	146.5
June	152.1	163.3	150.1	141.6	142.6	182.4	139.3	146.8	141.9	145.6
July	152.6	164.0	150.8	142.0	143.1	184.2	140.2	147.8	142.0	146.0
Aug.	152.9	164.0	150.8	142.0	143.1	184.2	140.6	147.9	141.7	146.0
Sept.	153.1	163.9	150.7	142.0	142.8	184.2	140.6	147.8	141.9	145.8
Oct.	151.9	163.1	150.0	142.9	143.8	184.5	140.9	148.2	142.0	146.0
Nov.										
Dec.										
Tobacco and alcohol index:										
1961 Jan.	98.6	123.5	120.8	116.6	120.2	120.0	120.0	115.6	115.4	120.4
Feb.	98.2	123.6	120.8	117.0	120.6	119.0	120.0	115.6	115.7	121.1
Mar.	98.2	123.6	120.8	117.0	120.6	119.0	120.0	115.6	115.7	121.1
Apr.	98.2	123.6	124.3	117.0	120.6	119.0	120.0	115.6	115.7	121.1
May	98.2	123.9	124.3	117.0	120.6	119.3	120.0	117.0	115.7	121.1
June	98.2	123.9	124.3	117.0	120.6	119.3	120.0	117.0	115.7	121.1
July	98.2	123.9	124.3	117.0	120.6	119.3	120.0	117.0	115.7	121.1
Aug.	98.6	123.9	124.3	117.7	120.5	119.6	120.6	117.0	115.5	121.1
Sept.	98.6	123.9	124.3	117.7	124.0	123.1	120.6	117.0	115.5	121.1
Oct.	98.6	123.9	124.3	117.7	124.0	123.1	120.6	117.0	115.5	121.1
Nov.	98.6	124.0	123.9	117.7	124.2	123.1	120.6	117.0	115.5	121.1
Dec.	98.6	124.0	123.9	117.7	124.2	123.1	120.6	117.0	115.5	121.1
1962 Jan.	98.6	124.0	123.9	117.7	124.2	123.1	120.6	117.0	115.5	121.1
Feb.	98.9	123.9	124.3	117.7	124.4	122.5	120.6	119.5	115.7	121.0
Mar. (2)	98.9	123.9	124.3	117.7	124.4	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.5	121.0
Apr.	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	124.4	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.5	121.0
May	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	123.9	122.4	120.6	119.6	119.6	121.0
June	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	123.9	122.4	120.6	119.6	119.6	121.0
July	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	123.9	122.4	120.6	119.6	119.6	121.0
Aug.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.6	121.0
Sept.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.6	121.0
Oct.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.6	121.0
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index(1)
1955 - 1962

Year and month	Weekly wages in current dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1949=100)	Weekly wages in 1949 dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1949 dollars
	\$		\$	
1955 - Average	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1960 - Average	71.96	172.4	56.14	134.5
1961 - Average				
1961 - Jan.	72.76	174.3	56.45	135.2
Feb.	73.40	175.9	56.86	136.2
Mar.	73.64	176.4	57.04	136.7
Apr.	74.56	178.6	57.80	138.5
May	74.44	178.3	57.71	138.3
June	75.02	179.7	58.16	139.3
July	73.95	177.2	57.28	137.2
Aug.	74.26	177.9	57.52	137.8
Sept.	75.00	179.7	58.05	139.1
Oct.	75.69	181.3	58.36	139.8
Nov.	75.64	181.2	58.27	139.6
Dec.	72.85	174.5	56.17	134.6
1962 - Jan.	75.46	180.8	58.14	139.3
Feb.	75.99	182.1	58.59	140.4
Mar.	76.68	183.7	58.85	141.0
Apr.	76.50	183.3	58.80	140.9
May	77.51	185.7	59.39	142.3
June	77.50	185.7	59.18	141.8
July	76.72	183.8	58.39	139.9
Aug.	76.24 ^P	182.7 ^P	58.20 ^P	139.4 ^P
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 57.

P Preliminary figures.

TABLE 13. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, 1956-61(1)

Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
Halifax	99	100	99	102	101	99
Saint John	101	102	100	102	103	101
Montreal	98	99	98	98	100	98
Ottawa	97	99	98	99	99	98
Toronto	97	98	97	97	99	97
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100	100	100
Regina	104	104	103	105	103	101
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105	104	102
Calgary	101	101	100	102	100	98
Edmonton	100	101	100	101	98	97
Vancouver	105	105	104	106	104	102

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 58.

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component(1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates(1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component(1)
All Canada							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1960	276.7	254.2	222.7	214.5	555.3	221.7	254.8
1961	282.2	261.4	226.7	220.6	566.0	224.2	259.0
1959 - August	275.2	248.2	218.8	204.7	572.8	220.9	253.5
1960 - August	281.6	255.5	222.9	214.5	583.9	223.0	258.2
1961 - April	284.7	260.8	226.6	220.6	581.0	224.4	260.6
August	289.0	262.7	230.0	220.6	594.1	224.3	263.1
1962 - January ...	281.8	267.9	233.6	220.6	537.9	226.4	259.7
April	291.6	267.9	235.8	220.6	587.4	228.0	266.1
August	294.2	270.5	236.0	220.6	602.9	231.0	268.9
Eastern Canada							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1960	280.6	257.5	217.8	214.3	540.6	221.4	257.0
1961	286.8	265.5	221.9	223.6	550.2	223.7	261.6
1959 - August	276.7	251.2	213.8	201.3	545.6	220.2	254.1
1960 - August	283.3	259.6	217.4	214.3	555.6	222.7	259.1
1961 - April	287.4	264.8	222.9	223.6	550.3	223.8	262.0
August	291.3	266.8	223.6	223.6	568.0	224.0	264.4
1962 - January ...	291.1	271.9	229.1	223.6	549.8	226.2	265.1
April	294.5	271.6	231.9	223.6	558.1	227.5	267.7
August	296.8	274.2	231.3	223.6	572.1	229.9	270.1
Western Canada							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1960	272.9	252.8	227.5	214.6	576.2	222.1	252.6
1961	277.8	259.8	231.3	218.0	588.5	224.7	256.5
1959 - August	273.6	247.0	223.5	207.5	611.4	221.6	252.8
1960 - August	280.0	253.9	228.2	214.6	624.2	223.2	257.3
1961 - April	282.0	259.2	230.1	218.0	624.6	225.0	259.2
August	286.8	261.1	236.2	218.0	631.3	224.6	261.9
1962 - January ...	272.6	266.3	237.9	218.0	521.0	226.7	254.2
April	288.7	266.5	239.6	218.0	629.1	228.5	264.6
August	291.6	269.1	240.5	218.0	646.7	232.1	267.8

(1) 1962 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	Oct. 1962	Sept. 1962	Oct. 1961	Oct. 1962	Sept. 1962	Oct. 1961	Oct. 1962	Sept. 1962	Oct. 1961
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.73	3.75	3.71	3.89	3.88	4.11	3.54	3.58	3.53
Oats, unground	3.27	3.39	3.35	3.59	3.65	3.61	3.21	3.32	3.39
Barley, ground	3.39	3.45	3.21	3.70	3.70	3.41	3.32	3.36	3.20
Wheat, unground	3.75	3.76	3.44	4.13	4.12	3.74	3.74	3.75	3.43
Bran	2.97	2.96	2.68	2.97	2.96	2.59	2.90	2.89	2.58
Shorts	3.19	3.14	2.83	3.22	3.17	2.77	3.18	3.11	2.79
Middlings	3.43	3.38	3.20	3.48	3.45	3.32	3.43	3.36	3.21
Linseed oil meal	5.13	5.12	4.86	5.51	5.43	5.14	4.92	4.88	4.76
Soybean oil meal	5.66	5.55	5.27	6.02	5.96	5.57	5.46	5.40	5.00
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.31	5.31	5.24	5.21	5.24	5.09	5.16	5.17	5.08
Dairy ration (16%)	3.84	3.84	3.68	3.85	3.85	3.69	3.69	3.70	3.62
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.54	4.53	4.39	4.60	4.61	4.43	4.40	4.40	4.32
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.28	5.30	5.06	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash	4.93	4.92	4.70	4.98	5.00	4.82	4.89	4.90	4.69
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.12	6.07	5.88	6.01	5.92	5.68	6.23	6.28	6.03
Hog grower mash	4.11	4.12	3.87	4.29	4.29	4.07	4.01	4.02	3.82
Chick starter mash (18-20%) .	5.11	5.10	4.88	5.35	5.36	5.22	4.92	4.92	4.80
Growing mash	4.55	4.54	4.33	4.61	4.63	4.46	4.53	4.54	4.42
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.60	4.60	4.44	4.78	4.75	4.57	4.56	4.56	4.46
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.37	5.36	5.13	5.37	5.40	5.31	5.37	5.39	5.34
Turkey growing mash	5.00	4.99	4.83	5.22	5.22	5.01	5.08	5.07	5.08

	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	Oct. 1962	Sept. 1962	Oct. 1961	Oct. 1962	Sept. 1962	Oct. 1961	Oct. 1962	Sept. 1962	Oct. 1961
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.56	3.58	3.38	4.95	4.95	4.89	4.08	4.06	4.10
Oats, unground	3.24	3.34	3.35	2.91	2.95	2.86	3.38	3.62	3.41
Barley, ground	3.40	3.44	3.27	2.90	2.91	2.77	3.53	3.72	3.24
Wheat, unground	3.79	3.76	3.43	3.27	3.28	2.96	3.73	3.84	3.48
Bran	3.03	2.99	2.74	2.98	3.01	2.79	3.01	2.96	2.63
Shorts	3.25	3.19	2.92	3.16	3.16	2.87	3.13	3.06	2.74
Middlings	3.50	3.44	3.27	3.13	3.08	2.91	3.40	3.38	3.08
Linseed oil meal	5.04	4.99	4.67	5.02	5.02	4.75	5.60	5.66	5.36
Soybean oil meal	5.45	5.26	4.77	5.65	5.63	5.58	6.10	5.99	6.05
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.37	5.33	5.22	5.10	5.10	4.92	5.88	5.90	6.15
Dairy ration (16%)	3.90	3.89	3.78	3.83	3.83	3.52	3.98	4.00	3.73
Dairy supplement (24%)	4.62	4.59	4.43	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.14	5.16	4.95	5.63	5.65	5.31
Pig starter mash	5.04	5.00	4.80	4.98	4.98	4.70	4.72	4.70	4.43
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.31	6.16	5.95	5.84	5.82	5.74	5.92	5.92	5.72
Hog grower mash	4.00	4.01	3.87	4.03	3.99	3.61	4.39	4.37	4.03
Chick starter mash (18-20%) .	5.32	5.28	5.08	5.02	5.02	4.74	5.15	5.11	4.75
Growing mash	4.60	4.59	4.39	4.45	4.44	4.21	4.53	4.52	4.13
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.68	4.67	4.53	4.45	4.48	4.30	4.61	4.60	4.34
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.45	5.42	5.20	5.31	5.30	4.99	5.34	5.31	4.89
Turkey growing mash	5.27	5.23	5.02	4.83	4.85	4.66	4.79	4.81	4.54

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices(1)
(1956=100)

Investors index										
Number of stocks 1962	Inves- tors total (110)	Total indus- trials (76)	Indus- trial mines (4)	Foods (12)	Bever- ages (7)	Textiles and clothing (7)	Pulp and paper (6)	Printing and publish- ing (3)	Primary metals (7)	Metal fabri- cating (10)
1952	64.8	63.7	63.9	..	66.6	170.1	46.4	..	..	..
1953	60.0	57.8	54.0	..	72.8	136.5	45.2	..	..	..
1954	67.8	65.8	56.4	..	87.4	99.2	62.4	..	..	..
1955	87.1	86.4	84.3	..	103.2	109.1	89.7	..	..	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	96.8	94.8	89.6	90.8	89.3	95.3	83.3	121.7	97.4	86.9
1958	94.1	90.6	76.3	108.9	103.2	102.1	81.2	141.7	81.2	82.7
1959	110.4	106.8	88.6	140.2	122.6	130.7	101.5	220.9	95.2	104.6
1960	104.5	101.7	95.8	127.3	117.5	114.5	100.2	253.4	87.6	82.6
1961	132.7	130.0	138.4	175.5	159.5	134.4	117.0	326.4	98.4	93.8
1960 Sept.	106.0	102.4	94.3	133.9	117.8	110.9	101.6	276.3	86.3	75.9
Oct.	102.2	98.3	89.6	130.2	115.6	105.3	97.6	255.3	84.4	71.6
Nov.	105.6	102.4	97.8	135.9	122.8	111.0	98.5	259.7	84.2	75.6
Dec.	109.4	106.4	104.6	139.8	127.1	111.6	101.1	269.5	87.4	79.4
1961 Jan.	115.6	112.7	111.4	148.3	131.2	116.3	107.2	279.1	93.3	81.3
Feb.	120.0	117.1	115.3	159.4	137.8	118.4	110.3	292.6	95.3	87.9
Mar.	124.8	122.5	120.9	168.3	144.5	120.2	115.1	315.3	98.0	92.7
Apr.	129.0	127.1	128.1	168.7	147.0	124.0	115.6	336.0	101.9	97.4
May	134.9	133.1	142.6	180.2	155.9	129.1	115.6	347.6	104.8	95.5
June	133.6	130.7	140.2	180.2	158.9	131.0	116.6	326.2	100.9	96.4
July	136.0	134.4	150.2	179.1	160.2	136.7	120.9	343.3	100.0	94.6
Aug.	139.5	138.5	153.8	182.4	169.4	143.9	124.4	364.1	100.2	92.6
Sept.	140.1	138.3	152.2	181.5	173.5	139.9	122.9	366.8	99.8	94.3
Oct.	136.6	132.8	147.0	188.2	173.0	144.8	114.6	303.3	95.7	94.9
Nov.	139.9	135.2	146.0	186.0	181.9	153.7	119.2	315.9	97.5	97.5
Dec.	142.0	137.0	153.0	183.9	181.0	154.5	121.1	326.8	92.9	100.0
1962 Jan.	140.3	136.2	150.2	177.5	181.4	158.9	119.2	308.2	95.6	102.7
Feb.	140.6	137.0	146.8	180.1	184.8	164.0	123.5	327.5	95.8	102.5
Mar.	141.4	138.6	145.5	177.2	191.1	164.7	128.2	337.2	100.2	98.8
Apr.	138.7	136.7	143.5	178.4	186.6	159.8	128.8	343.9	96.8	97.0
May	132.5	130.5	137.4	172.8	179.0	154.5	125.9	326.9	90.8	94.2
June	117.6	115.4	118.7	153.0	161.7	144.6	115.0	264.7	77.3	84.9
July	115.2	113.8	114.3	147.6	160.0	146.4	115.4	270.9	76.0	84.7
Aug.	121.7	120.7	124.1	154.3	169.2	149.7	116.6	286.1	82.9	88.7
Sept.	119.6	117.6	117.4	154.5	163.7	150.2	115.5	277.3	79.6	86.2
Oct.	116.4	113.8	110.3	149.8	161.2	144.6	109.8	282.2	76.0	82.9
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Oct. 4	116.5	113.9	110.3	150.9	161.6	145.5	110.1	278.1	75.4	82.6
Oct. 11	116.9	114.5	111.1	150.1	161.2	143.1	110.0	283.0	76.5	83.3
Oct. 18	117.0	114.1	110.1	150.6	162.6	146.0	110.9	284.9	75.9	84.8
Oct. 25	115.0	112.7	109.8	147.6	159.6	143.6	108.0	282.9	76.3	80.8

(1) See page 54 for details of revised security price indexes introduced in June issue.
. Figures not available.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices(1) - Continued
(1956=100)

Investors index										
	Non-metallic minerals	Petroleum	Chemicals	Construction	Retail trade	Total utilities	Transportation	Pipeline	Telephone	Electric power
Number of stocks 1962	(4)	(5)	(3)	(3)	(5)	(20)	(4)	(5)	(3)	(3)
1952 .....	..	70.1	..	..	..	75.0	101.0	..	76.4	..
1953 .....	..	59.2	..	..	..	70.0	79.3	..	80.1	..
1954 .....	..	65.3	..	..	..	73.5	77.8	..	89.7	..
1955 .....	..	74.2	..	..	..	87.7	97.5	..	101.4	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	90.9	109.0	81.4	91.6	105.3	105.1	93.9	132.6	87.7	102.8
1958	107.3	94.0	78.6	103.1	139.8	100.4	83.9	105.5	87.2	107.9
1959	116.2	87.1	96.9	137.7	175.9	109.7	88.7	117.2	90.5	126.0
1960	95.3	78.2	84.2	104.4	142.5	104.7	76.6	106.2	97.7	116.3
1961	97.3	102.6	89.1	111.9	177.3	125.8	83.7	136.4	117.0	128.6
1960 Sept.	93.0	79.4	89.3	98.4	148.1	106.3	74.1	106.0	100.8	119.6
Oct.	89.9	76.8	81.5	95.5	145.6	104.0	70.0	105.7	99.9	114.1
Nov.	86.1	81.8	79.9	100.5	146.7	105.7	69.7	109.7	101.3	117.0
Dec.	87.1	82.9	80.2	100.1	152.2	108.2	71.2	109.7	102.5	122.9
1961 Jan.	90.8	90.6	84.4	106.8	160.7	113.3	73.7	116.4	105.6	128.3
Feb.	98.1	94.5	83.5	115.2	166.2	117.3	77.1	121.0	106.5	131.9
Mar.	98.6	98.3	83.5	117.8	176.1	120.1	77.3	127.6	106.7	134.6
Apr.	96.2	103.0	85.8	116.6	178.2	122.5	79.3	137.9	108.7	130.6
May	96.6	104.8	84.1	116.6	186.3	128.2	85.8	142.1	117.4	133.4
June	94.3	103.7	84.8	115.4	170.8	128.5	86.6	137.8	120.1	135.4
July	93.9	100.9	90.4	105.0	184.6	125.9	85.4	133.8	118.9	129.7
Aug.	94.7	105.1	94.5	104.4	193.4	125.1	85.9	133.9	119.4	121.2
Sept.	93.8	105.6	97.7	108.8	189.4	128.9	87.1	139.9	121.5	129.3
Oct.	101.3	104.4	92.0	115.3	179.5	130.2	88.8	142.4	123.7	124.3
Nov.	104.7	108.8	94.9	112.3	172.4	133.6	88.2	149.2	127.0	121.7
Dec.	104.1	111.6	93.4	109.1	169.8	135.4	89.3	154.8	127.8	122.6
1962 Jan.	108.6	112.7	99.3	110.7	164.7	133.2	89.7	155.0	125.5	119.8
Feb.	110.4	111.5	98.9	100.0	169.9	133.8	90.8	154.1	127.2	117.4
Mar.	113.2	110.3	105.8	107.5	170.8	132.9	89.3	154.2	127.5	115.1
Apr.	111.5	107.2	106.5	107.7	168.1	129.5	89.8	150.0	124.8	110.2
May	109.1	100.1	102.2	96.8	160.4	125.8	87.9	144.6	119.8	110.6
June	95.2	93.6	90.2	87.7	147.9	114.9	82.5	127.2	112.8	102.8
July	96.4	90.8	93.9	79.7	148.0	113.6	78.6	127.2	111.9	103.6
Aug.	98.3	97.8	101.7	79.8	149.9	117.9	77.7	132.3	113.8	110.4
Sept.	98.6	98.9	103.0	77.7	149.0	118.1	75.4	134.5	111.4	112.7
Oct.	95.2	98.0	101.3	75.0	143.8	115.1	73.0	132.6	109.4	107.2
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Oct. 4	96.1	99.3	101.8	74.0	144.6	116.5	73.2	134.0	109.9	109.1
Oct. 11	94.3	99.2	102.3	77.2	147.1	115.9	72.3	132.7	110.1	108.4
Oct. 18	95.8	97.4	101.4	75.7	142.8	115.9	73.5	134.4	110.0	107.0
Oct. 25	94.6	96.3	99.7	73.2	140.5	112.0	72.8	129.2	107.8	104.2

(1) See page 54 for details of revised security price indexes introduced in June issue.
.. Figures not available.

TABLE 16. Index Number of Common and Preferred Stock Prices(1) - Concluded
(1956=100)

Number of stocks 1962	Investors index				Mining index			Supplementary indexes		
	Gas dis- tri- bu- tion	Total fi- nance	Banks	In- vest- ment and loan	Total(2) mining	Base metals	Gold	Uranium	Primary oils and gas	Pre- ferred stocks
	(5)	(14)	(6)	(8)	(24)	(8)	(16)	(6)	(9)	(26)
1952 .....	..	..	53.8	..	76.1	63.8	97.5	..	..	96.3
1953 .....	..	..	61.2	..	67.6	56.3	87.3	..	..	97.7
1954 .....	..	..	75.4	..	67.0	56.5	85.5	..	..	102.4
1955 .....	..	..	89.3	..	85.8	81.5	95.4	..	..	106.6
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	134.4	95.0	95.7	93.8	84.2	79.5	93.0	118.7	107.0	91.0
1958	147.2	102.6	99.1	109.1	76.1	65.4	95.5	95.0	84.2	96.6
1959	160.3	128.6	129.0	127.8	86.8	72.9	112.1	82.6	76.0	94.6
1960	142.2	117.3	116.0	119.8	76.6	64.0	99.7	59.1	48.2	91.9
1961	191.3	154.3	142.2	177.1	92.5	85.9	104.6	71.8	59.1	97.8
1960 Sept.	144.6	122.5	119.4	128.2	76.1	64.7	97.0	57.4	46.1	94.8
Oct.	141.8	118.1	115.5	123.1	78.3	63.4	105.4	59.5	44.1	94.8
Nov.	140.6	120.7	119.1	123.8	80.4	65.8	107.1	62.0	43.0	94.6
Dec.	147.3	125.1	122.6	129.9	79.3	66.3	103.0	59.8	40.8	94.3
1961 Jan.	159.1	132.4	130.1	136.7	84.4	70.0	110.7	65.2	46.4	95.0
Feb.	176.4	136.8	132.3	145.3	81.3	71.0	100.1	65.8	55.0	95.2
Mar.	184.8	141.6	134.8	154.4	82.8	75.8	95.5	68.6	60.0	94.9
Apr.	186.4	146.6	136.9	164.8	86.1	81.2	95.1	70.0	59.9	96.0
May	189.7	151.8	139.0	175.9	90.7	87.2	97.1	71.6	60.2	97.1
June	186.0	153.6	139.8	179.6	90.3	86.4	97.4	71.5	58.2	97.7
July	185.5	156.9	141.9	185.2	95.5	92.1	101.8	71.8	53.8	98.4
Aug.	193.8	162.6	148.4	189.3	100.3	93.6	112.5	73.5	58.1	98.3
Sept.	193.0	162.7	147.3	191.6	96.9	89.7	109.9	72.8	58.6	99.5
Oct.	202.4	162.6	146.5	193.0	96.8	90.2	108.8	76.0	59.5	100.7
Nov.	218.6	169.8	151.2	204.8	102.1	95.9	113.5	78.9	66.7	100.6
Dec.	219.4	174.2	158.1	204.6	103.1	97.7	112.9	75.3	72.4	99.9
1962 Jan.	209.6	169.0	153.8	197.6	103.1	98.0	112.3	75.9	69.4	101.0
Feb.	215.1	166.6	150.8	196.4	100.9	96.0	109.8	78.2	73.9	100.9
Mar.	211.5	165.6	150.1	194.7	100.4	95.4	109.4	79.6	72.6	101.3
Apr.	205.1	160.1	146.5	185.6	99.2	94.7	107.5	81.2	67.8	101.6
May	198.0	150.6	140.5	169.9	100.6	91.7	116.8	79.7	62.2	102.0
June	170.9	131.6	124.3	145.5	98.1	84.2	123.5	70.6	53.5	99.3
July	164.2	123.9	118.6	133.9	97.3	82.8	123.8	70.5	52.6	96.6
Aug.	178.4	131.2	125.4	142.1	95.3	83.7	116.4	73.9	59.2	97.0
Sept.	182.5	130.9	125.0	142.1	92.3	80.4	114.0	76.6	59.8	97.3
Oct.	178.1	129.9	124.5	140.0	86.9	74.8	108.9	74.6	61.1	96.8
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Oct. 4	183.3	128.4	121.9	140.5	88.4	76.8	109.5	75.9	62.1	..
Oct. 11	182.6	129.3	123.5	140.1	87.1	74.5	110.2	74.9	62.0	..
Oct. 18	180.7	131.9	126.0	143.1	87.3	74.7	110.3	74.5	61.2	..
Oct. 25	165.9	129.9	126.5	136.3	84.8	73.4	105.7	73.1	59.1	..

(1) See page 54 for details of revised security price indexes introduced in June issue.
(2) Mining stocks are not included in Investors Index.
.. Figures not available.

TABLE 17. Base-weighted and Current-weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes, All-items and Major Components, Combined, Provinces and Federal Government, Annually, 1956-60

(1956=100)

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957.

	Major components					
	All-items			Surface courses		
	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Grading	Granular base courses	Base-weighted	Current-weighted
			Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted
Combined:						
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	92.3	92.0	88.5	93.3	102.2	101.9
1958	81.4	77.2	76.8	83.4	91.7	90.7
1959	81.8	81.8	76.4	84.8	93.2	91.3
1960	82.3	81.2	78.0	80.6	97.1	93.6
1961						
1962						
Newfoundland:						
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0(1)	100.0(1)
1957	84.1	79.3	77.3	83.9	98.7(2)	- (2)
1958	95.6	89.8	97.8	98.3	82.8	82.9
1959	87.3	84.4	83.1	106.0	74.0	72.6
1960	91.6	82.8	74.0	136.9	76.9	80.2
1961						
1962						
Nova Scotia:						
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	91.6	90.1	87.3	92.5	96.7	95.8
1958	88.2	87.5	94.5	85.5	82.2	82.3
1959	93.4	92.0	99.8	93.7	84.3	85.1
1960	100.7	95.0	111.0	96.7	90.5	91.2
1961						
1962						
New Brunswick:						
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	97.8	101.9	110.7	83.8	94.1	94.7
1958	105.3	111.4	121.3	87.1	102.0	98.7
1959	91.3	89.0	99.0	81.5	91.8	91.9
1960	94.8	88.4	120.5	64.7	91.8	88.9
1961						
1962						
Ontario:						
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	88.5	88.0	84.3	87.8	99.4	99.7
1958	82.1	80.4	77.6	82.4	91.9	91.7
1959	86.1	85.5	80.4	86.0	99.3	98.0
1960	83.2	82.9	80.2	77.2	99.7	99.0
1961						
1962						

TABLE 17. Base-weighted and Current-Weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes, All-items and Major Components, Combined, Provinces and Federal Government, Annually, 1956-60 - Concluded

(1956=100)

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957.

	All-items			Major components					
	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Grading	Granular base courses			Surface courses		
				Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Current-weighted
Manitoba:									
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	111.3	110.4	99.3	95.4	114.3	128.1	128.1	128.3	128.3
1958	82.6	78.8	74.8	69.3	75.7	100.4	100.4	100.5	100.5
1959	79.0	78.0	72.4	65.5	72.9	94.1	94.1	91.4	91.4
1960	92.5	83.3	78.8	74.8	79.8	124.2	124.2	122.9	122.9
1961									
1962									
Saskatchewan:									
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	102.8	102.1	92.3	88.5	115.4	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0
1958	79.7	79.0	71.8	66.9	85.9	84.8	84.8	84.6	84.6
1959	72.8	69.6	72.3	66.4	69.1	82.6	82.6	82.6	82.6
1960	69.1	65.6	77.0	72.6	56.0	79.7	79.7	79.6	79.6
1961									
1962									
British Columbia:									
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	85.1	86.2	81.1	81.7	94.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8
1958	77.2	75.7	72.5	71.8	87.5	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9
1959	78.6	76.2	72.0	69.3	100.0	97.7	97.7	96.7	96.7
1960	80.1	82.6	74.0	73.5	102.7	95.5	95.5	95.4	95.4
1961									
1962									
Federal Government:									
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	101.4	114.1	101.1	117.8	104.6	99.5	99.5	100.1	100.1
1958	65.2	57.5	60.9	52.4	76.3	82.0	82.0	82.0	82.0
1959	64.4	63.4	62.2	56.9	71.0	72.3	72.3	72.3	72.3
1960	62.8	70.7	57.7	58.4	85.9	70.2	70.2	70.2	70.2
1961									
1962									

(1) Base price estimated. No expenditure on bituminous hot-mix pavement reported in 1956.

(2) No expenditure on bituminous hot-mix pavement reported in 1957. Price estimated for the base-weighted index.

Revised.

TABLE 18. Base Period and Current Period Weights(1) for Highway Construction Price Indexes Showing Deviation of Current Period Weights from Base Period Weights, classified by Major Components, and Combined, Provinces and Federal Government, 1956-60

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957.

	Major components									
	Grading					Granular base courses				
	Base weights	Current weights	Deviation	Base weights	Current weights	Deviation	Base weights	Current weights	Deviation	Surface courses
	%	%		%	%		%	%		%
Combined	55.3			25.6			19.1			
1956		51.5	- 3.8		28.3	+ 2.7		20.2	+ 1.1	
1957		51.8	- 3.5		29.8	+ 4.2		18.4	- 0.7	
1958		58.6	+ 3.3		23.6	- 2.0		17.8	- 1.3	
1959		45.1	- 10.2		30.1	+ 4.5		24.8	+ 5.7	
1960		41.5	- 13.8		32.3	+ 6.7		26.2	+ 7.1	
1961										
1962										
Newfoundland	51.5			26.9			21.6			
1956		93.5	+ 42.0		6.5	- 20.4		-	- 21.6	
1957		69.5	+ 18.0		30.5	+ 3.6		-	- 21.6	
1958		14.9	- 36.6		30.3	+ 3.4		54.8	+ 33.2	
1959		25.4	- 26.1		32.7	+ 5.8		41.9	+ 20.3	
1960		44.8	- 6.7		24.6	- 2.3		30.6	+ 9.0	
1961										
1962										
Nova Scotia	40.6			30.2			29.2			
1956		38.0	- 2.6		35.2	+ 5.0		26.8	- 2.4	
1957		38.2	- 2.4		34.3	+ 4.1		27.5	- 1.7	
1958		39.8	- 0.8		28.7	- 1.5		31.5	+ 2.3	
1959		31.6	- 9.0		31.9	+ 1.7		36.5	+ 7.3	
1960		26.8	- 13.8		36.2	+ 6.0		37.0	+ 7.8	
1961										
1962										
New Brunswick	45.1			36.6			18.3			
1956		34.9	- 10.2		50.2	+ 13.6		14.9	- 3.4	
1957		50.7	+ 5.6		42.4	+ 5.8		6.9	- 11.4	
1958		54.1	+ 9.0		32.4	- 4.2		13.5	- 4.8	
1959		31.0	- 14.1		37.2	+ 0.6		31.8	+ 13.5	
1960		51.5	+ 6.4		48.1	+ 11.5		0.4	- 17.9	
1961										
1962										
Ontario	47.3			32.5			20.2			
1956		39.2	- 8.1		36.4	+ 3.9		24.4	+ 4.2	
1957		40.9	- 6.4		38.2	+ 5.7		20.9	+ 0.7	
1958		50.2	+ 2.9		30.3	- 2.2		19.5	- 0.7	
1959		38.5	- 8.8		38.7	+ 6.2		22.8	+ 2.6	
1960		32.1	- 15.2		41.3	+ 8.8		26.6	+ 6.4	
1961										
1962										

TABLE 18. Base Period and Current Period Weights(1) for Highway Construction Price Indexes Showing Deviation of Current Period Weights from Base Period Weights, classified by Major Components, and Combined, Provinces and Federal Government, 1956-60 - Concluded

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957.

Major components											
Grading				Granular base courses				Surface courses			
Base weights	Current weights	Deviation	Base weights	Current weights	Deviation	Base weights	Current weights	Base weights	Current weights	Deviation	
%	%		%	%		%	%	%	%		%
Manitoba											
1956	47.2					23.2					
1957		- 3.9		24.7	+ 1.5		29.6		32.0	+ 2.4	
1958		+ 0.9		20.0	- 3.2				31.9	+ 2.3	
1959		+ 5.6		20.1	- 3.1				27.1	- 2.5	
1960		- 17.9		33.5	+ 10.3				37.2	+ 7.6	
1961		+ 10.8		26.5	+ 3.3				15.5	- 14.1	
1962											
Saskatchewan											
1956	42.6		40.1					17.3			
1957		- 14.4		48.6	+ 8.5				23.2	+ 5.9	
1958		- 6.4		41.6	+ 1.5				22.2	+ 4.9	
1959		- 7.3		44.9	+ 4.8				19.8	+ 2.5	
1960		+ 7.6		37.2	- 2.9				12.6	- 4.7	
1961		- 15.2		51.4	+ 11.3				21.2	+ 3.9	
1962											
British Columbia											
1956	75.2		10.5					14.3			
1957		- 2.4		10.9	+ 0.4				16.3	+ 2.0	
1958		- 6.3		15.5	+ 5.0				15.6	+ 1.3	
1959		+ 4.6		9.3	- 1.2				10.9	- 3.4	
1960		+ 1.3		8.8	- 1.7				14.7	+ 0.4	
1961		- 16.0		8.7	- 1.8				32.1	+ 17.8	
1962											
Federal Government											
1956	76.0		13.3					10.7			
1957		- 1.8		20.4	+ 7.1				5.4	- 5.3	
1958		- 1.5		12.5	- 0.8				13.0	+ 2.3	
1959		+ 1.9		13.3	0.0				8.8	- 1.9	
1960		- 19.6		10.3	- 3.0				33.3	+ 22.6	
1961		- 25.4		19.9	+ 6.6				29.5	+ 18.8	
1962											

(1) Base weights are an average of the four years 1956 to 1959, derived from values reported for that period. Current weights are derived for each year separately from values reported for the individual years.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

Wholesale Price Indexes

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes are published for most of the manufacturing industries and as such are the first Canadian "wholesale" price indexes to be organized according to an industry classification. Because of their common form of organization these indexes may be used in conjunction with a whole array of related statistics such as shipments, employment and inventories, to name a few, which also conform to the Standard Industrial Classification. Thus, Industry Selling Price Indexes have a clearly defined conceptual basis which fits into a common framework of analytical statistics. For this reason and because of their relatively high standard of representativeness they are recommended over their counterpart commodity series of the General Wholesale Index for purposes relating to output of manufacturing industries. However, because Industry Selling Price Indexes are available only since 1956 (in a few cases since 1949) the General Wholesale Index and its components must still be relied upon for earlier periods.

A complete description of these indexes is contained in:

Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59

Catalogue No. 62-515

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as prices of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main attribute now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult:

Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)

Prices and Price Indexes 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Port William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1960-July 1961 were announced April 2, 1962. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.791 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1.759 and No. 3 to \$1.743, and the indexes revised accordingly. An interim payment on all grades of wheat was announced November 2, 1961 for the crop year August 1960-July 1961 bringing the price of Manitoba Northern No. 1 to \$1.50. Subsequent indexes are based on an initial payment of \$1.50 for Manitoba Northern No. 1.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1960-1961 final payment announced December 11, 1961 brought the price to \$.741 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats; final payment announced January 10, 1962 brought the price to \$.949 per bushel for No. 1 Feed barley. Initial payment for the crop year 1961-1962 was \$.60 for No. 2 C.W. oats and \$.87 for No. 1 Feed barley. For the crop year 1962-63 the initial payment for oats is unchanged at \$.60 for No. 2 C.W. For barley the initial payment is \$.87 for No. 1 Feed and \$.84 for No. 2 Feed.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, and Table 2 of May 1958, July 1959, June 1960 and June 1961. Indexes subsequent to July 1961 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of non-residential series, Table 3 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949=100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the revised index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", D.B.S. Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfill the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Security Price Indexes

Security price indexes measure through time the effect of price change on the value of a portfolio of stocks bought and held by a hypothetical investor (as opposed to the more speculative trader). The portfolio represents stocks of Canadian companies listed on Toronto, Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. The number of shares held for each issue is in proportion to the total number of shares outstanding. Prices in the common and mining stock indexes are Thursday's closing quotations as reported in the Globe and Mail and the Montreal Gazette. For preferred stocks, prices are monthly weighted averages of the daily closing prices in which weights are daily total sales. The price reference base for the indexes is the year 1956 which has been adopted as an interim base for recently developed D.B.S. indexes. The indexes express current prices as a percentage of prices in 1956.

Revised indexes on the base 1956=100 were first presented in the June 1962 issue of this publication. The most important change in the revision of the index, apart from the shift in the price reference base, is the classification of stocks according to the Standard Industrial Classification. In the continuing major group Industrials 4 sub-groups (Milling and Grains, Food and Allied Products, Machinery and Equipment, and Building Materials) have been replaced by 8 new sub-groups (Foods, Printing and Publishing, Primary Metals, Metal Fabricating, Non-metallic Minerals, Chemicals, Construction, and Retail Trade). The remaining 5 sub-groups of the former index, viz., Industrial Mines, Beverages, Textiles and Clothing, Pulp and Paper, and Oils (renamed Petroleum) have been continued. The major group Utilities is continued but the Pipeline index has been added as a sub-group and the previous Power and Traction sub-group has been replaced by two new sub-groups, viz., Electric Power and Gas Distribution. A new major group Finance is composed of the former major group Banks and the former supplementary index Investment and Loan. Constant weights, which were previously limited to major groups, have been extended to sub-groups. Weights in the index continue to be based on shares outstanding.

For lists of stocks currently included in the Investors Index and Preferred Index, see Prices and Price Indexes for June 1962 and February 1962. For the Mining Index the list of stocks as presented in the May 1962 issue includes San Antonio Gold Mines Ltd., which was removed from the list effective August 23rd, 1962. Monthly indexes from January 1956 are given on page 52 of the June issue for the Investors Index, its major components, and the Mining Index. Included at the bottom of the table are conversion factors which may be used to arithmetically convert indexes preceding January 1956 to the new base. Revised indexes in Table 16 include detailed components by years from 1952 and by months from September 1960. A reference paper, to be released within the next few months, will include available historical indexes on the new base for the Investors, Mining and Preferred stock indexes by months and years.

Effective September 4, 1962, the list of included stocks for the Investors Index was revised to reflect the name change for Combined Enterprises to Turnbull Elevator Limited.

Price Indexes of Highway Construction (1956 = 100)

The Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada express prices paid by provincial and federal governments in contracts awarded for highway construction each year as a percentage of prices paid in 1956. Both base-weighted and current-weighted indexes are published annually. The base-weighted index measures the movement of prices through time whereas the current-weighted index measures the movement of prices only between the base year (1956) and each specified current year.

The base-weighted index measures the effect of price change on the cost of a fixed programme of highway construction in Canada represented by highway construction contracts of \$50,000 or more awarded by specified provincial governments and the federal government over the period 1956 to 1959. Weights of items in the index, representing the relative importance of units of construction in the fixed programme, are held constant. Only prices change from year to year, and the index thus measures the movement of prices through time. The base-weighted all-items index or its components are useful for planning and budgeting for highway construction programmes, in escalating or up-dating previously costed road-work, in estimating replacement costs of previously completed road-work, and as historical measurements of price trends in highway construction.

In the current-weighted index, weights of items are not held constant, as in the base-weighted index, but vary from year to year in accordance with the changing programme of highway construction. The index is designed to measure for any given year, the effect of price change since 1956 on the cost of the given year's construction programme. The index for each year expresses the cost of that year's programme of highway construction at that year's prices as a percentage of the cost of the same construction at 1956 prices. The index thus measures price changes between 1956 and the specified year. The construction programme can and does vary considerably from year to year and differences between the indexes in successive years arise partly because of price change and partly because of changes in the weights of items. Thus the current-weighted index should not be used as a measure of price change between any years except the base year (1956) and the specified given year.

The main use of the current-weighted price index is in deflation of current dollar expenditures on highway construction. Changes in current dollar expenditures from year to year include both changes in prices and changes in the volume of highway construction. By deflation, price change is removed and the resulting deflated dollar expenditures (expenditures in terms of 1956 prices) reflect changes through time in the volume of highway construction expenditure.

Neither the base-weighted nor current-weighted indexes are designed to reflect the price movements of non-contract construction or maintenance work. Nor do the indexes reflect comparative price levels at different geographic locations. Thus the indexes cannot be used to compare price levels among provinces.

Prices contained in the index are not for units of labour and materials as is usually the case in construction price indexes but rather for units of construction work such as, an acre of clearing, a cubic yard of earth excavation or a ton of bituminous hot-mix paving. In addition, the index contains prices of some materials, such as culvert pipe, usually supplied to the contractor by the highway departments. Prices of construction work are annual weighted averages of bid prices of units of construction in contracts awarded, classified by price-determining characteristics of contracts, such as size, type and geographic location. Prices of material items of supply are prices paid by government departments to suppliers.

A complete description of the index is contained in the reference paper Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100, D.B.S. Catalogue No. 62-520.

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Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ($\$60.00 / 110.0 \times 100.0$), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ($\$55.00 / \50.00×100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($\$60.00 / \50.00×100.0).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 12, page 42 figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent.

Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

1956-61

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959 and 1960, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 13 on page 42. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

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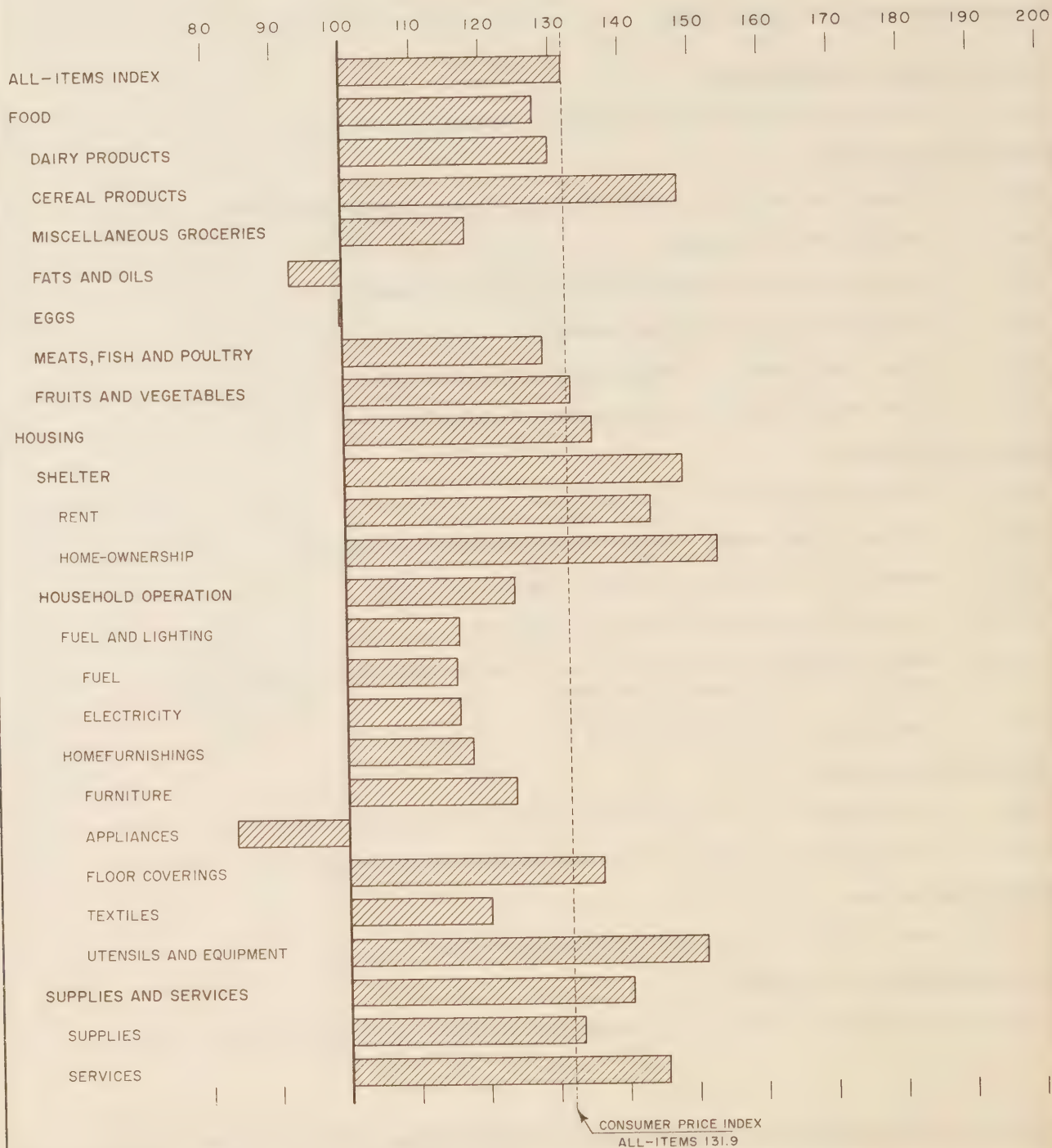
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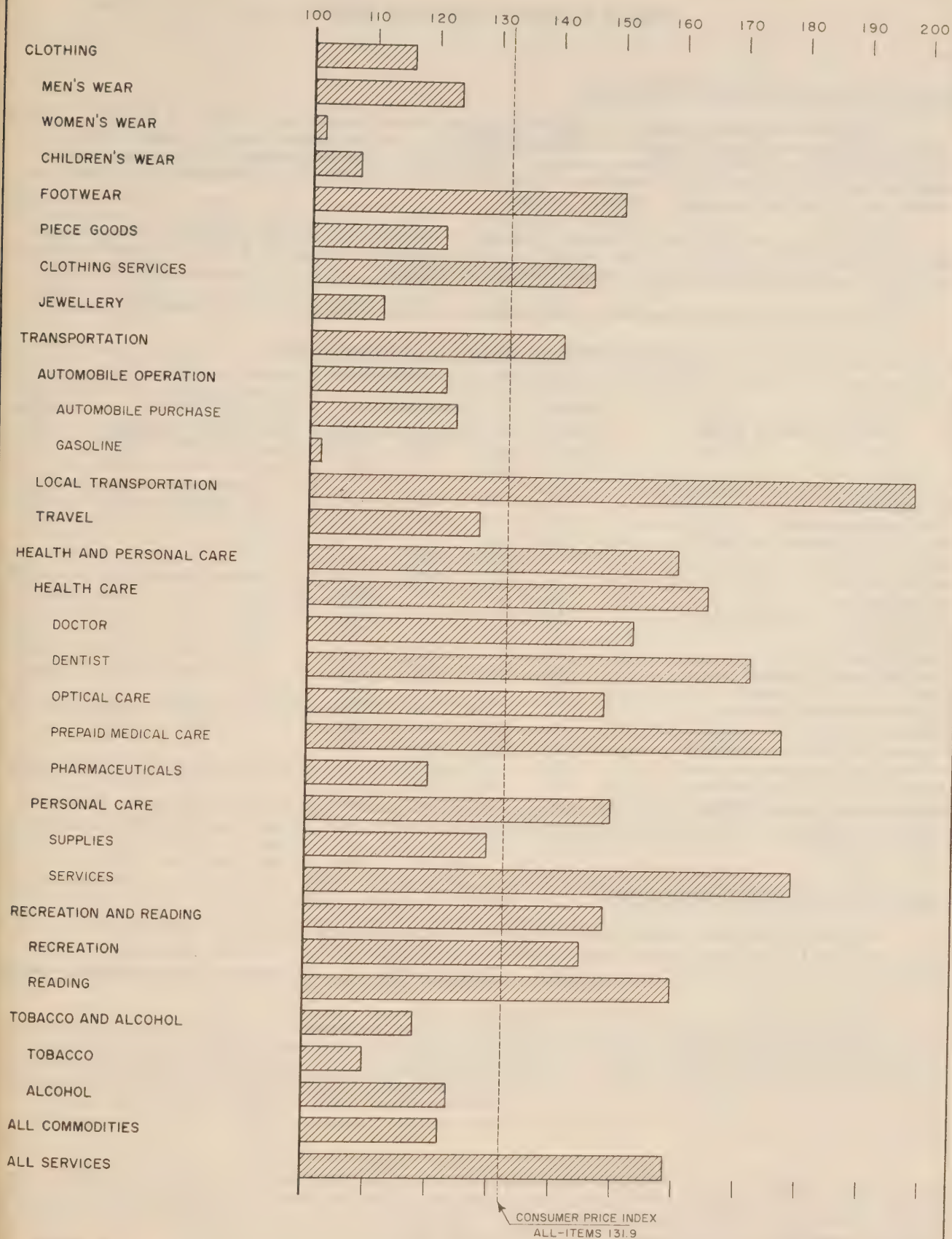
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ALL-ITEMS, GROUP AND SUB-GROUP PRICE INDEX NUMBERS
AND SINGLE COMMODITY PRICE RELATIVES
IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX,
NOVEMBER 1962
CANADA-1949=100





NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

In 28 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were higher in November than in October, 12 more than in the previous month-to-month comparison in October when 16 industry indexes rose above September levels. Eighteen industry indexes were lower in November, 6 less than in the month earlier when 24 declined. Fifty-one of the 97 industry indexes were unchanged in November, as compared to 57 in the September - October period.

The average level of the 97 industry indexes in November was 104.6, just above the October average of 104.5. The median was 104.7 (half of the indexes were above 104.7 and the other half below 104.7) also slightly higher than the October median of 104.5.

The following table summarizes October-November price movements by major industry group:

October to November Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total indus- tries	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed
	No.	No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	No.
All industries	97	28	1.0	0.4	18	- 0.6	- 0.3	51
Foods and beverages	19	3	3.2	2.6	7	- 0.7	- 0.4	9
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products	1	1	3.1	(1)	-	-	-	-
Leather products	4	1	0.4	(1)	1	- 0.1	(1)	2
Textile mills	9	4	1.0	0.4	-	-	-	5
Clothing and knitting mills	4	1	0.5	(1)	-	-	-	3
Wood products	7	4	0.4	0.2	1	- 0.1	(1)	2
Paper products	5	-	-	-	2	- 0.2	(1)	3
Iron and steel products	9	3	0.1	0.1	1	- 0.1	(1)	5
Transportation equipment	3	1	0.1	(1)	-	-	-	2
Non-ferrous metal products	5	4	0.8	0.5	1	- 0.1	(1)	-
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	2	0.5	(1)	2	- 0.8	(1)	1
Non-metallic mineral products	5	1	1.0	(1)	-	-	-	4
Products of petroleum and coal	3	-	-	-	1	- 2.5	(1)	2
Chemicals and allied products	11	3	0.7	0.4	2	- 0.4	(1)	6
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index rose 0.3 per cent in November to 242.3 from the October index of 241.6, and was 3.0 per cent higher than the November 1961 index of 235.3. Four major group indexes were higher in November, while three declined. The remaining one, the Chemical Products Group index, was unchanged at 190.1.

The Vegetable Products Group index rose 1.5 per cent in November to 213.3 from the October index of 210.1 mainly on price increases for livestock and poultry feeds, sugar and its products, rubber and its products, grains, and bakery products. Higher prices for miscellaneous fibres, raw cotton, domestic and imported raw wool, and worsted yarns were chiefly responsible for an increase of 0.4 per cent to 244.1 from 243.2 in the Textile Products Group index. Advances of 0.2 per cent or less occurred in two major group indexes, Non-ferrous Metals Products to 194.7 from 194.4, and Wood Products to 319.1 from 319.0.

Lower gasoline prices were mainly responsible for a 0.6 per cent drop to 189.5 from 190.6 in the Non-metallic Minerals Products Group index. The Iron Products Group index moved down 0.3 per cent to 255.0 from 255.7 in response to price decreases recorded for scrap iron and steel. The Animal Products Group index declined negligibly to 268.8 from 269.4.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	November 1962 October 1962	November 1961 October 1961	November 1962 November 1961
Vegetable products group	+ 1.5	(1)	+ 3.9
Livestock and poultry feeds	+ 15.7	+ 4.6	+ 23.6
Sugar and its products	+ 6.4	- 2.4	+ 18.1
Fruits, fresh	+ 4.1	- 1.0	+ 25.9
Rubber and its products	+ 2.4	- 1.2	+ 1.0
Bakery products	+ 1.4	-	+ 3.0
Grains	+ 0.5	+ 0.2	+ 4.6
Textile products group	+ 0.4	+ 0.1	+ 3.3
Wool, raw, imported	+ 2.8	+ 0.1	+ 6.0
Miscellaneous fibre products	+ 1.9	- 2.7	+ 7.8
Wool, raw, domestic	+ 1.2	+ 2.6	+ 9.4
Yarns, worsted	+ 1.1	-	+ 2.4
Cotton, raw	+ 0.9	+ 0.3	+ 2.6
Non-ferrous metals products	+ 0.2	- 0.4	+ 4.6
Lead and its products	+ 5.2	- 4.7	-
Tin	+ 1.4	+ 2.4	- 7.2
Silver	- 1.5	+ 0.4	+ 36.3
Non-metallic minerals products group	- 0.6	+ 0.2	+ 2.0
Gasoline	- 5.7	- 1.1	- 8.0
Window glass	+ 2.5	-	+ 4.9
Iron products group	- 0.3	- 0.3	- 1.1
Scrap iron and steel	- 5.6	- 5.5	- 19.9

(1) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets was almost unchanged in November at 232.7 compared to 232.1 for October. The Animal Products index edged up 0.7 per cent from 298.2 to 300.3 reflecting higher prices for eggs and hogs on both Eastern and Western markets, calves and poultry in the East, and lambs and raw wool in the West. Showing lower were cheesemilk in the East, and calves and steers in the West. The Field Products index declined 0.5 per cent from 165.9 to 165.1, reflecting lower prices for potatoes both East and West, rye and flax in the West and barley in the East. Prices were higher for wheat, rye and peas in the East.

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The index of thirty industrial materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average, edged 0.6 per cent higher from 245.1 to 246.6 between October and November. Prices for thirteen commodities advanced and three declined while fourteen remained unchanged. Changes included increases for raw sugar, sisal, domestic lead, hogs, raw rubber, white lead, tin, oats and beef hides, and decreases for linseed oil, unbleached sulphite pulp and fir timber.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors Index of common stocks rose 6.4 per cent from 116.4 to 123.9 between October and November reflecting increases for all three major groups as follows: Industrials, up 6.5 per cent from 113.8 to 121.2, Utilities up 4.5 per cent from 115.1 to 120.3 and Finance up 8.7 per cent from 129.9 to 141.2. Within Industrials twelve sub-groups advanced with increases headed by Industrial Mines up

11.4 per cent from 110.3 to 122.9, Metal Fabricating up 8.2 per cent from 82.9 to 89.7 and Primary Metals up 7.9 per cent from 76.0 to 82.0. The remaining sub-group, Construction, declined 1.6 per cent from 75.0 to 73.8. Within Utilities all five sub-groups were higher, with gains led by Transportation up 8.6 per cent from 73.0 to 79.3 and Pipelines up 6.5 per cent from 132.6 to 141.2. In Finance, both sub-groups advanced as Banks rose 8.8 per cent from 124.5 to 135.5 and Investment and Loan 8.5 per cent from 140.0 to 151.9.

The Mining Index in the period under review rose 1.7 per cent from 86.9 to 88.4 reflecting a 5.6 per cent increase in Base Metals from 74.8 to 79.0 and a 3.2 per cent decrease in Golds from 108.9 to 105.4.

Both supplementary indexes advanced as Uraniums rose 4.0 per cent from 74.6 to 77.6 and Primary Oils and Gas rose 4.6 per cent from 61.1 to 63.9.

The index of Preferred stock prices moved up 1.3 per cent between October and November, from 96.8 to 98.1.

Highway Construction Price Indexes (1956=100)

From 1959 to 1960 the combined all-items base-weighted index rose 0.6 per cent, from 81.8 to 82.3, as a result of increases of 2 per cent in the grading index and 4 per cent in the surface courses index which were almost off-set by a 5 per cent decline in the granular base courses index.

The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index rose 0.3 per cent from 131.5 to 131.9 between October and November 1962. The November index was 1.7 per cent above the November 1961 index of 129.7. In the current period, higher indexes for Food, Housing, Clothing, Transportation, and Recreation and Reading offset lower indexes for Health and Personal Care, and Tobacco and Alcohol.

The Food index increased 0.4 per cent from 127.2 to 127.7 with higher prices reported for bread, other cereal products, sugar, fats, oranges, bananas, tomatoes, lettuce, celery, some canned fruits and vegetables, ham and turkey. Most beef and pork prices were lower, as were prices for eggs, grapefruit, coffee, apples and most domestically grown fresh vegetables.

The Housing index rose 0.1 per cent from 135.4 to 135.6 with both the shelter and household operation components at higher levels. In shelter, rents were unchanged but the home-ownership index was higher. In household operation, prices were higher for fuel, textiles, utensils and equipment, but declined for floor coverings and household supplies.

The Clothing index increased 0.3 per cent from 115.6 to 116.0 as higher prices for men's wear, particularly overcoats, footwear and piece goods outweighed price declines for women's and children's wear.

The Transportation index increased 0.5 per cent from 139.9 to 140.6 as a result of upward movements in the travel and automobile operation components. In travel, some price increases in air travel between Canada and the United States moved the index. In automobile operation, gasoline prices showed further declines but were offset by initial prices for 1963 model cars which were somewhat above the year-end prices of 1962 models priced in September. Prices of 1963 cars were, however, 1.1 per cent below introductory prices of 1962 models a year ago.

The Health and Personal Care index declined 0.1 per cent from 160.0 to 159.8. Lower prices for a number of pharmaceuticals moved the health care component to a lower level and more than balanced fractionally higher prices for personal care items, including men's haircuts and women's hairdressing.

The Recreation and Reading index rose 0.3 per cent from 147.8 to 148.2 as the reading component was unchanged but the recreation component increased, reflecting higher prices for theatre admissions, camera film, bicycles and sports equipment.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index declined 0.2 per cent from 118.0 to 117.8. Alcohol prices were unchanged but cigarette prices were lower.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	Nov. 1962	Oct. 1962	Nov. 1961	Oct. 1961	Nov. 1962 Oct. 1962	Nov. 1961 Oct. 1961	Nov. 1962 Nov. 1961
Wholesale price indexes:							
Industry selling price indexes (1956=100) (See textual table page 6)							
General wholesale index (1935-39=100):(1) ...	242.3	241.6	235.3	235.3	+ 0.3	-	+ 3.0
Vegetable products	213.3	210.1	205.3	205.2	+ 1.5	(2)	+ 3.9
Animal products	268.8	269.4	256.5	256.5	- 0.2	-	+ 4.8
Textile products	244.1	243.2	236.2	235.9	+ 0.4	+ 0.1	+ 3.3
Wood products	319.1	319.0	308.4	307.4	(2)	+ 0.3	+ 3.5
Iron products	255.0	255.7	257.9	258.8	- 0.3	- 0.3	- 1.1
Non-ferrous metals	194.7	194.4	186.2	186.9	+ 0.2	- 0.4	+ 4.6
Non-metallic minerals	189.5	190.6	185.7	185.4	- 0.6	+ 0.2	+ 2.0
Chemical products	190.1	190.1	189.9	189.8	-	(2)	+ 0.1
Canadian farm products (1935-39=100):(1)							
Eastern total	232.7	232.1	220.3 ^r	220.9 ^r	+ 0.3	- 0.3	(3)
Western total	249.3	248.3 ^r	233.5 ^r	234.6 ^r	+ 0.4	- 0.5	+ 6.8
Field	216.2	215.9	207.1 ^r	207.3 ^r	+ 0.1	- 0.1	(3)
Animal	165.1	165.9 ^r	165.6 ^r	166.6 ^r	- 0.5	- 0.6	(3)
	300.3	298.2	275.0	275.3	+ 0.7	- 0.1	+ 9.2
Selected price indexes:(1)							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100) ...	246.6	245.1	244.6	246.6	+ 0.6	- 0.8	+ 0.8
Residential building materials (1949=100) ...	129.9	129.9	128.2	127.7	-	+ 0.4	+ 1.3
Non-residential building materials (1949=100)	132.4	132.1	130.6	130.6	+ 0.2	-	+ 1.4
Consumer price indexes (1949=100):							
All-items index	131.9	131.5	129.7	129.2	+ 0.3	+ 0.4	+ 1.7
Food	127.7	127.2	123.6	123.3	+ 0.4	+ 0.2	+ 3.3
Housing	135.6	135.4	133.7	133.6	+ 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 1.4
Clothing	116.0	115.6	114.0	113.6	+ 0.3	+ 0.4	+ 1.8
Transportation	140.6	139.9	141.5	140.0	+ 0.5	+ 1.1	- 0.6
Health and personal care	159.8	160.0	156.7	155.3	- 0.1	+ 0.9	+ 2.0
Recreation and reading	148.2	147.8	146.3	146.2	+ 0.3	+ 0.1	+ 1.3
Tobacco and alcohol	117.8	118.0	117.3	117.3	- 0.2	-	+ 0.4
Security price indexes (1956=100):							
Total investors index	123.9	116.4	139.9	136.6	+ 6.4	+ 2.4	- 11.4
Total industrials	121.2	113.8	135.2	132.8	+ 6.5	+ 1.8	- 10.4
Industrial mines	122.9	110.3	146.0	147.0	+ 11.4	- 0.7	- 15.8
Foods	156.3	149.8	186.0	188.2	+ 4.3	- 1.2	- 16.0
Beverages	173.1	161.2	181.9	173.0	+ 7.4	+ 5.1	- 4.8
Textiles and clothing	150.1	144.6	153.7	144.8	+ 3.8	+ 6.1	- 2.3
Pulp and paper	112.4	109.8	119.2	114.6	+ 2.4	+ 4.0	- 5.7
Printing and publishing	290.6	282.2	315.9	303.3	+ 3.0	+ 4.2	- 8.0
Primary metals	82.0	76.0	97.5	95.7	+ 7.9	+ 1.9	- 15.9
Metal fabricating	89.7	82.9	97.5	94.9	+ 8.2	+ 2.7	- 8.0
Non-metallic minerals	98.7	95.2	104.7	101.3	+ 3.7	+ 3.4	- 5.7
Petroleum	100.0	98.0	108.8	104.4	+ 2.0	+ 4.2	- 8.1
Chemicals	108.8	101.3	94.9	92.0	+ 7.4	+ 3.2	+ 14.6
Construction	73.8	75.0	112.3	115.3	- 1.6	- 2.6	- 34.3
Retail trade	152.9	143.8	172.4	179.5	+ 6.3	- 4.0	- 11.3
Total utilities	120.3	115.1	133.6	130.2	+ 4.5	+ 2.6	- 10.0
Pipeline	141.2	132.6	149.2	142.4	+ 6.5	+ 4.8	- 5.4
Transportation	79.3	73.0	88.2	88.8	+ 8.6	- 0.7	- 10.1
Telephone	113.3	109.4	127.0	123.7	+ 3.6	+ 2.7	- 10.8
Electric power	109.6	107.2	121.7	124.3	+ 2.2	- 2.1	- 9.9
Gas distribution	186.0	178.1	218.6	202.4	+ 4.4	+ 8.0	- 14.9
Total finance	141.2	129.9	169.8	162.6	+ 8.7	+ 4.4	- 16.8
Banks	135.5	124.5	151.2	146.5	+ 8.8	+ 3.2	- 10.4
Investment and loan	151.9	140.0	204.8	193.0	+ 8.5	+ 6.1	- 25.8
Mining stocks:							
General index	88.4	86.9	102.1	96.8	+ 1.7	+ 5.5	- 13.4
Gold	105.4	108.9	113.5	108.8	- 3.2	+ 4.3	- 7.1
Base metals	79.0	74.8	95.9	90.2	+ 5.6	+ 6.3	- 17.6
Supplementary indexes:							
Uranium	77.6	74.6	78.9	76.0	+ 4.0	+ 3.8	- 1.6
Primary oils and gas	63.9	61.1	66.7	59.5	+ 4.6	+ 12.1	- 4.2

(1) Indexes for 1962 are subject to revision.

(2) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

(3) Percentages not shown since indexes are not comparable. See notes page 49 for details of Western grain prices.

^r Revised.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1962	Oct. 1962	Nov. 1961	Oct. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	122.5	124.5	110.9	113.0	113.5	108.3	112.8
Pork, fresh or frozen	116.0	119.8	100.0	106.6	107.7	103.1	99.6
Sausage, fresh	122.5	124.9	110.5	113.0	113.5	105.5	105.4
Weiners and bologna	136.2	136.2	131.1	131.4	132.6	127.8	130.6
Margarine	79.0	80.5	89.8	90.2	91.1	88.3	93.4
Concentrated milk products industry	99.5	99.5	99.2	99.8	101.0	103.1	105.4
Milk, whole, evaporated	107.8	107.8	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.0	107.8
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	103.0	107.0	107.5
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	66.8	66.8	58.5	61.9	67.4	78.8	95.1
Cheese, processed, industry	106.2	105.0	108.0	108.0	108.3	108.8	107.2
Dairy products, other, industry	100.7	100.7	107.0	107.0	107.1	107.0	105.8
Fish processing industry	131.7	133.8	127.1	126.3	127.4	120.1	113.7
Cod, fillets, frozen	125.4	122.2	118.5	120.2	119.1	110.9	117.8
Salmon, canned, sockeye	129.4	129.4	119.1	119.1	124.7	122.5	109.6
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ..	102.6	103.3	103.2	102.9	104.0	104.8	102.9
Peaches, canned	108.2	108.2	99.7	99.7	109.7	112.5	97.3
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	117.2	117.2	118.4	118.4	118.1	121.5	119.3
Peas, canned	101.0	106.0	106.8	106.8	105.0	100.8	93.4
Tomato juice, canned	93.4	98.4	95.3	92.4	97.0	97.4	99.0
Feed mills industry	112.8	113.1	107.0	107.5	104.6	103.5	103.6
Feeds, dairy and cattle	111.3	110.4	104.2	103.0	100.6	97.7	99.4
Flour mills industry	123.7	120.5	111.4	111.3	108.4	104.4	103.6
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	125.2	125.3	115.3	115.9	111.8	109.3	108.3
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	120.6	120.3	111.8	111.8	108.4	104.7	104.3
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	118.5	118.5	109.3	109.3	110.9	114.3	103.4
Shorts and middlings	127.4	115.4	102.1	104.3	99.5	87.9	92.7
Breakfast foods industry	119.6	119.6	113.2	113.2	113.4	111.8	111.4
Biscuits industry	108.6	108.6	107.7	107.7	108.7	109.4	107.7
Bread and other bakery products industry ...	117.8	117.8	113.6	113.6	115.2	114.3	112.9
Rolls and buns, plain	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	120.4	116.6
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	110.9	110.9	112.9	112.9	112.6	109.8	108.3

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1962	Oct. 1962	Nov. 1961	Oct. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Foods and beverages industries - Concluded							
Carbonated beverages industry	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.0	106.5	105.1
Distilled liquors industry	107.6	107.6	106.8	106.7	106.4	106.4	106.6
Breweries industry	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	104.8
Beer in small bottles	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	104.2
Wines industry	99.6	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	100.0	100.8
Confectionery industry	109.5	110.0	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.8	115.4
Chewing gum	97.7	97.7	101.6	101.6	101.9	102.7	102.8
Chocolate bars	105.4	105.4	107.1	107.1	107.1	108.2	109.0
Chocolate, in packages	114.7	115.2	116.0	116.0	116.0	118.0	117.3
Sugar confectionery, in bulk	119.2	121.1	129.3	129.3	129.3	128.0	128.9
Sugar refining industry	104.5	98.6	91.4	92.6	95.1	95.6	93.6
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	104.5	98.7	91.4	92.8	95.4	95.9	94.0
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	102.8	96.8	89.5	89.7	90.9	91.6	88.8
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	106.6	100.7	93.6	94.9	97.5	98.5	94.4
Miscellaneous food preparations industry ...	84.6	84.8	85.3	85.3	83.8	82.2	82.5
Coffee, roasted	63.2	63.2	65.2	65.2	63.7	62.4	63.2
Jelly powders	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9
Tea, blended, packaged	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	98.2	96.6	96.6
Macaroni and kindred products industry	125.6	125.6	119.1	119.1	114.8	110.1	108.1
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry	102.4	102.4	102.3	102.3	102.2	101.4	101.1
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.2	105.8	105.1
Cigarettes	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	99.9
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry	91.7	88.9	98.2	98.2	100.8	102.5	99.3
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	90.1	86.1	94.8	94.8	98.8	101.1	98.5
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	95.8	95.8	100.0	100.0	100.2	103.0	99.9

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1962	Oct. 1962	Nov. 1961	Oct. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather industry	111.2	110.8	110.7	110.7	110.0	109.6	105.6
Men's goodyear welts	115.3	114.1	114.1	114.0	112.5	111.6	108.2
Misses' stitchdowns	105.2	105.2	104.1	104.1	103.5	105.3	104.3
Children's and little gents' stitchdowns ..	115.6	115.6	114.3	114.3	113.8	115.2	109.0
Babies' and infants' stitchdowns	111.8	111.8	109.1	109.1	109.2	110.8	107.4
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	101.9	101.9	102.1	101.9	102.0	109.2	102.9
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ...	93.1	93.1	91.0	90.5	90.6	93.9	92.3
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined ..	107.4	107.4	109.1	109.1	109.1	118.8	109.3
Leather tanning industry	125.7	125.8	126.5	124.4	119.3	119.2	130.8
Upper leather, cattle hides	128.7	128.9	132.6	130.6	123.1	118.8	133.1
Upper leather, chrome splits	111.0	111.0	116.9	116.9	113.3	124.9	124.6
Sole leather, shoulders	124.0	123.4	118.6	113.6	112.1	113.0	117.6
Belting, leather, industry	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	100.6	100.6	98.4	98.0	96.8	96.0	96.4
Woollen cloth industry	102.6	102.5	102.0	101.8	101.4	100.4	98.6
Woollen yarn industry	101.0	100.2	98.6	98.6	98.5	97.6	96.9
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	96.2	96.2	96.4	96.3	96.3	97.1	97.5
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	98.0	98.0	96.9	97.2	96.2	96.2	99.0
Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon ..	108.0	108.1	105.4	105.8	103.8	102.9	100.6
Cordage, rope and twine industry	99.4	99.4	102.7	102.7	102.5	99.5	93.8
Twine, all sisal	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	107.0	95.7
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	121.5	117.9	111.0	110.4	112.7	101.6	95.7
Bags, cotton	108.8	108.8	102.6	102.5	101.1	99.8	97.0
Bags, jute	132.8	126.1	118.6	117.5	123.0	103.1	94.6
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	108.9	108.8	105.5	103.8	103.7	101.8	100.9
Automobile accessories, fabric, industry ...	86.5	86.5	84.9	84.9	87.2	91.4	86.6

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1962	Oct. 1962	Nov. 1961	Oct. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	107.7	107.2	104.5	104.6	103.8	103.2	102.3
Jackets, separate, civilian	120.8	119.2	115.1	115.1	112.7	109.2	107.3
Shirts, cotton, fine	101.5	101.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.1	99.0
Shirts, cotton, work	100.2	98.3	95.8	96.5	96.4	99.2	97.4
Pyjamas	101.4	101.4	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6
Hosiery industry	85.6	85.6	87.8	87.8	87.8	88.1	92.0
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine	88.3	88.3	92.0	92.0	92.0	93.2	95.0
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work	99.5	99.5	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8
Other knitted goods industry	91.7	91.7	91.5	91.5	91.4	93.7	96.7
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	97.4	97.4	96.8	96.8	96.7	96.2	99.5
Linings, glove and shoe	104.2	104.2	102.5	102.5	101.0	101.0	100.6
Hats and caps industry	104.7	104.7	103.9	103.9	103.9	102.7	102.2
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods industry	86.0	85.7	77.4	79.8	83.4	87.5	93.3
Veneer, yellow birch	86.4	84.9	84.4	84.4	88.4	95.9	90.7
Plywood, Douglas fir	83.0	83.0	68.2	72.9	77.8	81.4	92.9
Plywood, yellow birch	93.3	93.3	93.3	92.2	93.6	96.9	96.4
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	89.5	89.5	87.8	87.8	87.7	89.4	94.6
Sash, door and planing mills industry	101.1	101.2	99.8	100.6	100.4	100.4	100.9
Sash and doors	115.2	115.2	111.3	111.3	111.3	109.4	105.0
Lumber, matched	101.6	101.5	98.3	98.1	97.2	96.0	100.5
Lumber, planed	90.1	90.4	91.0	92.8	92.4	94.2	97.6
Mouldings	104.1	104.1	104.1	103.2	103.4	104.3	104.4
Flooring, hardwood, industry	94.6	94.6	93.8	93.8	93.9	95.6	97.8
Flooring, birch	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	97.0	100.5	100.4
Flooring, red oak	92.7	92.7	91.1	91.1	90.7	90.8	95.1
Lumber mills industry	95.9	95.8	92.3	91.3	92.0	95.0	98.6
Pine, white	104.0	104.0	105.9	105.9	105.7	105.9	103.7
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	86.0	85.6	87.9	89.1	87.7	90.1	94.2
Birch, yellow	108.7	108.6	105.4	105.5	106.2	104.2	104.2
Maple, hard	98.0	97.9	95.6	95.4	95.4	93.8	95.2

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1962	Oct. 1962	Nov. 1961	Oct. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Wood products industries - Concluded							
Shingle mills industry	105.3	104.5	87.6	89.1	87.2	91.3	102.6
Furniture industry	106.5	106.4	106.2	106.2	106.1	106.0	105.2
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	107.3	107.3	108.0	108.0	107.4	106.4	106.0
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden ..	117.2	115.2	114.2	114.2	115.0	113.2	104.6
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	110.6	110.6	108.6	108.2	107.3	105.8	104.5
Mattresses, spring filled	96.4	96.4	97.7	97.7	98.2	100.9	100.2
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	117.0	117.0	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.1	113.8
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	104.4	104.5	104.0	104.0	104.0	103.9	103.4
Boxes, folding	105.2	105.2	104.2	104.2	104.3	103.3	104.2
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	102.8	102.0
Bags, self-opening, square	106.2	111.2	107.2	107.2	107.0	105.1	107.1
Pulp mills industry	95.0	95.0	95.2	94.8	93.7	96.4	98.0
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	86.8	86.8	91.0	91.0	90.9	100.4	102.3
Groundwood pulp, export market	98.7	98.6	97.4	97.2	97.2	93.7	97.3
Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market	101.3	102.4	99.5	99.1	97.6	101.7	100.8
Sulphate, bleached, export market	93.9	93.7	97.8	97.4	95.7	99.1	99.4
Paper mills industry	107.4	107.4	106.0	105.9	105.2	103.7	102.8
Paper, book	111.4	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	110.0	107.8
Paper, fine	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	110.0	107.8
Box board, for folding cartons	107.6	107.6	107.9	107.9	107.8	107.8	107.7
Building board	98.6	98.6	100.8	103.2	103.1	105.4	104.2
Roofing paper industry	89.9	89.9	85.7	85.8	91.6	92.8	94.0
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	95.0	95.0	92.0	92.0	100.3	96.4	92.2
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	87.0	87.0	84.0	84.0	91.5	91.2	90.8
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	91.8	91.8	79.8	79.8	87.3	94.3	91.9
Floor tiles, asphalt	103.0	103.0	107.0	109.0	106.1	103.4	103.0
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	103.4	103.8	104.3	104.2	104.2	105.5	105.7
Envelopes	99.3	99.3	99.3	98.7	98.5	104.0	106.5
Paper, toilet, packaged	104.8	104.8	107.1	107.1	106.7	107.0	104.8
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ...	101.8	101.8	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.8	104.2
Tissues, facial	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	95.3	98.5	100.0

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1962	Oct. 1962	Nov. 1961	Oct. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements industry	115.3	115.1	113.3	113.2	113.3	111.2	110.1
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination	120.8	120.4	120.0	120.0	120.0	117.4	115.6
Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller	114.3	113.9	112.1	111.1	111.1	107.7	106.9
combines.....	115.2	115.2	113.4	113.4	113.5	111.5	110.7
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary	116.6	115.9	113.4	113.4	113.4	109.4	106.0
threshers							
Swathers or windrowers							
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	114.7	114.6	114.2	114.6	113.7	-	-
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	95.1	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	97.1	98.1
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air	95.4	95.4	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.4	94.7
circulation	99.0	98.8	97.2	97.2	98.2	102.5	101.9
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas							
Machinery, household, office and store,	98.5	98.5	98.0	97.8	99.5	99.3	99.3
industry							
Castings, iron, industry	106.6	106.7	106.8	106.9	107.2	105.6	104.1
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	95.3	94.8	97.2	97.2	99.3	102.0	103.0
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	123.1	123.1	117.0	117.0	114.2	109.5	100.1
Pig iron industry	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	105.5	105.6	105.4
Steel ingots and castings industry	119.6	119.6	121.1	121.1	121.1	119.6	115.7
Rolled iron and steel products industry	106.5	106.5	106.7	106.6	107.0	107.6	107.2
Hot-rolled products, rails	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	109.1
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	104.4	106.5	107.6
excluding concrete reinforcing bars	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.5	108.0	108.0
Bars, cold-rolled and cold-drawn	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.5	113.5
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill							
production							
Wire and wire goods industry	105.6	105.6	106.0	106.0	106.2	106.0	105.6
Nails, wire, iron and steel	101.6	101.6	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	103.2
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	108.2	108.2	109.0	109.0	111.6	113.2	114.5
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	103.6	103.6	106.7	106.7	106.7	105.9	102.0
Rope, steel wire	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	102.3	103.3	103.3

Transportation equipment industries:

Boatbuilding industry	127.7	127.7	122.7	122.7	125.4	124.3	118.9
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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1962	Oct. 1962	Nov. 1961	Oct. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Transportation equipment industries - Concluded							
Motor vehicles industry	119.1	119.0(1)	118.2	117.6	116.8	116.3	115.2
Passenger cars, 2-door sedan	122.6	122.6	121.3	120.2	119.4	118.7	117.5
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	118.8	118.9(1)	118.9	117.8	116.8	116.2	115.3
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	117.0	116.8	114.4	115.2	115.0	115.0	114.4
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	116.9	116.7	115.3	115.3	114.8	114.3	112.4
Motor vehicles parts industry	108.0	108.0(1)	106.1	106.0	106.0	104.6	103.4
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products industry	104.0	103.8	103.0	103.4	102.8	101.8	100.2
Sheets	106.6	106.3	104.9	105.9	105.7	104.4	100.7
Utensils, cooking	120.7	120.7	119.9	119.9	116.3	115.4	116.4
Brass and copper products industry	85.9	86.0	84.6	85.0	83.0	83.4	82.3
Ingots, brass and bronze	84.1	84.4	85.3	85.3	82.0	74.5	74.8
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	97.2	94.4	94.6
Jewellery and silverware industry	121.3	119.1	104.2	104.1	103.1	100.0	99.1
Gold alloys	110.8	107.7	104.6	104.4	103.2	100.7	99.9
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	105.4	105.4	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.1
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	100.3	99.9	97.0	97.5	95.4	93.4	90.7
White metal alloys industry	86.6	86.1	89.2	90.0	88.5	88.1	86.1
Lead, antimonial	67.0	64.8	69.2	71.0	69.5	72.1	72.0
Solders	96.7	96.9	102.6	104.0	96.6	89.9	90.3
Type and type metals	82.6	82.6	93.3	93.6	93.4	93.3	93.4
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:							
Batteries industry	97.3	97.3	99.2	99.2	99.2	98.6	99.6
Batteries, storage, automotive	81.5	81.5	85.7	85.7	85.6	84.8	88.0
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ..	110.1	110.1	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	107.8
Batteries, drycell, flashlight	137.0	137.0	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.1	126.7

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1962	Oct. 1962	Nov. 1961	Oct. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries							
- Concluded							
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry	92.2	91.4	90.5	89.7	89.7	96.7	97.7
Industrial control equipment	100.8	100.8	96.8	96.7	99.0	107.8	110.3
Generators	88.9	88.9	90.4	90.4	91.7	94.7	95.0
Motors a-c	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	97.0	100.4	99.1
Motors d-c	108.3	108.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	106.0	103.1
Transformers	87.4	85.7	83.1	81.0	77.8	90.2	94.0
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry							
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	81.7	82.7	85.0	85.0	85.3	92.1	99.4
Irons, automatic, flat	87.2	87.2	92.0	92.0	97.2	100.0	99.8
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	92.4	92.4	-	-	-	-	-
Refrigerators, household	76.4	76.4	75.4	75.8	76.6	83.5	91.1
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry							
Lamps, incandescent, standard	131.8	131.8	122.5	122.5	118.2	116.1	112.1
Lamps, fluorescent	110.0	110.0	105.8	105.8	103.8	102.8	103.6
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	105.3	105.3	103.4	103.4	103.0	103.1	102.4
Wires and cables industry							
Conductors, un-insulated:							
Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	86.1	86.1	83.0	83.0	81.3	81.9	80.5
Conductors, insulated:							
Weatherproof wires, all types	80.1	80.1	77.2	77.2	75.6	77.6	76.6
Rubber-insulated and braided	73.8	76.7	91.3	89.2	88.6	92.2	92.3
Magnet wires, enamelled	91.8	91.8	89.8	89.8	88.7	90.1	89.2
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	115.3	114.2	113.8	113.8	113.5	113.0	111.6
Alumina, fused, crude	112.4	112.4	112.5	112.5	112.2	111.9	111.8
Silicon carbide, crude	113.8	113.8	111.6	111.6	110.9	110.2	109.3
Clay products from imported clay industry ..	106.8	106.8	107.4	107.4	107.4	108.0	103.0
Gypsum products industry	106.2	106.2	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.0	105.2
Lath, gypsum	106.1	106.1	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4

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Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1962	Oct. 1962	Nov. 1961	Oct. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
- Concluded							
Concrete products industry	96.5	96.5	95.8	95.7	96.1	96.9	98.9
Blocks, gravel, building	91.8	91.8	93.9	93.4	94.1	96.0	99.4
Concrete, ready-mixed	107.6	107.6	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2
Clay products from domestic clay industry ..	109.4	109.4	105.2	105.2	106.9	109.8	106.8
Brick, dry press, face	97.9	97.9	96.8	96.8	99.4	105.6	106.3
Tile, structural, hollow blocks	118.0	118.0	112.0	112.0	112.6	111.4	104.7
Products of petroleum and coal industries:							
Coke and gas products industry	112.3	112.3	106.8	106.8	106.6	106.6	106.5
Petroleum refining and products industry ...	95.6	98.1	99.6	100.1	99.5	99.7	100.4
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.6
Diesel fuel	102.7	102.7	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.7
Fuel oil, light	94.6	94.6	94.6	94.6	94.6	98.0	99.6
Fuel oil, heavy	87.8	87.8	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.6
Lubricating oils and greases industry	114.8	114.8	114.1	114.1	114.2	113.0	111.5
Chemicals and allied products industries:							
Acids, alkalies and salts industry	104.3	104.2	103.2	103.4	104.0	104.6	105.2
Chlorine, liquid	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5
Fertilizers industry	103.0	102.6	100.6	101.2	101.7	101.5	101.8
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry	98.7	97.1	100.7	99.1	100.2	102.1	102.2
Patent medicines	114.4	108.0	118.6	112.1	115.6	112.0	107.4
Ethical preparations for human use	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	104.7	104.5
Vitamin preparations	97.0	97.0	100.5	100.5	101.7	104.1	103.6
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry	108.4	108.4(1)	107.2	107.2	106.7	105.9	105.8
Lacquers, clear	106.7	106.7	102.5	102.5	102.5	103.0	103.7
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ..	108.7	108.7	107.2	107.2	106.6	106.1	106.1
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.2

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Concluded
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1962	Oct. 1962	Nov. 1961	Oct. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Chemicals and allied products industries - Concluded							
Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations industry	113.4	113.4	113.8	113.9	113.7	113.4	111.4
Vegetable oils industry	103.6	104.2	97.9	99.3	101.3	87.5	92.5
Soya bean oilcake	133.7	132.5	107.6	102.6	111.8	96.3	100.8
Linseed oil, raw	91.3	96.1	95.4	105.0	95.0	83.7	91.5
Primary plastics industry	87.6	87.9	88.7	89.1	89.8	93.0	94.2
Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type	86.0	86.0	88.0	88.0	92.1	93.0	94.5
Inks, printing, industry	99.9	99.9	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.1	103.8
Polishes and dressings industry	114.8	114.8	113.6	111.6	111.5	107.9	106.6
Wax, liquid, self-polishing	113.4	113.4	113.4	110.4	110.4	107.7	106.7
Gases, compressed, industry	109.5	109.5	111.4	111.4	111.4	112.4	110.5
Adhesives industry	107.6	107.6	106.9	106.9	108.2	108.2	106.9
Glue, synthetic resin	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	106.5	107.8	107.0
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries:							
Typewriter supplies industry	109.6	109.6	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3
Fountain pens and pencils industry	103.4	103.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4
Clocks, watches and watch cases industry ...	109.1	109.1	105.8	105.8	104.1	101.4	101.6
Buttons, buckles and fasteners industry	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1
Candles industry	105.6	105.6	104.4	104.4	104.1	103.4	103.0
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies industry	95.2	95.2	95.7	95.7	95.7	103.6	100.9

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Vege- table products	Animal products	Textile products	Wood products	Iron products	Non- ferrous metals products (1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1952	226.0	210.3	248.2	251.5	291.0	219.0	172.9	173.9	180.1
1953	220.7	199.0	241.7	239.0	288.6	221.4	168.6	176.9	175.7
1954	217.0	196.8	236.0	231.1	286.8	213.4	167.5	177.0	176.4
1955	218.9	195.1	226.0	226.2	295.7	221.4	187.6	175.2	177.0
1956	225.6	197.3	227.7	230.2	303.7	239.8	199.2	180.8	180.1
1957	227.4	197.0	238.4	236.0	299.4	252.7	176.0	189.3	182.3
1958	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1961	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.2	188.7
1960 Jan.	230.7	203.0	246.5	229.7	304.4	256.7	176.5	186.0	187.9
Feb.	230.2	202.8	242.6	228.8	304.6	256.7	178.2	186.0	188.3
Mar.	229.8	202.6	240.9	228.7	304.4	256.7	177.6	186.4	188.5
Apr.	231.5	206.0	243.4	230.6	306.2	256.6	179.0	185.5	188.6
May	231.6	205.9	241.1	231.9	307.6	257.0	179.7	185.5	188.4
June	232.4	206.0	246.0	231.2	308.8	256.2	180.4	185.3	188.4
July	232.4	205.2	250.5	230.8	306.0	255.9	179.7	185.2	188.4
Aug.	230.5	201.5	250.0	229.1	301.4	255.9	178.9	185.1	188.2
Sept.	230.5	201.4	252.1	228.2	300.8	256.0	177.4	185.2	188.1
Oct.	230.6	202.0	251.0	228.9	301.8	256.0	175.9	185.3	187.9
Nov.	229.9	200.2	251.1	229.8	300.1	255.6	174.9	185.7	187.9
Dec.	230.4	199.9	255.8	229.6	300.1	255.0	174.9	185.8	188.1
1961 Jan.	231.7	201.0	258.3	230.1	302.9	255.1	176.2	186.0	188.1
Feb.	232.1	201.4	259.4	232.4	301.7	256.6	174.4	185.8	187.8
Mar.	231.3	200.0	256.2	233.0	301.6	256.7	174.6	186.2	188.0
Apr.	230.9	200.4	251.0	233.3	302.3	259.1	174.7	184.4	188.0
May	231.2	200.1	250.7	234.2	302.1	259.1	178.3	183.8	187.7
June	231.4	200.0	251.5	234.0	302.4	259.3	179.0	183.7	187.6
July	234.5	205.0	251.1	236.6	307.8	259.3	187.1	184.9	189.1
Aug.	234.5	205.4	251.6	235.6	307.6	259.1	187.0	184.9	188.6
Sept.	235.3	205.7	256.1	235.8	307.4	258.8	187.0	185.3	189.7
Oct.	235.3	205.2	256.5	235.9	307.4	258.8	186.9	185.4	189.8
Nov.	235.3	205.3	256.5	236.2	308.4	257.9	186.2	185.7	189.9
Dec.	236.5	208.0	257.1	237.2	309.4	257.5	188.1	186.7	190.2
1962 (2) Jan.	237.0	209.6	256.4	237.3	310.2	257.6	188.4	186.9	190.3
Feb.	237.2	210.2	256.6	238.2	309.8	257.6	188.1	187.7	189.9
Mar.	237.1	210.5	255.0	239.1	310.0	257.5	188.0	187.8	190.2
Apr.	237.4	210.2	256.2	237.9	311.7	257.1	188.7	187.8	190.3
May	239.1	212.5	254.4	239.6	317.0	256.9	194.8	188.1	190.4
June	240.3	211.9	260.5	241.9	318.0	256.1	193.7	188.4	191.3
July	241.3	212.2	266.6	242.7	317.4	255.9	193.2	190.0	191.4
Aug.	242.5	212.3	271.8	244.3	319.0	255.6	193.2	190.0	191.0
Sept.	241.8	210.8	269.3	243.1	319.1	255.7	193.6	190.6	191.1
Oct.	241.6	210.1	269.4	243.2	319.0	255.7	194.4	190.6	190.1
Nov.	242.3	213.3	268.8	244.1	319.1	255.0	194.7	189.5	190.1
Dec.									

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1962 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products(1)	Raw and partly mfg. goods(2)	Fully and chiefly mfg. goods(2)	Iron and non-ferrous metals(3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods		
					Iron and non-ferrous metals(4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals(4)
1952	226.0	218.7	230.7	225.0	213.3	212.1	233.0
1953	223.3	207.0	228.8	223.1	216.5	215.5	233.4
1954	219.6	204.8	224.2	217.9	212.6	211.3	233.4
1955	225.9	209.7	224.5	237.2	218.2	215.4	263.8
1956	235.7	215.8	231.5	256.6	232.7	229.3	287.8
1957	236.0	209.4	237.9	247.6	245.2	244.4	257.6
1958	233.0	209.3	238.3	240.8	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959	236.0	210.9	241.6	248.3	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	209.6	242.2	250.6	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961	239.1	212.6	244.5	253.3	254.4	253.4	270.0
1960 Jan.	237.1	209.0	242.4	250.5	253.0	252.3	265.0
Feb.	237.3	208.6	241.4	251.8	253.2	252.3	268.1
Mar.	237.2	208.1	241.2	251.5	253.2	252.3	268.1
Apr.	238.0	211.0	242.4	252.0	253.4	252.2	272.0
May	238.8	211.0	242.5	252.3	253.8	252.6	272.0
June	238.9	213.1	242.8	252.1	253.8	252.6	272.0
July	237.9	212.6	243.0	251.6	253.8	252.6	272.0
Aug.	236.3	209.3	241.8	251.5	253.8	252.6	272.0
Sept.	235.8	209.0	242.1	250.3	253.7	252.8	269.6
Oct.	236.0	208.8	242.2	248.9	253.5	252.8	266.1
Nov.	235.5	207.4	242.1	247.9	253.6	252.8	266.1
Dec.	235.3	207.5	242.7	247.5	253.6	252.8	266.6
1961 Jan.	236.4	208.8	244.0	248.1	253.6	252.8	266.5
Feb.	236.4	208.8	244.5	247.7	253.7	253.0	264.6
Mar.	236.6	207.8	243.8	248.0	253.7	253.0	264.6
Apr.	237.2	207.2	243.6	249.5	254.1	253.5	264.1
May	237.8	208.4	243.4	252.2	254.3	253.5	267.8
June	238.0	209.3	243.2	252.6	254.9	253.9	272.3
July	241.3	215.7	244.7	257.3	255.0	253.9	273.5
Aug.	241.0	215.5	244.7	257.2	254.7	253.6	273.5
Sept.	241.0	216.9	245.2	257.1	254.6	253.4	273.5
Oct.	241.0	217.1	245.3	257.0	254.6	253.4	273.5
Nov.	241.1	217.2	245.2	255.9	254.5	253.4	273.0
Dec.	241.8	219.2	246.0	256.8	254.5	253.4	273.0
1962(5) Jan.	242.2	219.3	246.6	256.9	254.0	252.9	273.0
Feb.	242.3	220.2	246.2	256.6	254.0	252.9	272.6
Mar.	242.4	219.6	246.4	256.5	254.3	253.2	272.6
Apr.	242.8	220.3	246.9	256.7	254.3	253.2	272.6
May	245.2	224.3	247.5	259.9	254.5	253.2	275.7
June	245.6	225.3	248.7	258.6	254.5	252.8	277.1
July	245.7	226.4	249.8	258.5	254.5	253.1	277.5
Aug.	246.3	227.6	251.0	258.4	254.5	253.0	277.9
Sept.	246.3	225.4	251.1	258.7	254.4	253.0	277.5
Oct.	246.2	225.3	250.9	259.3	254.7	253.4	277.5
Nov.	246.2	226.0	251.5	259.1	254.7	253.4	277.5
Dec.							

- (1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page).
- (2) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index.
- (3) Consists of Iron products and non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page).
- (4) Excludes gold.
- (5) Indexes for 1962 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials (1935-39=100)	Building materials (1949=100)		Canadian farm products(2) (1935-39=100)		
		Residential(1)	Non- residential	Field	Animal	Total
1952	252.6	124.9	123.2	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	232.3	123.9	124.4	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	223.7	121.7	121.8	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	236.0	124.3	123.4	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	248.2	128.5	128.0	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	240.3	128.4	130.0	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959	240.2	130.0	131.7	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	129.2	132.3	189.1	264.1	226.6 ^r
1961	243.2	128.3	131.1	180.2 ^r	270.0	225.1 ^r
1960 Jan.	243.2	129.6	132.0	184.9	257.7	221.3
Feb.	241.8	129.6	132.1	185.2	252.0	218.6
Mar.	240.4	129.6	132.2	188.2	252.2	220.2
Apr.	241.7	129.8	132.5	193.7	256.2	224.9
May	243.2	129.6	132.4	195.4	257.8	226.6
June	242.2	129.6	132.6	198.4	265.0	231.7
July	240.5	129.5	132.8	186.7	270.1	228.4
Aug.	240.8	128.7	132.7	186.7	271.7	229.2
Sept.	241.0	128.6	132.3	186.5	273.6	230.1
Oct.	238.5	128.1	132.3	187.7	267.8	227.8
Nov.	236.0	128.5	132.0	187.5	269.7	228.6
Dec.	235.2	128.9	132.3	188.4	275.0	231.7
1961 Jan.	235.4	128.3	132.0	189.3	277.1	233.2
Feb.	238.1	128.2	131.7	189.0	276.3	232.7
Mar.	240.2	128.9	131.7	188.2	268.6	228.4
Apr.	241.7	128.6	131.4	188.5	261.7	225.1
May	244.0	128.2	130.5	187.3	264.4	225.8
June	239.7	128.5	130.7	192.5	264.7	228.6
July	247.7	128.5	130.9	191.3	265.3	228.3 ^r
Aug.	247.1	128.0	130.9	170.2 ^r	265.4	217.8 ^r
Sept.	247.8	127.9	130.7	167.4 ^r	272.3	219.8 ^r
Oct.	246.6	127.7	130.6	166.6 ^r	275.3	220.9 ^r
Nov.	244.6	128.2	130.6	165.6 ^r	275.0	220.3 ^r
Dec.	245.7	128.2	131.2	167.1 ^r	274.2	220.7 ^r
1962(3) Jan.	245.2	128.7	131.5	168.1 ^r	271.0	219.6 ^r
Feb.	246.2	128.4	131.5	168.9 ^r	270.8	219.9 ^r
Mar.	247.1	128.9	131.6	168.4 ^r	267.5	218.0 ^r
Apr.	247.6	129.1	131.6	167.8 ^r	272.0	219.9 ^r
May	251.8	129.7	131.6	170.2 ^r	276.5 ^r	223.3 ^r
June	251.3	130.1	131.6	173.2 ^r	285.8 ^r	229.5 ^r
July	251.2	130.2	131.9	176.1 ^r	295.6 ^r	235.8 ^r
Aug.	249.5	130.2	132.0	171.6 ^r	304.3 ^r	238.0 ^r
Sept.	246.7	130.2	132.1	165.8 ^r	297.8 ^r	231.8 ^r
Oct.	245.1	129.9	132.1	165.9 ^r	298.2	232.1
Nov.	246.6	129.9	132.4	165.1	300.3	232.7
Dec.						

(1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 6.

(2) Final to July 1961. See page 49 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(3) Indexes for 1962 are subject to revision.

^r Revised. Final payment for oats announced November 26, 1962. See page 49.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Index Numbers showing Component Detail(1)
(1935-39=100)

Commodity group and sub-group	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1962	Oct. 1962	Nov. 1961	Oct. 1961	1961	1960	1959
General wholesale index	242.3	241.6	235.3	235.3	233.3	230.9	230.6
Total vegetable products	213.3	210.1	205.3	205.2	203.1	203.0	199.5
Grains	210.5	209.4	201.3	200.8	190.5	179.8	179.1
Cereal foods, milled	183.5	182.3	170.7	170.9	164.8	160.1	157.2
Feeds, livestock and poultry	240.6	207.6	194.3	185.7	191.4	180.2	191.6
Bakery products	236.6	233.4	229.8	229.8	227.5	221.9	215.4
Fruits, fresh	235.5	226.2	187.0	189.0	193.8	190.6	167.9
Fruits, dried	225.5	225.0	225.8	225.3	216.4	222.4	230.7
Fruits, canned	176.6	176.6	174.5	177.1	182.1	181.5	170.6
Vegetable oils and products	270.6	268.8	265.2	266.6	267.7	268.7	300.5
Rubber and its products	205.3	200.4	203.3	205.7	208.7	218.7	208.4
Sugar and its products	162.1	152.4	137.2	140.6	144.1	147.5	143.9
Tea, coffee and cocoa	322.0	320.1	327.1	317.4	317.5	328.0	351.2
Potatoes	127.3	138.6	122.4	131.8	174.7	279.4	219.0
Onions	183.9	186.9	257.4	241.3	248.8	194.8	302.6
Vegetables, canned	188.4	188.4	192.1	192.1	191.1	212.1	198.9
Raw leaf tobacco	212.7	212.7	219.5	219.5	219.4	221.4	205.0
Total animal products	268.8	269.4	256.5	256.5	254.7	247.6	254.3
Fishery products	377.6	385.8	346.1	333.6	352.8	339.6	326.4
Furs, raw	95.1	95.1	80.8	80.8	83.4	91.0	86.3
Hides and skins	177.3	174.4	221.5	216.1	189.8	155.4	206.8
Leather, unmanufactured	223.2	223.8	240.4	240.0	224.8	226.2	263.9
Boots and shoes	253.2	251.8	250.3	250.3	248.2	248.5	239.6
Livestock	350.2	347.6	309.1	307.4	303.3	292.4	307.1
Steers	473.6	475.6	401.7	388.5	377.3	376.1	415.0
Meats, fresh	338.3	345.4	295.4	297.5	302.0	300.5	315.7
Beef and veal carcass	408.8	415.8	355.2	349.2	354.5	358.2	390.6
Meats, cured	213.3	215.7	203.3	213.8	206.7	176.8	190.0
Fowl, dressed	144.2	143.2	127.7	136.7	146.0	162.9	131.7
Milk and its products	229.5	229.0	247.8	247.7	247.2	246.3	247.3
Butter	204.3	203.6	246.2	245.9	247.3	247.9	249.0
Oils and fats	151.4	149.5	135.3	139.1	145.3	129.8	114.0
Eggs	173.5	166.5	182.9	178.6	150.6	143.2	143.7
Total textile products	244.1	243.2	236.2	235.9	234.5	229.8	228.0
Cotton, raw	295.6	293.0	288.2	287.2	282.4	266.4	284.4
Cotton yarns	255.2	255.2	243.3	243.3	238.6	235.2	236.2
Cotton fabrics	247.6	247.6	241.8	239.8	237.0	234.2	230.7
Cotton knit goods	246.7	246.7	240.7	240.7	238.2	236.5	232.4
Miscellaneous fibre products	236.5	232.0	219.4	225.6	234.0	213.2	200.1
Silk and nylon thread	206.7	206.7	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.2
Rayon fabrics	166.9	166.9	165.8	165.8	163.6	161.9	163.1
Rayon yarns	195.1	195.1	195.1	195.1	195.1	191.1	191.1
Raw wool, domestic	229.5	226.8	209.7	204.3	203.2	200.1	187.5
Raw wool, imported	228.4	222.2	215.5	215.2	213.9	198.9	193.7
Yarns, worsted	220.7	218.2	215.5	215.5	214.8	215.2	210.8
Hosiery and knit goods, chiefly wool	236.2	236.2	235.7	235.7	235.7	235.8	235.6
Wool blankets	302.7	302.7	302.7	302.7	302.7	302.7	276.8
Worsted and wool cloth	248.1	247.5	240.2	240.1	238.9	235.7	232.1
Carpets	231.1	231.1	230.3	230.3	227.3	217.1	215.1

(1) Indexes for 1962 are subject to revision.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Index Numbers showing Component Detail(1) - Continued
(1935-39=100)

Commodity group and sub-group	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1962	Oct. 1962	Nov. 1961	Oct. 1961	1961	1960	1959
General wholesale index - Continued:							
Total wood products	319.1	319.0	308.4	307.4	305.1	303.8	304.0
Lumber and timber	445.9	446.0	419.0	416.4	418.2	430.8	442.3
Spruce	396.0	396.0	395.3	395.3	395.5	396.2	395.8
Hardwoods	333.7	333.7	333.7	333.7	337.8	333.2	328.8
Hemlock	360.9	360.9	361.2	361.2	367.4	395.3	395.3
Fir	540.8	541.6	496.8	489.2	492.5	511.9	522.5
Cedar	466.2	464.6	391.9	392.2	390.8	410.5	463.7
Woodpulp	211.7	212.4	213.6	212.9	209.9	218.9	220.6
Newsprint	326.2	325.9	315.6	314.8	308.9	297.2	292.6
Wrapping paper, No. 1 Kraft	257.3	257.3	257.3	257.3	257.3	256.8	250.8
Total iron products	255.0	255.7	257.9	258.8	258.1	256.2	255.7
Pig iron	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3
Rolling mill products	251.6	251.6	251.7	251.7	251.7	251.8	249.2
Pipe and tubing	273.2	273.2	269.2	269.2	269.9	268.3	265.0
Hardware	276.8	276.8	279.5	279.5	278.0	273.8	271.3
Wire	294.2	294.2	294.2	294.2	294.2	294.2	293.7
Scrap iron and steel	247.6	262.2	309.2	327.2	313.4	288.5	307.4
Tin plate and galvanized sheet	238.3	238.3	238.3	238.3	238.3	238.4	240.7
Total non-ferrous metals products:							
(including gold)	194.7	194.4	186.2	186.9	181.6	177.8	174.6
(excluding gold)	264.9	264.4	253.1	254.6	246.5	242.9	238.0
Antimony	199.7	199.7	196.2	196.2	191.6	167.5	163.9
Copper and its products	303.1	303.1	289.8	289.8	282.9	291.4	285.0
Lead and its products	209.7	199.3	209.7	220.0	213.5	224.0	222.6
Silver	332.8	338.0	244.2	243.2	241.6	228.9	225.8
Tin	234.9	231.6	253.1	247.1	229.4	196.8	196.0
Zinc and its products	262.9	262.9	262.9	273.8	272.9	291.1	266.0
Solder	216.1	216.1	232.5	232.5	218.6	200.6	199.3
Total non-metallic minerals products	189.5	190.6	185.7	185.4	185.2	185.6	186.5
Clay and allied material products	244.7	244.7	241.6	241.6	245.6	255.8	253.2
Pottery	241.0	241.0	198.1	198.1	196.0	185.8	185.8
Coal	200.2	200.3	195.4	193.8	192.3	191.9	193.0
Coal tar	235.7	235.7	235.7	235.7	235.7	214.5	242.8
Coke	260.6	260.6	241.8	241.8	241.9	241.6	241.3
Window glass	286.0	279.0	272.7	272.7	272.7	272.7	272.1
Plate glass	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.4
Petroleum products	159.4	162.8	160.2	160.9	160.8	162.2	164.2
Crude oil	194.8	194.8	183.0	183.0	184.4	187.1	190.1
Gasoline	123.6	131.1	134.4	135.9	134.6	135.8	138.0
Coal oil	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4
Asphalt	192.3	192.3	192.3	192.3	194.5	199.5	203.7
Asphalt shingles	117.2	117.2	103.7	103.7	116.6	116.3	127.2
Sulphur	225.2	224.9	216.1	215.2	211.6	201.8	199.6
Plaster	142.7	142.7	141.4	141.4	141.2	138.1	137.5
Lime	215.7	215.7	212.1	212.1	212.1	212.0	211.2
Cement	165.8	165.8	163.9	163.9	163.8	162.6	160.6
Sand and gravel	149.4	149.4	144.9	140.9	144.5	145.2	145.4
Crushed stone	171.4	171.4	170.7	170.7	171.2	171.4	171.4
Building stone	174.0	174.0	183.3	183.3	185.4	208.8	208.8
Asbestos and its products	304.4	304.4	302.3	302.3	302.2	302.2	304.3

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TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Index Numbers showing Component Detail(1) - Concluded
(1935-39=100)

Commodity group and sub-group	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1962	Oct. 1962	Nov. 1961	Oct. 1961	1961	1960	1959
General wholesale index - Concluded:							
Total chemical products	190.1	190.1	189.9	189.8	188.7	188.2	187.0
Inorganic chemicals	152.7	152.7	150.5	150.5	150.4	151.8	152.4
Organic chemicals	153.7	153.7	169.0	169.0	169.0	172.2	169.4
Coal tar products	167.7	167.7	184.0	184.0	187.0	188.5	187.4
Dyeing and tanning materials	242.2	242.2	221.5	221.5	213.8	205.0	211.9
Explosives	158.6	158.6	158.6	158.6	158.6	158.0	149.8
Paint, prepared	234.6	234.6	233.4	233.4	227.9	222.6	222.4
Fertilizer materials	163.2	163.2	158.6	158.6	159.8	160.4	158.1
Industrial gases	151.5	151.5	152.8	145.0	146.8	150.3	151.0
Soaps and detergents	231.0	231.0	229.5	229.5	228.5	227.8	227.0

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TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1962	Oct. 1962	Nov. 1961	Oct. 1961	1961	1960	1959
dollars							
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.23	1.22	1.25	1.28	1.10	.97	.96
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.38	.38	.39	.38	.40	.39	.39
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag	7.25	7.15	6.70	6.70	6.49	6.35	6.16
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.31	1.38	1.42	1.54	1.40	1.24	1.36
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.79	.78	.92	.96	.88	.83	.79
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	1.60	1.60	1.50	1.52	1.85	2.78	2.12
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	7.75	7.30	6.75	6.86	7.04	7.12	6.86
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	1.96	1.96	1.84	1.81	1.72	1.62	1.64
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb.	.54	.53	.64	.64	.65	.65	.65
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.60	.57	.58	.64	.51	.49	.49
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.19	.19	.20	.21	.19	.18	.23
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	29.30	28.59	26.61	27.67	27.36	24.00	23.76
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb.	28.40	28.50	24.15	23.50	22.85	22.72	25.09

TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials
(1935-39=100)

Date	Principal components									
	Total index	Cement, sand and gravel	Brick, tile and stone	Lumber and its products	Lath, plaster and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Other materials
1952	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1960	294.5	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	198.2	262.3
1961	292.5	153.0	218.9	412.3	144.8	204.0	235.6	236.1	194.2	261.8
1960 Jan.	295.5	154.7	228.3	419.3	139.8	213.8	230.0	234.5	199.7	261.8
Feb.	295.4	154.7	228.3	418.7	140.2	217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.8
Mar.	295.6	154.7	229.7	419.0	140.2	217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.8
Apr.	295.9	154.7	229.7	419.9	140.2	214.4	230.0	234.5	199.8	261.8
May	295.4	154.1	229.7	418.7	140.2	208.5	230.0	236.0	198.4	261.8
June	295.4	154.1	229.7	417.7	143.5	212.3	230.0	235.6	198.8	262.3
July	295.2	155.0	229.7	417.3	143.5	212.3	230.0	235.6	195.9	262.3
Aug.	293.5	155.0	229.7	413.6	142.7	212.3	230.0	235.6	197.3	262.3
Sept.	293.2	155.0	229.7	412.6	142.7	212.3	230.0	235.5	198.0	262.6
Oct.	292.1	154.3	229.0	409.9	143.1	217.3	230.0	235.5	197.7	262.8
Nov.	292.9	154.3	229.0	410.6	146.8	219.5	230.0	235.5	197.7	263.1
Dec.	293.8	154.3	229.0	413.0	145.6	215.6	235.6	235.5	195.7	263.1
1961 Jan.	292.6	156.6	229.0	411.0	142.3	216.5	235.6	234.9	194.7	261.9
Feb.	292.3	155.0	230.2	410.4	142.3	215.2	235.6	235.8	193.4	261.9
Mar.	293.9	155.0	230.2	414.4	142.3	213.3	235.6	235.8	192.0	261.9
Apr.	293.3	153.2	230.2	413.1	142.3	212.8	235.6	236.2	191.8	261.9
May	292.3	153.2	213.4	412.8	142.9	210.2	235.6	236.2	192.7	261.9
June	293.0	153.2	213.4	414.3	144.9	202.6	235.6	236.2	193.7	261.9
July	292.9	153.2	213.4	414.0	144.9	201.2	235.6	236.2	195.2	261.9
Aug.	291.9	151.9	213.4	411.9	144.9	201.2	235.6	236.2	195.4	261.9
Sept.	291.5	150.7	213.4	411.0	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.2	195.4	261.5
Oct.	291.2	150.7	213.4	410.2	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.2	195.0	261.5
Nov.	292.3	151.8	213.4	412.4	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.5	195.5	261.5
Dec.	292.4	151.8	213.4	412.6	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.5	195.2	261.5
1962(1) Jan. ...	293.5	152.9	218.6	415.1	147.7	189.2	235.6	236.5	195.3	258.6
Feb. ...	292.8	152.9	218.6	415.6	148.4	189.2	235.6	231.3	194.9	258.6
Mar. ...	293.9	152.9	216.4	418.0	149.2	192.4	235.6	231.4	195.0	258.9
Apr. ...	294.3	152.9	216.4	418.1	149.1	200.5	235.6	231.4	197.3	258.9
May ...	295.8	153.1	216.4	421.1	149.1	206.9	235.6	231.4	197.1	258.9
June ...	296.6	153.1	216.4	422.8	148.3	213.3	235.6	231.4	199.4	258.9
July ...	296.9	153.1	216.4	422.4	148.9	224.5	235.6	231.3	199.1	259.3
Aug. ...	296.8	153.1	216.4	421.7	148.9	227.7	239.0	231.3	199.0	259.3
Sept. ...	296.9	153.1	216.4	421.3	148.9	227.7	243.7	231.6	200.3	259.3
Oct. ...	296.1	153.1	216.4	419.5	148.9	227.7	243.7	231.5	199.6	260.0
Nov. ...	296.2	153.1	216.4	419.6	150.1	230.9	243.7	231.5	195.9	260.0
Dec. ...										

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials
(1949=100)

Date		Principal components						
		Total index	Aggregate, cement, and concrete mix	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1952	.....	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	.....	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	.....	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	.....	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956	.....	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	.....	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	.....	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959	.....	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960	.....	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1961	.....	131.1	119.8	133.0	123.9	127.6	126.3	113.8
1960	Jan.	132.0	121.7	138.5	118.6	130.8	126.5	117.6
	Feb.	132.1	121.7	138.5	118.2	130.6	126.7	118.0
	Mar.	132.2	121.7	139.7	118.2	130.4	126.7	117.7
	Apr.	132.5	119.4	139.5	118.2	130.5	126.9	122.7
	May	132.4	117.2	139.5	122.1	129.4	127.0	122.1
	June	132.6	117.3	139.5	122.1	129.1	127.0	122.1
	July	132.8	118.8	139.3	122.3	129.1	127.0	122.1
	Aug.	132.7	118.8	139.3	122.3	128.3	126.9	122.1
	Sept.	132.3	118.8	139.3	122.3	127.4	126.6	120.3
	Oct.	132.3	118.6	138.6	122.1	127.1	126.4	119.7
	Nov.	132.0	120.3	138.6	122.1	127.1	126.4	114.7
	Dec.	132.3	122.9	138.6	123.2	127.9	126.4	114.6
1961	Jan.	132.0	122.9	138.7	123.7	127.6	125.7	114.6
	Feb.	131.7	122.5	136.7	123.0	126.9	125.9	114.1
	Mar.	131.7	122.5	137.0	123.0	127.2	125.8	114.1
	Apr.	131.4	120.0	136.8	122.8	128.0	126.0	113.1
	May	130.5	118.3	130.5	122.8	128.3	126.6	112.7
	June	130.7	118.3	130.4	124.4	128.3	126.7	113.1
	July	130.9	118.3	130.4	124.4	128.1	126.7	114.3
	Aug.	130.9	118.3	130.5	124.7	127.6	126.7	114.4
	Sept.	130.7	118.0	131.1	124.5	127.4	126.3	114.4
	Oct.	130.6	117.4	131.1	124.5	127.0	126.5	114.1
	Nov.	130.6	119.3	131.3	124.6	127.2	126.6	112.3
	Dec.	131.2	121.6	131.3	124.6	127.7	126.6	114.3
1962(1)	Jan.	131.5	124.0	131.5	124.7	128.5	126.9	114.6
	Feb.	131.5	124.0	130.9	124.7	129.0	127.1	114.2
	Mar.	131.6	124.0	130.9	124.6	130.2	127.1	114.2
	Apr.	131.6	121.6	130.9	124.8	130.6	127.1	113.4
	May	131.6	120.1	130.9	124.9	131.0	127.1	114.0
	June	131.6	120.2	130.9	124.8	131.7	127.4	113.2
	July	131.9	120.2	130.9	125.2	131.6	127.3	113.5
	Aug.	132.0	120.2	130.9	125.2	131.4	127.8	113.5
	Sept.	132.1	120.7	130.7	125.2	131.4	127.8	113.5
	Oct.	132.1	120.7	130.6	125.3	130.9	127.7	113.6
	Nov.	132.4	123.0	130.8	125.2	130.9	127.7	114.2
	Dec.							

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hard- ware	Lath, plaster, and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscel- laneous materials
1952	131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6
1957	147.8	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7
1960	152.9	157.6	119.6	126.5	146.4	97.2
1961	153.2	160.1	119.0	119.2	148.6	100.2
1960 Jan.	152.9	157.5	118.6	118.4	146.2	93.7
Feb.	153.0	157.5	118.6	118.5	146.2	93.7
Mar.	153.0	157.5	119.3	118.5	146.2	93.7
Apr.	152.9	157.5	119.3	118.5	146.2	93.7
May	152.9	157.5	119.3	122.8	146.2	93.7
June	152.9	157.5	120.1	128.9	146.2	93.7
July	152.9	157.5	120.2	129.0	146.2	100.6
Aug.	152.9	157.5	119.4	129.0	146.2	100.6
Sept.	152.8	157.9	119.4	129.0	146.2	100.6
Oct.	152.8	157.9	119.3	135.8	146.2	100.6
Nov.	152.8	157.9	121.2	137.7	146.2	100.6
Dec.	153.1	157.9	120.1	131.6	148.5	100.6
1961 Jan.	153.1	157.9	117.1	128.7	148.5	100.1
Feb.	153.2	158.5	117.0	128.7	148.5	100.1
Mar.	153.2	158.5	117.0	128.7	148.5	100.1
Apr.	153.2	159.8	116.9	124.3	148.4	100.1
May	153.2	159.8	117.4	116.7	148.4	100.1
June	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.1
July	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.7
Aug.	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.7
Sept.	153.3	160.9	120.7	113.2	148.8	100.7
Oct.	153.3	160.9	120.6	113.2	148.8	100.7
Nov.	153.3	160.9	120.7	113.3	148.8	99.7
Dec.	153.3	160.9	120.7	113.3	148.8	99.7
1962(1) Jan.	153.3	159.1	120.7	109.5	148.8	99.5
Feb.	153.3	159.1	121.1	109.5	148.8	99.5
Mar.	153.3	159.1	121.5	109.5	148.8	99.5
Apr.	153.3	159.1	121.9	119.6	148.8	99.5
May	153.3	159.1	121.9	119.6	148.8	100.3
June	153.3	159.1	121.1	119.6	148.8	100.1
July	153.3	159.1	121.3	128.5	149.3	100.1
Aug.	153.4	159.1	121.3	128.5	152.1	100.1
Sept.	153.4	159.1	121.3	128.5	154.0	100.1
Oct.	153.4	159.4	121.3	128.5	154.0	100.1
Nov.	153.4	159.4	122.6	128.5	154.0	100.1
Dec.						

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TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes

(1949=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1950	102.9	102.6	104.1	99.7	105.4	101.8	102.0	102.7
1951	113.7	117.0	113.7	109.8	113.0	111.0	109.7	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	118.0	111.8	117.4	117.8	115.7	113.3
1953	115.5	112.6	120.0	110.1	119.2	120.1	116.7	108.0
1954	116.2	112.2	121.6	109.4	120.0	124.5	119.5	107.3
1955	116.4	112.1	122.4	108.0	118.5	126.7	122.6	107.4
1956	118.1	113.4	124.2	108.6	123.3	130.0	125.3	107.7
1957	121.9	118.6	126.7	108.5	129.9	138.2	129.8	109.4
1958	125.1	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	138.4	110.6
1959	126.5	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	141.7	114.0
1960	128.0	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	144.3	115.8
1961	129.2	124.0	133.2	112.5	140.6	155.3	146.1	116.3
1960 Jan.	127.5	121.6	132.3	110.2	139.6	153.4	143.1	115.8
Feb.	127.2	120.8	132.3	109.8	139.6	153.8	143.1	115.8
Mar.	126.9	119.4	132.4	110.4	139.8	153.7	143.1	115.8
Apr.	127.5	120.9	132.6	110.8	139.7	154.4	142.7	115.8
May	127.4	120.2	132.5	110.8	140.4	154.6	144.4	115.7
June	127.6	120.8	132.6	110.9	140.7	154.8	144.4	115.7
July	127.5	120.5	132.6	110.8	140.2	154.8	144.5	115.8
Aug.	127.9	121.7	132.7	110.3	140.5	154.7	144.8	115.8
Sept.	128.4	123.3	132.9	110.5	140.0	154.7	144.8	115.8
Oct.	129.4	125.8	133.1	111.2	140.0	155.2	144.9	115.8
Nov.	129.6	125.5	133.2	112.5	141.5	154.8	146.2	115.8
Dec.	129.6	125.3	133.2	112.6	141.4	155.0	146.1	115.8
1961 Jan.	129.2	124.4	133.2	111.6	141.1	155.0	146.3	115.8
Feb.	128.9	124.0	133.1	111.5	141.1	154.6	146.7	115.7
Mar.	129.1	124.0	133.2	111.8	141.0	154.4	146.6	115.7
Apr.	129.1	123.9	133.2	111.9	141.0	155.3	145.5	115.8
May	129.0	123.2	132.9	112.4	141.8	155.3	146.0	115.8
June	129.0	123.5	132.9	112.5	141.2	155.0	145.8	115.8
July	129.0	124.9	132.9	112.2	138.7	155.1	145.0	115.8
Aug.	129.1	125.3	132.9	112.1	139.0	154.6	145.4	116.1
Sept.	129.1	123.2	133.5	113.1	140.0	155.0	146.7	117.3
Oct.	129.2	123.3	133.6	113.6	140.0	155.3	146.2	117.3
Nov.	129.7	123.6	133.7	114.0	141.5	156.7	146.3	117.3
Dec.	129.8	124.5	133.8	113.7	141.1	156.8	146.3	117.3
1962 Jan.	129.7	124.8	134.0	111.6	140.6	156.8	146.6	117.3
Feb.	129.8	125.0	134.0	111.8	140.7	157.2	146.7	117.2
Mar.	129.7	124.4	134.0	112.9	139.9	157.2	146.7	117.5
Apr.	130.3	125.8	134.0	113.2	140.2	158.1	146.6	117.9
May	130.1	124.5	134.5	112.8	140.4	158.2	147.1	117.9
June	130.5	125.6	134.9	113.1	140.4	158.2	147.0	117.9
July	131.0	127.0	135.1	112.9	140.7	158.4	147.8	117.9
Aug.	131.4	128.4	135.1	112.7	140.8	158.2	147.8	118.0
Sept.	131.0	126.8	135.2	113.3	140.3	158.2	147.6	118.0
Oct.	131.5	127.2	135.4	115.6	139.9	160.0	147.8	118.0
Nov.	131.9	127.7	135.6	116.0	140.6	159.8	148.2	117.8
Dec.								

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications
(1949=100)

	Nov. 1962	Oct. 1962	Nov. 1961	Oct. 1961	1961	1960	1959
All-items index	131.9	131.5	129.7	129.2	129.2	128.0	126.5
Food	127.7	127.2	123.6	123.3	124.0	122.2	121.1
Food at home	127.6	127.1	123.3	123.1	123.9	122.2	121.1
Dairy products	129.9	129.8	130.0	130.0	130.2	131.2	129.7
Cereal products	148.2	147.5	145.1	144.5	143.8	141.4	138.8
Miscellaneous groceries ...	117.6	117.8	118.3	118.2	118.1	117.3	118.4
Restaurant meals(1)	108.8	108.8	106.6	106.6	106.1	104.2	103.6
Housing	135.6	135.4	133.7	133.6	133.2	132.7	131.4
Shelter	148.5	148.3	145.6	145.5	145.1	143.7	141.4
Tenant costs	143.9	143.9	143.5	143.5	143.3	142.8	142.0
Home-ownership costs	153.3	153.2	148.4	148.0	147.4	145.0	140.6
Property taxes	156.1	155.5	152.3	150.8	148.4	143.4	137.6
Mortgage interest	115.7	115.7	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3
Repairs	163.5	163.5	161.4	161.8	162.2	159.4	154.2
New houses	159.5	159.5	154.6	154.3	154.2	152.6	148.4
Personal property in- surance	129.4	129.4	126.1	126.1	126.4	124.6	117.3
Household operation	124.2	123.9	123.3	123.2	123.0	123.3	122.7
Fuel (excluding elec- tricity)	115.9	115.8	115.5	115.6	116.3	118.1	118.5
Coal	129.9	129.1	126.5	125.5	123.9	123.5	125.2
Fuel oil	101.7	101.7	101.7	102.1	103.8	107.9	108.6
Domestic gas	112.2	112.2	112.1	112.1	111.3	111.0	106.5
Electricity	116.1	116.1	117.7	117.7	117.6	117.2	116.8
Home furnishings	118.0	117.5	116.7	116.7	116.3	116.9	117.0
Appliances	83.9	83.9	85.5	85.5	86.2	90.5	94.6
Furniture	124.2	124.2	123.8	124.5	123.0	121.8	122.2
Floor coverings	136.6	137.5	133.0	133.2	131.7	130.9	130.9
Textiles	120.3	118.9	114.7	114.1	113.4	112.8	112.0
Utensils and equipment ..	151.3	149.1	144.1	143.0	142.1	140.5	135.7
Supplies and services	140.5	140.6	139.1	138.9	138.2	137.0	134.8
Supplies	133.5	133.7	132.6	132.3	131.7	130.4	127.6
Services	145.6	145.6	143.8	143.8	143.0	141.9	140.8
Telephone rates	151.6	151.6	150.5	150.5	149.2	148.0	147.6
Household help	169.8	169.8	161.3	161.3	161.1	159.3	156.6
Household effects in- surance	110.4	110.4	113.1	113.1	113.4	113.0	109.6
Clothing	116.0	115.6	114.0	113.6	112.5	110.9	109.9
Men's wear	123.8	122.8	120.8	120.2	119.4	117.5	117.3
Suit	129.5	128.4	125.4	125.4	124.0	120.7	119.7
Business shirt	117.1	116.7	116.3	114.4	115.4	115.7	115.8
Hat	132.6	131.8	126.5	123.9	124.0	117.5	114.4
Women's wear	101.8	102.0	99.4	98.9	97.8	96.4	96.5
Winter coat	112.7	114.9	110.1	110.7	104.4	99.4	101.7
Spring coat	89.6	89.8	87.3	87.0	87.9	89.0	91.1
Cotton street dress ...	106.4	106.7	100.6	100.2	97.4	89.6	86.8
Slip	99.0	99.4	99.6	99.7	99.2	98.6	98.7
Hosiery	76.7	76.7	78.2	78.6	79.4	80.4	80.6

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Nov. 1962	Oct. 1962	Nov. 1961	Oct. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Clothing - Concluded							
Children's wear	107.5	107.6	107.9	107.5	106.7	104.9	105.0
Boys							
Slacks	116.4	116.3	115.8	115.6	115.5	114.4	114.2
T-Shirt	105.7	105.9	118.8	118.4	118.5	116.9	115.3
Sweater	118.8	117.3	116.6	116.6	114.6	113.2	113.9
Parka	95.1	102.7	102.4	102.4	95.9	94.2	90.8
Girls							
Spring coat	118.0	118.2	121.2	120.9	119.9	116.9	115.3
Cotton dress	93.5	91.0	92.6	92.6	91.4	90.4	89.7
Snow suit	97.8	96.8	98.0	96.1	96.1	91.4	92.8
Infants							
Diapers	124.8	125.4	106.6	109.5	111.9	114.0	117.1
Overalls	112.7	112.7	113.9	113.9	113.9	112.3	112.9
Footwear	150.1	148.4	148.5	148.2	147.2	144.2	137.6
Men's oxfords	160.0	159.3	155.1	154.5	153.1	149.3	139.4
Women's street shoes ..	147.5	145.9	147.2	146.6	145.3	141.2	135.5
Children's shoes	149.5	149.3	148.8	148.8	148.7	148.7	135.9
Women's overshoes	138.6	131.3	138.9	139.9	138.8	137.4	141.7
Piece goods	121.3	119.4	115.3	114.9	114.2	113.2	112.0
Cotton dress print	119.7	114.3	106.7	106.2	106.2	104.8	104.6
Wool dress material ...	96.1	97.2	96.7	96.7	96.3	95.7	94.6
Clothing services	145.3	145.3	142.6	142.6	142.0	140.9	138.0
Laundry	157.7	157.7	152.7	152.7	152.3	149.9	146.7
Dry cleaning	134.2	134.2	132.4	132.4	131.8	131.8	130.2
Shoe repairs	153.0	153.0	149.0	149.0	147.8	145.3	140.3
Jewellery(1)	111.5	111.5	108.1	108.1	107.3	105.3	104.4
Transportation	140.6	139.9	141.5	140.0	140.6	140.3	138.4
Automobile operation	121.8	121.2	123.3	121.8	122.5	123.1	122.9
New passenger car	123.5	121.6	124.9	121.7	124.2	128.0	127.1
Gasoline	101.7	103.2	104.6	105.1	104.2	103.6	107.6
Tires	138.2	138.2	141.7	141.7	144.8	139.8	134.2
Automobile insurance ..	152.6	152.6	150.0	150.0	146.8	140.0	138.3
Fender repair	190.0	190.0	183.3	183.3	181.7	180.4	171.8
Brake relining	150.3	150.3	149.9	149.9	149.2	154.4	150.8
Battery	98.8	98.8	99.4	99.4	99.4	98.7	100.0
Local transportation	197.9	197.9	195.6	195.6	194.9	190.6	185.6
Street car and bus							
fares	207.6	207.6	205.4	205.4	204.6	199.8	194.3
Taxi fare	134.4	134.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	130.2	128.4
Travel	127.3	126.7	120.6	120.6	120.5	119.0	115.1
Train fare	119.8	119.8	119.2	119.2	119.2	117.4	112.7
Bus fare	128.1	128.1	124.9	124.9	124.5	124.0	122.4
Plane fare(1)	111.4	109.8	95.2	95.2	95.2	101.5	101.0

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Nov. 1962	Oct. 1962	Nov. 1961	Oct. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Health and personal care	159.8	160.0	156.7	155.3	155.3	154.5	150.2
Health care	164.6	165.0	160.8	159.3	159.6	158.7	154.5
Doctors' fees	152.5	152.5	146.7	146.7	146.0	143.6	141.7
Office call	160.4	160.4	154.2	154.2	153.6	150.8	149.7
Confinement	170.5	170.5	164.3	164.3	161.0	155.4	150.5
Appendectomy	120.7	120.7	119.2	119.2	119.1	118.9	118.1
Dentists' fees	171.5	171.5	160.2	160.2	158.6	154.8	149.6
Filling	172.2	172.2	160.8	160.8	159.4	155.2	148.3
Dentures	147.9	147.9	139.3	139.3	138.0	136.1	133.2
Extraction	208.5	208.5	192.2	192.2	189.0	183.7	178.2
Optical care	147.9	147.9	135.6	135.6	134.0	131.6	129.6
Prepaid medical care	176.8	176.8	176.2	176.2	176.0	172.6	168.5
Pharmaceuticals	119.7	121.4	123.9	118.6	122.2	127.3	124.1
Headache tablets	122.3	124.2	126.7	126.5	124.7	118.8	114.2
Vitamins	99.1	101.3	107.0	107.4	107.0	107.1	107.0
Bandages	172.3	173.1	172.5	172.4	170.8	169.4	162.6
Prescriptions	98.5	100.3	102.3	95.3	100.6	112.9	111.6
Personal care	149.1	148.9	147.3	145.9	145.4	144.7	140.0
Supplies	129.2	129.1	128.3	128.5	127.4	127.7	126.4
Toilet soap	127.0	125.9	124.9	125.9	124.6	123.1	121.3
Toothpaste	132.2	132.4	129.4	129.7	129.5	133.8	134.4
Face powder	141.8	142.2	142.2	141.4	139.5	135.7	129.8
Cleansing tissues	116.7	117.2	117.1	117.3	116.3	118.2	116.0
Services	178.8	178.1	175.2	171.7	172.2	170.2	160.6
Men's haircut	189.3	188.7	184.0	179.4	180.1	178.4	169.1
Women's hairdressing ..	163.2	162.6	161.6	159.2	159.4	156.6	146.6
Recreation and reading	148.2	147.8	146.3	146.2	146.1	144.3	141.7
Recreation	144.5	143.9	144.1	143.8	143.5	141.6	138.6
Theatre admission	182.6	180.6	179.7	179.1	178.4	173.2	165.3
Radio	97.1	97.1	100.3	100.3	101.9	104.2	107.7
Television(1)	98.3	98.3	99.2	99.2	100.8	105.4	105.1
Camera film	158.5	158.1	159.5	158.5	157.2	147.6	145.3
Phonograph record	128.5	128.5	129.5	129.5	138.9	136.6	141.4
Bicycle	116.3	115.6	111.8	111.5	112.4	115.4	118.3
Sports equipment(1) ...	103.3	101.2	100.8	99.0	99.7	100.7	100.0
Toys(1)	103.4	103.4	100.8	101.9	100.8	100.4	100.4
Reading	159.3	159.3	153.0	153.0	153.5	151.9	150.6
Newspapers	174.2	174.2	169.0	169.0	168.9	166.3	163.6
Magazines	118.0	118.0	111.8	111.8	112.7	113.1	115.7
Tobacco and alcohol	117.8	118.0	117.3	117.3	116.3	115.8	114.0
Tobacco	109.8	110.4	110.7	110.7	109.8	109.5	107.1
Cigarettes	104.1	104.7	105.1	105.1	104.2	104.4	101.7
Cigarette tobacco	135.5	135.4	135.4	135.4	133.5	129.3	128.0
Alcohol	123.3	123.3	121.9	121.9	120.8	120.0	118.6
Beer	122.0	122.0	121.4	121.4	120.4	119.8	118.5
Liquor	125.9	125.9	123.2	123.2	121.7	120.8	118.7

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Concluded

(1949=100)

	Nov. 1962	Oct. 1962	Nov. 1961	Oct. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Supplementary classifications							
Commodities							
Total	122.0	122.0	120.1	120.0	120.0	119.4	118.4
Total excluding food	118.8	118.7	118.4	117.9	117.8	117.7	117.0
Durable	115.9	115.0	116.4	115.1	116.1	118.2	118.5
Household equipment	115.0	114.7	114.6	114.7	114.7	116.0	116.6
Appliances(2)	87.1	87.1	88.6	88.6	89.6	93.8	97.8
Other	134.7	134.2	131.9	132.1	130.8	129.5	128.1
Transportation equipment ..	121.5	119.7	122.8	119.9	122.3	125.2	124.6
Non-durable	123.2	123.3	120.8	120.9	120.7	119.5	118.4
Non-durable excluding food ..	119.9	120.1	119.0	118.9	118.3	117.6	116.6
Textiles ("use" classification).....	111.4	111.0	108.8	108.4	107.4	106.0	105.8
Garments	110.0	109.8	107.9	107.4	106.4	104.9	104.9
Household furnishings and piece goods	120.7	119.0	114.9	114.4	113.7	112.9	112.0
Textiles (chief component material classification) ..	111.4	111.0	108.8	108.4	107.4	106.0	105.8
Wool	121.1	120.9	118.8	118.9	117.0	114.3	114.2
Cotton	117.8	116.8	113.8	113.2	112.4	110.4	110.4
Synthetic	99.5	99.5	99.3	99.4	99.2	99.1	99.2
Fur	90.9	90.7	86.0	82.3	82.2	82.4	81.4
Footwear	150.1	148.4	148.5	148.2	147.2	144.2	137.6
Leather	151.7	150.7	149.9	149.4	148.5	145.4	136.8
Rubber and plastic	138.6	131.3	138.9	139.9	138.8	137.4	141.7
Other non-durable	121.8	122.1	121.7	121.6	121.2	120.9	120.0
Services							
Total	158.6	158.5	156.3	156.2	155.4	153.4	150.1
Total excluding shelter	167.4	167.2	164.1	163.8	162.5	159.4	154.8
Supplementary food indexes							
Beef	150.4	153.5	130.3	131.7	130.7	131.6	137.4
Pork	122.7	124.1	114.2	115.4	113.3	103.9	105.1
Fresh pork	123.5	126.3	112.5	114.7	113.9	107.8	107.2
Cured pork	121.1	121.3	114.7	115.1	112.0	99.4	102.6
Other meats	120.5	120.8	113.2	114.2	113.7	112.6	114.4
Fish	140.0	140.4	135.3	134.2	135.1	129.3	124.4
Poultry	79.3	79.0	64.9	67.0	72.7	80.9	79.1
Eggs	99.8	102.7	110.7	107.2	91.5	88.6	88.4
Dairy products including butter	118.7	118.4	123.6	123.5	123.8	124.4	123.3
Fats and oils including butter	92.4	92.1	106.3	106.3	106.2	104.4	104.5
Fats and oils excluding butter	98.4	98.6	101.9	102.1	100.9	94.3	95.5
Total fruit	135.5	135.3	131.6	134.8	140.8	128.7	120.8
Fresh fruit	141.8	141.5	133.2	138.5	149.0	132.1	121.2
Canned fruit	115.8	115.9	118.4	119.2	118.4	113.0	108.6
Total vegetables	129.4	126.1	120.2	121.6	129.1	135.0	127.2
Fresh vegetables	130.2	125.3	116.0	117.8	129.3	140.0	128.4
Canned vegetables	128.5	127.9	129.0	129.7	129.2	127.6	125.6
Direct imports	136.8	136.7	133.3	134.3	135.2	125.8	123.8

(1) 1957=100.

(2) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items (1)

Item	Nov. 1962	Oct. 1962	Nov. 1961	Oct. 1961	1961	1960	1959	November 1962 price relative 1949=100
Beef:								
Sirloin steak, lb.	112.9	115.7	97.3	98.6	97.1	97.7	101.0	160.4
Round steak, lb.	101.6	104.5	88.3	89.2	88.4	88.9	93.0	151.6
Prime rib roast, lb. (2)	101.4	101.1	88.3	88.2	88.4	88.1	90.4	151.1
Blade roast, lb. (3)	72.3	74.1	60.8	61.2	61.6	61.5	65.1	149.5
Stewing beef, lb.	72.8	73.0	65.7	65.6	65.6	65.2	67.0	156.0
Hamburg, lb.	51.9	52.6	45.8	46.4	46.2	47.1	49.8	136.9
Liver, sliced, lb.	57.8	58.0	54.1	54.7	55.3	56.7	59.4	103.0(4)
Pork:								
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	63.5	64.6	54.3	55.9	56.6	53.5	53.3	114.9
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	78.8	81.3	72.0	73.8	72.8	69.8	67.6	138.5
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb. (5) ..	106.4	101.3	96.3	99.5	97.8	92.3	89.3	125.2(6)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	52.0	54.5	51.2	52.0	48.5	40.5	43.1	122.8
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	61.6	61.6	57.8	57.9	57.7	54.1	55.3	124.8
Other meats:								
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	97.8	97.4	91.2	91.3	90.9	91.8	93.2	131.7
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	75.3	78.0	71.2	73.8	73.5	76.2	76.6	104.6
Bologna, sliced, lb. ....	..	..	44.7	44.5	44.6	43.4	44.3	..
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat, 12 oz.	49.9	49.7	47.3	47.5	45.6	36.1	48.1	159.5(4)
Weiners or frankfurters, lb.	56.8	56.9	53.5	54.1	54.2	..	..	108.6(4)
Fish:								
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz.	35.7	35.6	35.7	35.7	35.9	33.4	30.9	144.2
Cod fillets, frozen, lb. (7)	39.1	38.7	37.2	36.8	37.5	37.7	36.7	115.4(6)
Poultry:								
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.), lb. (7)	48.3	48.9	38.8	41.1	43.5	47.9	46.8	91.5(6)
Fruits:								
Bananas, yellow, lb.	19.5	19.3	18.8	18.4	18.7	19.3	20.3	104.0
Oranges, California, medium size (138's), doz.	65.4	64.6	56.9	57.2	58.2	52.2	45.2	185.7
Apples, volume seller, lb.	13.1	13.3	12.8	14.3	17.8	15.7	13.1	128.2
Grapefruit, white, 96's, 1/2 doz.	54.3	68.6	54.3	72.1	53.9	56.1	52.6	141.3
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz.	23.9	23.7	23.2	23.4	23.8	23.8	21.8	115.4
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz.	21.3	21.4	21.6	21.7	21.8	21.8	21.0	98.9
Strawberries, canned, choice, 15 oz. ....	..	..	32.8	32.8	33.1	33.4	33.0	..
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz.	20.1	20.2	22.7	22.7	22.2	19.6	22.3	95.4
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz.	16.7	16.9	17.2	17.9	17.4	16.0	15.8	144.7
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	33.5	32.6	30.5	30.1	29.8	30.6	31.1	189.9
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz. ...	42.1	41.8	42.8	42.6	42.9	42.1	41.9	89.9(6)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy, 6 oz. (8)	22.8	22.8	25.9	25.9	25.8	23.3	27.2	99.1(4)
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz.	45.3	45.0	43.1	43.0	42.0	..	..	112.2(4)
Vegetables:								
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	45.6	46.0	39.9	40.8	47.8	58.0	48.9	131.0
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	26.1	21.6	25.1	20.6	25.1	27.0	24.8	111.6
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.	26.4	24.7	17.7	23.0	18.3	19.0	18.7	171.7
Carrots, lb.	11.4	11.9	10.9	11.2	13.4	11.7	11.7	152.4
Celery stalks, green, lb.	14.9	13.3	15.1	13.2	15.5	16.6	16.3	88.2
Cabbage, lb.	6.5	7.2	6.3	7.0	8.9	9.4	9.4	84.4
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	10.7	10.8	10.7	10.8	11.1	10.0	11.4	145.6
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	7.4	7.6	7.3	7.7	7.8	7.3	6.9	148.4
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	26.6	26.5	26.7	26.9	27.0	27.8	27.3	132.5

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

Item	Nov. 1962	Oct. 1962	Nov. 1961	Oct. 1961	1961	1960	1959	November 1962 price relative 1949=100
Vegetables - Concluded:								
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz.	18.0	18.0	17.7	17.8	17.7	17.2	16.8	123.5
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz.	21.5	21.4	21.9	22.0	22.0	21.7	21.4	112.6
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz. ...	19.3	19.3	19.2	19.2	19.0	18.7	18.5	139.2
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	14.9	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.1	15.1	122.5
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.	23.1	23.2	23.3	23.4	23.4	22.8	23.0	91.6(6)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz. (8)	26.5	26.4	26.5	26.6	26.8	26.7	27.2	99.2(4)
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz.	15.7	15.5	16.2	16.4	16.4	16.0	16.2	98.1(4)
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	24.1	23.9	24.0	24.0	23.7	..	..	102.2(4)
Dairy products:								
Milk, fresh, qt.	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.7	23.4	132.0
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	16.0	15.9	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.0	16.0	107.9
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	58.3	58.0	69.8	69.7	69.9	69.8	69.6	90.2
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	37.3	36.7	36.3	36.5	36.5	36.6	36.5	127.8
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	96.2	98.1	104.5	102.8	105.9	..	..	81.8(4)
Cereal products:								
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb. ...	16.5	16.4	16.2	16.0	15.9	15.6	15.2	163.2
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	10.1	10.1	9.2	9.1	9.0	8.8	8.4	145.1
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg., 14-16 oz.	32.8	32.8	31.5	31.4	32.4	32.3	32.1	103.2
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz.	21.2	21.2	20.0	20.1	20.0	19.9	19.8	150.1
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	20.6	20.3	20.3	20.1	19.8	18.4	18.3	150.0
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	38.6	38.2	38.0	37.7	37.8	..	..	101.6(4)
Fats:								
Margarine, lb.	28.9	29.0	30.9	31.2	31.0	30.0	31.3	89.7
Shortening, lb.	34.4	35.0	36.3	36.5	35.4	33.1	33.1	106.6
Lard, pure, lb.	23.5	23.3	22.2	22.4	23.1	20.0	18.8	100.1
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	42.8	42.4	42.8	42.4	42.1	41.8	44.5	105.8(4)
Eggs:								
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	61.4	63.2	68.1	65.9	56.3	54.5	54.4	99.8
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz. (8)	53.6	54.8	59.5	53.4	49.1	48.7	..	115.6(4)
Miscellaneous groceries:								
Sugar, granulated, lb.	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.4	9.4	105.1
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin & pure, lb.	27.1	26.8	27.2	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.1	116.9
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	41.4	41.4	40.0	40.0	40.0	39.3	38.5	114.2
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	34.8	34.6	34.8	34.9	34.8	34.7	34.5	125.2
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz.	10.9	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.7	131.3
Tea, black, pkg., 1/2 lb.	61.5	61.5	61.2	61.1	60.3	59.6	59.6	125.5
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	84.6	84.5	83.5	83.2	81.6	80.5	80.3	105.7(4)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	74.8	76.6	74.9	75.0	74.0	73.2	74.8	120.2
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	101.0	103.0	102.8	101.6	100.7	106.6	116.1	95.0(4)
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	9.8	9.9	10.0	9.9	10.1	10.1	10.0	101.0(6)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz. (8)	61.3	61.3	61.3	61.2	61.3	61.5	61.0	100.0(4)
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.	60.5	60.6	60.6	60.7	60.6	..	..	99.5(4)

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (3) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (4) July 1960=100. (5) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities. (6) 1956=100. (7) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities. .. Figures not available.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities

Note: Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100					1949=100				
1950		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1960	115.5	127.2	129.2	127.9	128.6	130.4	125.6	124.4	124.1	129.0
1961	116.7	128.5	130.2	129.3	130.2	131.2	127.5	125.4	125.0	129.4
1960 Jan.	114.7	127.1	129.1	127.8	128.1	129.7	124.7	123.8	123.6	129.3
Feb.	114.8	127.0	129.1	127.5	127.6	129.7	124.1	123.5	123.2	129.1
Mar.	114.5	126.7	128.9	126.5	127.4	129.2	124.0	123.4	123.3	128.7
Apr.	115.6	127.0	129.1	127.6	128.0	129.7	124.7	123.6	123.4	128.2
May	115.9	126.8	128.6	127.2	127.7	129.8	124.8	123.4	123.3	128.1
June	116.2	127.0	128.6	127.8	128.6	130.2	125.0	123.7	123.2	127.7
July	116.5	126.4	128.6	127.2	128.2	130.1	125.4	124.0	123.6	127.5
Aug.	116.1	126.7	129.0	127.5	128.3	130.3	125.8	124.8	124.3	128.3
Sept.	114.8	127.1	129.2	127.7	129.0	130.7	126.2	125.6	125.1	129.2
Oct.	115.0	128.1	130.0	129.1	130.2	132.1	127.1	125.7	125.6	130.5
Nov.	115.9	128.4	130.0	129.7	130.2	131.9	127.7	125.5	125.7	130.8
Dec.	116.3	128.4	130.3	129.7	130.1	131.8	127.8	125.4	125.3	130.7
1961 Jan.	116.2	127.9	130.0	129.4	129.7	131.2	127.3	125.1	125.1	130.3
Feb.	116.2	128.0	129.8	129.4	129.4	131.0	126.9	124.5	124.7	129.9
Mar.	116.5	128.0	129.7	129.0	130.1	130.9	127.0	124.8	124.5	129.6
Apr.	116.8	128.5	129.9	128.7	129.6	130.4	127.0	124.8	124.5	129.9
May	116.7	128.0	129.7	127.9	129.0	130.2	126.6	124.6	124.2	129.1
June	117.0	127.8	129.7	128.3	129.0	130.2	126.7	124.7	124.2	128.4
July	116.9	127.8	129.7	128.5	129.1	130.5	126.9	125.2	124.4	128.2
Aug.	117.9	128.7	131.2	128.8	129.8	130.9	127.3	126.0	125.0	128.5
Sept.	116.7	128.8	130.8	129.5	131.2	132.3	127.9	126.4	125.5	129.0
Oct.	116.5	129.2	130.8	130.4	132.1	132.5	128.7	126.8	126.0	129.6
Nov.	116.4	129.7	130.8	130.8	131.8	131.9	128.9	126.4	125.7	130.1
Dec.	116.5	129.5	130.7	130.9	131.6	131.9	128.9	126.1	125.8	130.1
1962 Jan.	116.4	129.3	130.5	130.2	130.9	131.6	128.7	126.5	125.7	130.1
Feb.	116.6	129.6	130.7	130.1	131.0	131.7	128.1	126.7	125.1	129.6
Mar. (1)	116.7	129.7	130.8	130.1	131.0	131.7	128.3	126.7	125.0	129.2
Apr.	117.4	130.0	131.1	130.5	131.7	132.1	128.9	127.3	125.5	129.2
May	117.6	129.2	130.8	130.2	131.2	131.7	128.7	126.9	125.5	129.1
June	117.4	129.6	130.9	130.5	131.7	132.3	129.1	127.4	125.9	129.4
July	117.3	130.3	131.8	131.1	131.9	132.6	129.5	127.9	126.4	129.8
Aug.	118.7	131.3	132.7	131.6	132.4	133.1	129.4	128.3	126.5	129.7
Sept.	118.5	130.9	132.2	130.7	131.5	132.8	129.3	128.1	126.6	130.2
Oct.	118.1	130.8	131.4	131.3	132.1	133.1	129.5	127.9	126.9	130.2
Nov.	118.1	130.9	131.4	132.0	132.7	133.2	130.1	128.0	127.4	130.6
Dec.										

(1) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued
(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Food index:										
1959 Jan.	109.7	117.7	120.9	127.0	120.8	120.5	121.7	120.8	119.4	124.1
Feb.	110.7	117.6	121.0	126.3	119.6	119.3	120.4	119.7	118.7	122.8
Mar.	111.3	116.6	120.2	125.5	118.6	117.9	118.7	117.9	117.6	121.2
Apr.	111.9	116.0	119.2	123.6	117.4	117.1	117.7	117.2	116.7	121.2
May	111.8	115.0	117.8	122.6	117.0	117.3	117.2	117.1	115.8	119.8
June	112.8	115.2	118.0	122.5	117.3	117.4	117.9	117.9	116.1	120.6
July	113.6	114.5	118.0	122.8	118.3	117.7	117.6	118.5	117.0	119.4
Aug.	116.3	117.1	121.4	124.8	120.4	119.0	117.9	120.3	117.5	120.3
Sept.	112.8	116.5	121.7	127.8	121.4	120.9	118.7	122.3	119.1	123.2
Oct.	111.7	118.4	124.0	127.4	123.9	123.8	120.7	123.4	120.6	125.8
Nov.	111.6	119.6	124.0	129.0	123.0	122.2	121.3	121.8	119.6	125.7
Dec.	111.5	117.7	122.9	128.7	122.0	120.6	120.0	119.4	117.8	124.4
1960 Jan.	111.5	117.3	122.6	126.9	121.6	120.3	119.4	119.3	116.6	123.5
Feb.	111.7	117.5	122.6	126.3	120.2	119.8	117.3	117.7	114.9	122.8
Mar.	111.5	115.9	120.9	123.4	119.0	118.2	116.8	117.1	114.8	120.3
Apr.	113.3	117.3	122.1	125.6	120.9	119.8	118.8	117.8	114.7	119.7
May	113.9	116.3	120.7	124.6	119.7	119.3	118.3	117.0	114.3	120.0
June	114.6	116.7	120.1	125.9	121.5	120.3	119.1	117.7	113.6	118.7
July	113.2	114.9	119.9	124.4	120.7	120.4	120.0	118.9	115.1	118.3
Aug.	112.1	115.4	121.4	125.0	121.3	121.1	120.9	121.4	117.6	121.5
Sept.	108.5	116.5	122.4	125.6	123.0	122.8	122.1	124.1	120.0	124.7
Oct.	109.1	119.8	124.7	129.3	126.8	126.6	123.7	124.5	121.3	126.7
Nov.	108.9	119.9	124.4	130.0	125.9	125.8	124.2	123.0	120.4	126.3
Dec.	109.8	119.5	124.9	129.7	125.3	125.6	124.5	122.2	119.5	126.1
1961 Jan.	109.9	118.7	124.5	129.5	124.8	124.0	123.7	121.6	119.2	125.2
Feb.	109.4	118.9	123.4	129.4	123.6	123.2	122.5	119.6	118.2	123.6
Mar.	110.4	118.7	122.9	127.8	123.5	122.9	123.1	119.3	117.7	122.5
Apr.	111.4	118.4	122.5	126.6	122.0	122.1	122.7	118.9	117.2	122.9
May	111.2	117.3	121.7	124.4	120.2	120.6	121.8	117.7	115.8	122.3
June	112.0	116.2	121.0	125.0	121.0	120.5	121.5	118.5	116.0	120.4
July	112.0	116.4	121.5	126.2	121.9	122.2	122.5	120.5	117.2	120.4
Aug.	115.1	119.2	126.2	126.9	124.1	123.2	123.6	122.9	119.0	121.3
Sept.	112.0	119.8	125.1	128.7	125.0	124.1	125.7	125.0	120.7	123.2
Oct.	111.1	120.8	125.4	130.5	127.5	125.3	127.7	126.2	122.1	125.0
Nov.	110.5	121.6	125.2	131.1	125.4	123.4	127.2	124.4	120.3	124.9
Dec.	110.4	120.7	124.3	131.7	124.8	123.5	126.9	123.0	120.4	125.1
1962 Jan.	110.4	120.7	123.8	130.8	123.7	123.5	126.8	122.6	120.2	125.7
Feb.	110.6	121.4	124.1	130.2	124.0	123.5	125.1	122.0	118.7	124.1
Mar. (2)	110.7	121.5	124.1	129.7	123.1	122.8	125.7	121.9	118.4	122.9
Apr.	112.2	121.9	125.0	130.3	125.1	123.7	127.9	123.7	119.7	124.7
May	112.5	119.6	123.7	129.3	123.6	122.3	126.5	122.3	118.9	124.3
June	111.6	120.8	124.2	130.1	125.8	124.3	127.2	123.9	120.8	125.4
July	111.0	122.6	126.3	132.4	126.8	124.5	128.8	125.5	121.9	126.8
Aug.	114.7	126.2	130.3	133.8	128.5	126.5	128.6	126.6	123.0	126.6
Sept.	113.1	124.4	128.3	131.0	126.1	125.8	128.5	126.6	123.5	128.5
Oct.	112.1	123.2	126.0	130.4	126.5	125.5	127.7	125.4	122.6	127.4
Nov.	112.4	123.5	125.3	132.1	127.2	125.9	127.9	125.4	122.6	127.7
Dec.										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued
(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Housing index:										
1961 Jan.	113.3	131.7	130.1	132.8	135.9	138.9	127.9	125.5	126.6	136.7
Feb.	113.5	131.8	130.2	132.8	135.9	138.8	127.9	125.6	126.5	136.7
Mar.	113.3	132.1	130.3	133.0	136.2	138.7	127.6	125.6	126.6	136.6
Apr.	113.2	132.6	130.3	133.1	136.3	138.8	127.6	125.4	126.5	136.6
May	113.1	132.8	130.5	132.7	136.3	138.6	127.6	125.5	126.5	135.0
June	113.1	133.0	130.6	132.9	135.8	138.6	128.2	125.7	126.5	134.9
July	112.9	133.1	130.6	132.8	135.7	138.6	128.0	125.5	126.7	134.7
Aug.	112.7	133.1	130.8	133.0	135.7	138.6	128.2	125.5	126.7	134.8
Sept.	112.4	133.3	130.8	133.1	136.8	139.7	128.2	125.5	126.7	134.8
Oct.	112.6	133.4	130.7	133.9	136.8	139.5	128.4	125.6	126.8	134.9
Nov.	113.0	133.5	130.8	133.9	136.7	139.5	128.6	125.7	126.9	136.3
Dec.	113.3	133.7	131.0	134.0	136.8	139.5	128.6	125.7	126.9	136.1
1962 Jan.	113.4	133.7	130.9	134.1	136.7	139.4	128.6	126.7	127.1	136.1
Feb.	113.5	133.8	131.2	133.9	137.0	139.2	128.6	126.9	127.0	136.0
Mar.(2)	113.4	133.8	131.2	133.9	137.1	139.3	128.7	126.8	126.9	136.1
Apr.	113.3	133.8	131.1	133.9	137.3	139.5	128.8	126.9	126.9	134.2
May	113.3	133.9	131.2	134.0	137.0	139.5	129.0	126.9	127.0	133.9
June	113.3	133.8	131.5	134.3	137.1	139.5	129.1	127.0	127.0	134.0
July	113.4	133.9	131.6	134.6	137.1	139.3	129.2	127.1	127.2	134.0
Aug.	113.5	134.1	131.1	134.6	137.3	139.3	129.1	127.1	127.4	134.3
Sept.	114.3	134.2	131.1	134.4	137.1	139.5	129.1	127.4	127.5	134.4
Oct.	114.5	134.3	130.8	134.7	137.4	139.7	129.3	127.3	127.4	134.4
Nov.	114.6	134.3	130.9	134.7	137.4	139.7	129.5	127.3	127.5	134.7
Dec.										
Clothing index:										
1961 Jan.	110.3	121.2	120.7	107.2	115.0	114.2	117.3	124.0	121.1	116.0
Feb.	110.6	121.2	120.7	107.3	114.7	114.5	116.0	124.0	120.5	116.2
Mar.	110.7	121.1	120.8	107.5	115.0	114.7	116.9	124.3	120.6	117.0
Apr.	110.7	122.9	120.8	107.9	115.1	114.8	116.9	124.3	120.7	117.1
May	110.7	123.1	120.8	107.9	114.7	114.7	116.9	124.3	120.7	116.6
June	110.7	123.1	121.0	108.0	114.6	114.7	117.1	124.1	120.7	116.2
July	110.7	122.9	121.0	107.8	113.9	114.6	116.6	124.1	120.6	115.8
Aug.	110.4	122.7	121.0	107.8	114.3	114.4	116.7	124.1	120.5	115.1
Sept.	110.4	122.6	120.9	107.9	117.0	117.3	116.6	123.5	120.3	114.9
Oct.	110.5	122.8	120.9	107.9	118.3	117.5	117.5	123.5	121.3	115.7
Nov.	110.5	123.4	120.9	108.1	119.4	117.5	119.0	123.5	121.6	116.4
Dec.	110.7	123.3	121.0	107.7	118.7	117.2	119.0	123.9	121.7	116.5
1962 Jan.	109.7	121.7	121.0	104.0	116.2	115.2	116.8	125.3	120.7	114.8
Feb.	110.3	121.9	121.0	104.6	115.8	116.0	116.7	125.3	119.5	115.2
Mar.(2)	111.0	123.3	121.3	106.1	117.8	117.1	118.0	126.9	120.3	116.3
Apr.	111.8	123.3	121.3	106.7	118.4	117.6	117.7	126.9	120.1	116.7
May	111.6	123.2	121.3	106.0	118.0	117.5	117.7	126.9	120.4	116.7
June	111.9	123.2	121.1	106.1	117.2	117.9	117.8	126.5	120.7	117.2
July	111.6	123.0	121.1	105.8	116.9	117.9	117.9	126.5	120.8	116.7
Aug.	111.6	122.5	121.1	105.8	116.9	117.3	117.6	126.5	120.4	116.3
Sept.	112.5	123.4	121.1	106.6	117.2	118.2	117.7	126.9	120.7	116.6
Oct.	111.9	125.5	121.5	108.7	120.9	120.1	119.4	126.8	124.9	118.1
Nov.	111.3	125.6	121.5	109.1	121.4	120.4	121.3	126.8	125.6	118.4
Dec.										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued

(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld. (1)	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Transportation index:										
1961 Jan.	122.4	138.4	142.7	161.8	144.8	135.3	132.4	130.8	131.7	139.1
Feb.	122.4	138.4	142.7	161.8	144.8	135.3	132.4	130.6	131.7	139.0
Mar.	122.6	138.5	142.6	161.6	153.9	134.7	132.4	135.6	131.0	138.7
Apr.	122.6	139.5	143.6	161.6	153.9	132.9	132.5	135.4	132.4	140.2
May	122.6	139.5	143.0	161.9	154.1	135.3	133.6	135.3	132.4	139.8
June	122.6	140.4	143.0	161.9	154.1	134.7	133.6	135.3	132.4	139.8
July	122.6	139.1	142.2	160.9	152.9	133.6	131.5	134.1	130.5	138.5
Aug.	122.6	139.1	142.2	161.1	152.8	134.2	131.5	134.1	130.5	138.8
Sept.	122.3	139.0	142.1	160.9	153.9	134.9	131.1	132.4	130.4	138.2
Oct.	122.3	139.0	142.1	160.9	153.8	134.9	130.8	132.6	130.5	138.2
Nov.	122.3	140.3	143.1	161.5	154.1	134.7	132.4	134.0	132.3	139.2
Dec.	122.3	140.3	143.1	161.5	154.1	134.2	132.4	134.0	132.3	139.2
1962 Jan.	122.3	140.1	142.7	161.0	154.0	133.6	132.2	135.4	132.5	138.5
Feb.	122.3	140.1	142.7	161.3	154.1	134.0	132.4	135.6	132.5	138.5
Mar. (2)	122.2	138.8	143.1	160.7	153.8	134.0	131.9	135.5	130.0	137.1
Apr.	123.1	139.3	143.6	160.8	154.1	134.3	132.5	135.7	130.2	137.3
May	124.3	138.9	143.5	160.5	154.0	134.7	132.5	135.5	130.3	137.4
June	124.3	139.1	143.6	160.8	153.8	134.7	133.3	135.7	130.3	137.3
July	124.5	139.2	143.6	159.9	152.6	135.7	133.1	135.7	130.3	137.7
Aug.	124.5	139.2	143.6	160.4	152.6	135.7	133.1	135.7	129.9	137.7
Sept.	124.4	138.9	143.2	159.8	151.0	134.8	132.9	135.0	129.1	136.7
Oct.	124.4	138.9	143.2	159.8	149.5	133.6	132.9	135.0	129.1	136.7
Nov.	123.5	139.6	143.7	160.7	152.1	133.7	135.1	137.0	130.8	138.2
Dec.										
Health and personal care index:										
1961 Jan.	154.3	156.9	178.0	159.2	160.2	151.7	167.7	140.8	160.3	149.0
Feb.	154.0	156.9	177.9	158.9	160.1	151.9	168.0	140.6	160.2	148.8
Mar.	154.0	157.1	177.9	158.7	160.1	151.7	168.0	140.5	160.2	148.8
Apr.	154.1	157.6	177.9	160.5	160.3	151.4	168.3	143.5	160.5	150.0
May	154.1	158.3	178.0	160.5	160.1	151.5	168.6	143.5	160.3	150.1
June	154.0	158.3	178.4	160.3	160.0	152.0	168.3	143.4	160.1	150.1
July	154.0	158.3	178.4	160.6	160.0	152.2	168.3	143.5	160.5	150.4
Aug.	154.2	158.2	178.3	160.8	159.7	151.9	168.6	143.6	160.4	150.2
Sept.	154.2	158.2	178.4	160.7	161.1	153.0	168.6	143.7	160.4	150.2
Oct.	154.2	158.4	178.3	161.0	162.0	153.6	168.6	144.0	160.5	150.1
Nov.	154.3	159.4	178.6	162.8	162.7	153.5	168.5	144.3	160.6	150.6
Dec.	154.3	159.3	178.7	162.9	162.7	153.5	171.2	144.2	160.6	150.6
1962 Jan.	154.3	159.1	178.8	162.9	162.7	153.6	171.3	144.7	160.5	150.6
Feb.	154.3	159.1	179.1	162.7	162.3	155.0	171.7	144.3	160.8	150.2
Mar. (2)	154.3	159.2	179.1	162.6	162.2	155.0	171.6	144.3	160.8	150.2
Apr.	154.3	160.1	179.9	164.2	162.7	156.0	172.0	144.3	161.1	150.1
May	155.0	160.1	179.9	164.4	163.0	155.7	172.0	144.3	162.4	150.1
June	155.2	160.4	179.8	164.1	163.3	155.8	172.3	144.8	162.7	149.7
July	155.2	163.4	184.5	163.8	163.3	156.1	172.3	145.0	162.8	150.1
Aug.	155.3	163.3	184.0	163.7	162.9	156.0	172.1	144.7	162.5	149.8
Sept.	155.3	163.2	184.0	163.5	162.9	155.6	172.0	144.6	162.4	149.8
Oct.	155.3	163.2	184.2	169.6	163.3	156.7	173.3	144.8	163.1	150.6
Nov.	154.7	163.2	184.8	169.0	163.8	156.0	173.3	144.8	162.8	150.3
Dec.										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Concluded

(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld. (1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskat- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Recreation and reading index:										
1961 Jan.	151.2	168.3	148.1	138.0	140.5	184.2	140.2	146.5	138.1	148.2
Feb.	151.2	168.5	150.1	138.5	140.8	184.6	140.5	147.1	138.2	149.1
Mar.	151.2	168.5	150.1	138.5	140.3	184.6	140.5	147.1	138.2	149.1
Apr.	151.2	169.4	150.2	138.2	139.7	183.6	140.1	147.1	137.9	149.1
May	151.2	163.3	150.2	140.7	139.7	184.9	139.4	147.1	139.8	149.1
June	151.2	163.3	150.1	140.7	139.7	184.4	139.7	145.8	139.8	149.1
July	151.2	163.5	150.2	140.4	140.3	184.4	139.7	145.8	139.3	148.4
Aug.	150.7	163.5	150.2	140.4	139.6	184.4	139.6	145.8	139.3	148.4
Sept.	150.5	163.3	150.1	140.3	140.8	185.5	139.5	145.7	139.4	148.3
Oct.	150.5	163.2	149.8	139.8	140.3	183.4	139.5	145.7	139.4	146.9
Nov.	150.5	163.2	149.8	139.8	141.8	184.1	139.4	146.5	139.4	147.2
Dec.	150.5	163.2	149.8	139.8	142.3	184.1	139.4	146.5	139.4	147.2
1962 Jan.	150.5	163.0	149.7	141.7	142.3	182.3	139.4	147.1	139.4	147.0
Feb.	150.5	163.0	149.7	141.7	142.3	182.4	139.4	147.1	139.4	146.9
Mar. (2)	150.5	162.9	149.7	141.6	142.4	182.6	139.4	146.7	139.3	146.8
Apr.	151.4	163.1	150.1	141.0	142.6	182.2	138.7	146.3	141.4	146.4
May	152.1	163.1	150.1	141.6	142.6	182.2	139.3	146.7	141.9	146.5
June	152.1	163.3	150.1	141.6	142.6	182.4	139.3	146.8	141.9	145.6
July	152.6	164.0	150.8	142.0	143.1	184.2	140.2	147.8	142.0	146.0
Aug.	152.9	164.0	150.8	142.0	143.1	184.2	140.6	147.9	141.7	146.0
Sept.	153.1	163.9	150.7	142.0	142.8	184.2	140.6	147.8	141.9	145.8
Oct.	151.9	163.1	150.0	142.9	143.8	184.5	140.9	148.2	142.0	146.0
Nov.	152.1	163.3	150.1	143.7	144.0	185.3	141.3	148.4	144.4	146.2
Dec.										
Tobacco and alcohol index:										
1961 Jan.	98.6	123.5	120.8	116.6	120.2	120.0	120.0	115.6	115.4	120.4
Feb.	98.2	123.6	120.8	117.0	120.6	119.0	120.0	115.6	115.7	121.1
Mar.	98.2	123.6	120.8	117.0	120.6	119.0	120.0	115.6	115.7	121.1
Apr.	98.2	123.6	124.3	117.0	120.6	119.0	120.0	115.6	115.7	121.1
May	98.2	123.9	124.3	117.0	120.6	119.3	120.0	117.0	115.7	121.1
June	98.2	123.9	124.3	117.0	120.6	119.3	120.0	117.0	115.7	121.1
July	98.2	123.9	124.3	117.0	120.6	119.3	120.0	117.0	115.7	121.1
Aug.	98.6	123.9	124.3	117.7	120.5	119.6	120.6	117.0	115.5	121.1
Sept.	98.6	123.9	124.3	117.7	124.0	123.1	120.6	117.0	115.5	121.1
Oct.	98.6	123.9	124.3	117.7	124.0	123.1	120.6	117.0	115.5	121.1
Nov.	98.6	124.0	123.9	117.7	124.2	123.1	120.6	117.0	115.5	121.1
Dec.	98.6	124.0	123.9	117.7	124.2	123.1	120.6	117.0	115.5	121.1
1962 Jan.	98.6	124.0	123.9	117.7	124.2	123.1	120.6	117.0	115.5	121.1
Feb.	98.9	123.9	124.3	117.7	124.4	122.5	120.6	119.5	115.7	121.0
Mar. (2)	98.9	123.9	124.3	117.7	124.4	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.5	121.0
Apr.	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	124.4	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.5	121.0
May	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	123.9	122.4	120.6	119.6	119.6	121.0
June	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	123.9	122.4	120.6	119.6	119.6	121.0
July	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	123.9	122.4	120.6	119.6	119.6	121.0
Aug.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.6	121.0
Sept.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.6	121.0
Oct.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.6	121.0
Nov.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.8	121.8	120.4	119.5	119.5	121.0
Dec.										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index(1)
1955 - 1962

Year and month	Weekly wages in current dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1949=100)	Weekly wages in 1949 dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1949 dollars
	\$		\$	
1955 - Average	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1960 - Average	71.96	172.4	56.14	134.5
1961 - Average				
1961 - Jan.	72.76	174.3	56.45	135.2
Feb.	73.40	175.9	56.86	136.2
Mar.	73.64	176.4	57.04	136.7
Apr.	74.56	178.6	57.80	138.5
May	74.44	178.3	57.71	138.3
June	75.02	179.7	58.16	139.3
July	73.95	177.2	57.28	137.2
Aug.	74.26	177.9	57.52	137.8
Sept.	75.00	179.7	58.05	139.1
Oct.	75.69	181.3	58.36	139.8
Nov.	75.64	181.2	58.27	139.6
Dec.	72.85	174.5	56.17	134.6
1962 - Jan.	75.46	180.8	58.14	139.3
Feb.	75.99	182.1	58.59	140.4
Mar.	76.68	183.7	58.85	141.0
Apr.	76.50	183.3	58.80	140.9
May	77.51	185.7	59.39	142.3
June	77.50	185.7	59.18	141.8
July	76.72	183.8	58.39	139.9
Aug.	76.17	182.5	58.15	139.3
Sept.	77.55 ^P	185.8 ^P	58.97 ^P	141.3 ^P
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 53.

P Preliminary figures.

TABLE 13. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, 1956-61(1)

Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
Halifax	99	100	99	102	101	99
Saint John	101	102	100	102	103	101
Montreal	98	99	98	98	100	98
Ottawa	97	99	98	99	99	98
Toronto	97	98	97	97	99	97
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100	100	100
Regina	104	104	103	105	103	101
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105	104	102
Calgary	101	101	100	102	100	98
Edmonton	100	101	100	101	98	97
Vancouver	105	105	104	106	104	102

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 54.

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component(1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates(1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component(1)
All Canada							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1960	276.7	254.2	222.7	214.5	555.3	221.7	254.8
1961	282.2	261.4	226.7	220.6	566.0	224.2	259.0
1959 - August	275.2	248.2	218.8	204.7	572.8	220.9	253.5
1960 - August	281.6	255.5	222.9	214.5	583.9	223.0	258.2
1961 - April	284.7	260.8	226.6	220.6	581.0	224.4	260.6
August	289.0	262.7	230.0	220.6	594.1	224.3	263.1
1962 - January ...	281.8	267.9	233.6	220.6	537.9	226.4	259.7
April	291.6	267.9	235.8	220.6	587.4	228.0	266.1
August	294.2	270.5	236.0	220.6	602.9	231.0	268.9
Eastern Canada							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1960	280.6	257.5	217.8	214.3	540.6	221.4	257.0
1961	286.8	265.5	221.9	223.6	550.2	223.7	261.6
1959 - August	276.7	251.2	213.8	201.3	545.6	220.2	254.1
1960 - August	283.3	259.6	217.4	214.3	555.6	222.7	259.1
1961 - April	287.4	264.8	222.9	223.6	550.3	223.8	262.0
August	291.3	266.8	223.6	223.6	568.0	224.0	264.4
1962 - January ...	291.1	271.9	229.1	223.6	549.8	226.2	265.1
April	294.5	271.6	231.9	223.6	558.1	227.5	267.7
August	296.8	274.2	231.3	223.6	572.1	229.9	270.1
Western Canada							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1960	272.9	252.8	227.5	214.6	576.2	222.1	252.6
1961	277.8	259.8	231.3	218.0	588.5	224.7	256.5
1959 - August	273.6	247.0	223.5	207.5	611.4	221.6	252.8
1960 - August	280.0	253.9	228.2	214.6	624.2	223.2	257.3
1961 - April	282.0	259.2	230.1	218.0	624.6	225.0	259.2
August	286.8	261.1	236.2	218.0	631.3	224.6	261.9
1962 - January ...	272.6	266.3	237.9	218.0	521.0	226.7	254.2
April	288.7	266.5	239.6	218.0	629.1	228.5	264.6
August	291.6	269.1	240.5	218.0	646.7	232.1	267.8

(1) 1962 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	Nov. 1962	Oct. 1962	Nov. 1961	Nov. 1962	Oct. 1962	Nov. 1961	Nov. 1962	Oct. 1962	Nov. 1961
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.73	3.73	3.67	4.00	3.89	4.10	3.53	3.54	3.50
Oats, unground	3.13	3.27	3.33	3.46	3.59	3.58	3.10	3.21	3.39
Barley, ground	3.33	3.39	3.24	3.68	3.70	3.48	3.28	3.32	3.24
Wheat, unground	3.74	3.75	3.45	4.17	4.13	3.73	3.76	3.74	3.46
Bran	3.04	2.97	2.67	3.03	2.97	2.57	2.98	2.90	2.57
Shorts	3.23	3.19	2.83	3.25	3.22	2.77	3.22	3.18	2.79
Middlings	3.45	3.43	3.20	3.50	3.48	3.27	3.46	3.43	3.21
Linseed oil meal	5.17	5.13	4.86	5.58	5.51	5.13	4.95	4.92	4.76
Soybean oil meal	5.73	5.66	5.15	6.19	6.02	5.48	5.56	5.46	4.97
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.30	5.31	5.22	5.20	5.21	5.05	5.18	5.16	5.09
Dairy ration (16%)	3.82	3.84	3.68	3.85	3.85	3.68	3.68	3.69	3.63
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.55	4.54	4.35	4.61	4.60	4.38	4.40	4.40	4.30
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.29	5.28	5.07	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash	4.92	4.93	4.69	4.98	4.98	4.80	4.89	4.89	4.68
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.16	6.12	5.82	6.04	6.01	5.56	6.27	6.23	6.05
Hog grower mash	4.07	4.11	3.87	4.31	4.29	4.09	4.00	4.01	3.83
Chick starter mash (18-20%) .	5.08	5.11	4.87	5.34	5.35	5.17	4.88	4.92	4.78
Growing mash	4.52	4.55	4.33	4.60	4.61	4.44	4.53	4.53	4.42
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.59	4.60	4.42	4.78	4.78	4.55	4.56	4.56	4.44
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.37	5.37	5.07	5.43	5.37	5.27	5.41	5.37	5.28
Turkey growing mash	4.98	5.00	4.80	5.18	5.22	4.96	5.12	5.08	5.08
dollars									
	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	Nov. 1962	Oct. 1962	Nov. 1961	Nov. 1962	Oct. 1962	Nov. 1961	Nov. 1962	Oct. 1962	Nov. 1961
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.50	3.56	3.32	4.95	4.95	4.89	4.05	4.08	4.10
Oats, unground	3.11	3.24	3.33	2.77	2.91	2.86	3.18	3.38	3.38
Barley, ground	3.39	3.40	3.31	2.76	2.90	2.78	3.42	3.53	3.25
Wheat, unground	3.80	3.79	3.44	3.13	3.27	3.02	3.71	3.73	3.48
Bran	3.10	3.03	2.74	2.99	2.98	2.77	3.10	3.01	2.65
Shorts	3.29	3.25	2.91	3.17	3.16	2.84	3.25	3.13	2.76
Middlings	3.54	3.50	3.29	3.13	3.13	2.93	3.42	3.40	3.10
Linseed oil meal	5.08	5.04	4.68	5.05	5.02	4.75	5.63	5.60	5.36
Soybean oil meal	5.43	5.45	4.67	5.81	5.65	5.40	6.16	6.10	5.91
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.36	5.37	5.22	5.04	5.10	4.90	5.88	5.88	6.12
Dairy ration (16%)	3.90	3.90	3.77	3.73	3.83	3.54	3.97	3.98	3.74
Dairy supplement (24%)	4.63	4.62	4.38	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.14	5.14	4.97	5.69	5.63	5.29
Pig starter mash	5.03	5.04	4.80	4.96	4.98	4.69	4.70	4.72	4.44
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.32	6.31	5.82	5.92	5.84	5.69	5.92	5.92	5.70
Hog grower mash	3.98	4.00	3.83	3.86	4.03	3.65	4.34	4.39	4.03
Chick starter mash (18-20%) .	5.30	5.32	5.07	4.97	5.02	4.74	5.10	5.15	4.75
Growing mash	4.59	4.60	4.37	4.38	4.45	4.22	4.49	4.53	4.15
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.66	4.68	4.50	4.40	4.45	4.31	4.58	4.61	4.33
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.46	5.45	5.11	5.30	5.31	4.90	5.28	5.34	4.86
Turkey growing mash	5.26	5.27	5.00	4.75	4.83	4.59	4.78	4.79	4.57

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices(1)
(1956=100)

Investors index										
Number of stocks 1962	Inves- tors total (110)	Total indus- trial s (76)	Indus- trial mines (4)	Foods (12)	Bever- ages (7)	Textiles and clothing (7)	Pulp and paper (6)	Printing and publish- ing (3)	Primary metals (7)	Metal fabri- cating (10)
1952	64.8	63.7	63.9	..	66.6	170.1	46.4	..	..	..
1953	60.0	57.8	54.0	..	72.8	136.5	45.2	..	..	..
1954	67.8	65.8	56.4	..	87.4	99.2	62.4	..	..	..
1955	87.1	86.4	84.3	..	103.2	109.1	89.7	..	..	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	96.8	94.8	89.6	90.8	89.3	95.3	83.3	121.7	97.4	86.9
1958	94.1	90.6	76.3	108.9	103.2	102.1	81.2	141.7	81.2	82.7
1959	110.4	106.8	88.6	140.2	122.6	130.7	101.5	220.9	95.2	104.6
1960	104.5	101.7	95.8	127.3	117.5	114.5	100.2	253.4	87.6	82.6
1961	132.7	130.0	138.4	175.5	159.5	134.4	117.0	326.4	98.4	93.8
1960 Sept.	106.0	102.4	94.3	133.9	117.8	110.9	101.6	276.3	86.3	75.9
Oct.	102.2	98.3	89.6	130.2	115.6	105.3	97.6	255.3	84.4	71.6
Nov.	105.6	102.4	97.8	135.9	122.8	111.0	98.5	259.7	84.2	75.6
Dec.	109.4	106.4	104.6	139.8	127.1	111.6	101.1	269.5	87.4	79.4
1961 Jan.	115.6	112.7	111.4	148.3	131.2	116.3	107.2	279.1	93.3	81.3
Feb.	120.0	117.1	115.3	159.4	137.8	118.4	110.3	292.6	95.3	87.9
Mar.	124.8	122.5	120.9	168.3	144.5	120.2	115.1	315.3	98.0	92.7
Apr.	129.0	127.1	128.1	168.7	147.0	124.0	115.6	336.0	101.9	97.4
May	134.9	133.1	142.6	180.2	155.9	129.1	115.6	347.6	104.8	95.5
June	133.6	130.7	140.2	180.2	158.9	131.0	116.6	326.2	100.9	96.4
July	136.0	134.4	150.2	179.1	160.2	136.7	120.9	343.3	100.0	94.6
Aug.	139.5	138.5	153.8	182.4	169.4	143.9	124.4	364.1	100.2	92.6
Sept.	140.1	138.3	152.2	181.5	173.5	139.9	122.9	366.8	99.8	94.3
Oct.	136.6	132.8	147.0	188.2	173.0	144.8	114.6	303.3	95.7	94.9
Nov.	139.9	135.2	146.0	186.0	181.9	153.7	119.2	315.9	97.5	97.5
Dec.	142.0	137.0	153.0	183.9	181.0	154.5	121.1	326.8	92.9	100.0
1962 Jan.	140.3	136.2	150.2	177.5	181.4	158.9	119.2	308.2	95.6	102.7
Feb.	140.6	137.0	146.8	180.1	184.8	164.0	123.5	327.5	95.8	102.5
Mar.	141.4	138.6	145.5	177.2	191.1	164.7	128.2	337.2	100.2	98.8
Apr.	138.7	136.7	143.5	178.4	186.6	159.8	128.8	343.9	96.8	97.0
May	132.5	130.5	137.4	172.8	179.0	154.5	125.9	326.9	90.8	94.2
June	117.6	115.4	118.7	153.0	161.7	144.6	115.0	264.7	77.3	84.9
July	115.2	113.8	114.3	147.6	160.0	146.4	115.4	270.9	76.0	84.7
Aug.	121.7	120.7	124.1	154.3	169.2	149.7	116.6	286.1	82.9	88.7
Sept.	119.6	117.6	117.4	154.5	163.7	150.2	115.5	277.3	79.6	86.2
Oct.	116.4	113.8	110.3	149.8	161.2	144.6	109.8	282.2	76.0	82.9
Nov.	123.9	121.2	122.9	156.3	173.1	150.1	112.4	290.6	82.0	89.7
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Nov. 1	118.3	115.5	113.7	150.6	164.2	146.1	109.3	280.2	77.1	85.6
Nov. 8	121.1	118.6	121.6	152.2	170.2	147.2	110.6	278.7	79.9	87.1
Nov. 15	125.3	122.3	125.6	156.6	175.2	148.3	113.1	290.8	82.6	89.3
Nov. 22	126.9	124.0	126.5	159.9	177.9	155.0	114.6	301.9	83.8	91.6
Nov. 29	127.7	125.5	127.2	162.0	177.9	153.8	114.6	301.3	86.6	95.0

(1) See page 50 for details of revised security price indexes introduced in June issue.
.. Figures not available.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices(1) - Continued
(1956=100)

Investors index										
Number of stocks 1962	Non- metallic minerals	Petro- leum	Chem- icals	Con- struc- tion	Retail trade	Total utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Pipe- line	Tele- phone	Elec- tric- power
	(4)	(5)	(3)	(3)	(5)	(20)	(4)	(5)	(3)	(3)
1952 .....	..	70.1	..	..	..	75.0	101.0	..	76.4	..
1953 .....	..	59.2	..	..	..	70.0	79.3	..	80.1	..
1954 .....	..	65.3	..	..	..	73.5	77.8	..	89.7	..
1955 .....	..	74.2	..	..	..	87.7	97.5	..	101.4	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	90.9	109.0	81.4	91.6	105.3	105.1	93.9	132.6	87.7	102.8
1958	107.3	94.0	78.6	103.1	139.8	100.4	83.9	105.5	87.2	107.9
1959	116.2	87.1	96.9	137.7	175.9	109.7	88.7	117.2	90.5	126.0
1960	95.3	78.2	84.2	104.4	142.5	104.7	76.6	106.2	97.7	116.3
1961	97.3	102.6	89.1	111.9	177.3	125.8	83.7	136.4	117.0	128.6
1960 Sept.	93.0	79.4	89.3	98.4	148.1	106.3	74.1	106.0	100.8	119.6
Oct.	89.9	76.8	81.5	95.5	145.6	104.0	70.0	105.7	99.9	114.1
Nov.	86.1	81.8	79.9	100.5	146.7	105.7	69.7	109.7	101.3	117.0
Dec.	87.1	82.9	80.2	100.1	152.2	108.2	71.2	109.7	102.5	122.9
1961 Jan.	90.8	90.6	84.4	106.8	160.7	113.3	73.7	116.4	105.6	128.3
Feb.	98.1	94.5	83.5	115.2	166.2	117.3	77.1	121.0	106.5	131.9
Mar.	98.6	98.3	83.5	117.8	176.1	120.1	77.3	127.6	106.7	134.6
Apr.	96.2	103.0	85.8	116.6	178.2	122.5	79.3	137.9	108.7	130.6
May	96.6	104.8	84.1	116.6	186.3	128.2	85.8	142.1	117.4	133.4
June	94.3	103.7	84.8	115.4	170.8	128.5	86.6	137.8	120.1	135.4
July	93.9	100.9	90.4	105.0	184.6	125.9	85.4	133.8	118.9	129.7
Aug.	94.7	105.1	94.5	104.4	193.4	125.1	85.9	133.9	119.4	121.2
Sept.	93.8	105.6	97.7	108.8	189.4	128.9	87.1	139.9	121.5	129.3
Oct.	101.3	104.4	92.0	115.3	179.5	130.2	88.8	142.4	123.7	124.3
Nov.	104.7	108.8	94.9	112.3	172.4	133.6	88.2	149.2	127.0	121.7
Dec.	104.1	111.6	93.4	109.1	169.8	135.4	89.3	154.8	127.8	122.6
1962 Jan.	108.6	112.7	99.3	110.7	164.7	133.2	89.7	155.0	125.5	119.8
Feb.	110.4	111.5	98.9	100.0	169.9	133.8	90.8	154.1	127.2	117.4
Mar.	113.2	110.3	105.8	107.5	170.8	132.9	89.3	154.2	127.5	115.1
Apr.	111.5	107.2	106.5	107.7	168.1	129.5	89.8	150.0	124.8	110.2
May	109.1	100.1	102.2	96.8	160.4	125.8	87.9	144.6	119.8	110.6
June	95.2	93.6	90.2	87.7	147.9	114.9	82.5	127.2	112.8	102.8
July	96.4	90.8	93.9	79.7	148.0	113.6	78.6	127.2	111.9	103.6
Aug.	98.3	97.8	101.7	79.8	149.9	117.9	77.7	132.3	113.8	110.4
Sept.	98.6	98.9	103.0	77.7	149.0	118.1	75.4	134.5	111.4	112.7
Oct.	95.2	98.0	101.3	75.0	143.8	115.1	73.0	132.6	109.4	107.2
Nov.	98.7	100.0	108.8	73.8	152.9	120.3	79.3	141.2	113.3	109.6
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Nov. 1	94.8	99.8	103.4	71.3	144.0	116.2	76.6	136.2	110.7	106.2
Nov. 8	97.0	98.6	104.8	72.3	146.6	119.2	78.1	139.7	112.3	110.1
Nov. 15	98.6	100.3	106.5	73.4	156.8	122.2	79.4	142.6	114.6	113.0
Nov. 22	102.2	99.8	111.3	75.7	157.2	122.6	80.9	143.9	114.8	109.4
Nov. 29	100.9	101.7	118.1	76.1	160.0	121.5	81.6	143.8	114.2	109.2

(1) See page 50 for details of revised security price indexes introduced in June issue.
.. Figures not available.

TABLE 16. Index Number of Common and Preferred Stock Prices(1) - Concluded
(1956=100)

Number of stocks 1962	Investors index				Mining index			Supplementary indexes		
	Gas dis- tri- bu- tion	Total fi- nance	Banks	In- vest- ment and loan	Total(2) mining	Base metals	Gold	Uranium	Primary oils and gas	Pre- ferred stocks
	(5)	(14)	(6)	(8)	(24)	(8)	(16)	(6)	(9)	(26)
1952 .....	..	..	53.8	..	76.1	63.8	97.5	..	..	96.3
1953 .....	..	..	61.2	..	67.6	56.3	87.3	..	..	97.7
1954 .....	..	..	75.4	..	67.0	56.5	85.5	..	..	102.4
1955 .....	..	..	89.3	..	85.8	81.5	95.4	..	..	106.6
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	134.4	95.0	95.7	93.8	84.2	79.5	93.0	118.7	107.0	91.0
1958	147.2	102.6	99.1	109.1	76.1	65.4	95.5	95.0	84.2	96.6
1959	160.3	128.6	129.0	127.8	86.8	72.9	112.1	82.6	76.0	94.6
1960	142.2	117.3	116.0	119.8	76.6	64.0	99.7	59.1	48.2	91.9
1961	191.3	154.3	142.2	177.1	92.5	85.9	104.6	71.8	59.1	97.8
1960 Sept.	144.6	122.5	119.4	128.2	76.1	64.7	97.0	57.4	46.1	94.8
Oct.	141.8	118.1	115.5	123.1	78.3	63.4	105.4	59.5	44.1	94.8
Nov.	140.6	120.7	119.1	123.8	80.4	65.8	107.1	62.0	43.0	94.6
Dec.	147.3	125.1	122.6	129.9	79.3	66.3	103.0	59.8	40.8	94.3
1961 Jan.	159.1	132.4	130.1	136.7	84.4	70.0	110.7	65.2	46.4	95.0
Feb.	176.4	136.8	132.3	145.3	81.3	71.0	100.1	65.8	55.0	95.2
Mar.	184.8	141.6	134.8	154.4	82.8	75.8	95.5	68.6	60.0	94.9
Apr.	186.4	146.6	136.9	164.8	86.1	81.2	95.1	70.0	59.9	96.0
May	189.7	151.8	139.0	175.9	90.7	87.2	97.1	71.6	60.2	97.1
June	186.0	153.6	139.8	179.6	90.3	86.4	97.4	71.5	58.2	97.7
July	185.5	156.9	141.9	185.2	95.5	92.1	101.8	71.8	53.8	98.4
Aug.	193.8	162.6	148.4	189.3	100.3	93.6	112.5	73.5	58.1	98.3
Sept.	193.0	162.7	147.3	191.6	96.9	89.7	109.9	72.8	58.6	99.5
Oct.	202.4	162.6	146.5	193.0	96.8	90.2	108.8	76.0	59.5	100.7
Nov.	218.6	169.8	151.2	204.8	102.1	95.9	113.5	78.9	66.7	100.6
Dec.	219.4	174.2	158.1	204.6	103.1	97.7	112.9	75.3	72.4	99.9
1962 Jan.	209.6	169.0	153.8	197.6	103.1	98.0	112.3	75.9	69.4	101.0
Feb.	215.1	166.6	150.8	196.4	100.9	96.0	109.8	78.2	73.9	100.9
Mar.	211.5	165.6	150.1	194.7	100.4	95.4	109.4	79.6	72.6	101.3
Apr.	205.1	160.1	146.5	185.6	99.2	94.7	107.5	81.2	67.8	101.6
May	198.0	150.6	140.5	169.9	100.6	91.7	116.8	79.7	62.2	102.0
June	170.9	131.6	124.3	145.5	98.1	84.2	123.5	70.6	53.5	99.3
July	164.2	123.9	118.6	133.9	97.3	82.8	123.8	70.5	52.6	96.6
Aug.	178.4	131.2	125.4	142.1	95.3	83.7	116.4	73.9	59.2	97.0
Sept.	182.5	130.9	125.0	142.1	92.3	80.4	114.0	76.6	59.8	97.3
Oct.	178.1	129.9	124.5	140.0	86.9	74.8	108.9	74.6	61.1	96.8
Nov.	186.0	141.2	135.5	151.9	88.4	79.0	105.4	77.6	63.9	98.1
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Nov. 1	173.9	133.9	129.4	142.4	86.1	75.3	105.9	76.5	61.7	..
Nov. 8	181.5	135.6	129.6	147.0	87.2	77.2	105.5	77.2	63.9	..
Nov. 15	190.4	143.7	138.8	152.9	88.9	79.4	106.2	78.7	63.8	..
Nov. 22	196.8	146.3	140.6	157.0	90.6	82.2	105.9	77.5	64.6	..
Nov. 29	187.3	146.4	139.0	160.3	89.0	81.0	103.6	78.0	65.7	..

(1) See page 50 for details of revised security price indexes introduced in June issue.

(2) Mining stocks are not included in Investors Index.

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 17. Base-weighted and Current-weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes, All-items and Major Components, Combined, Annually, 1956-60(1)

(1956=100)

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957.

	All-items		Major components					
	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Grading		Granular base courses		Surface courses	
			Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted
Combined:								
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	92.3	92.0	88.5	88.6	93.3	91.8	102.2	101.9
1958	81.4	77.2	76.8	70.9	83.4	82.6	91.7	90.7
1959	81.8	81.8	76.4	74.4	84.8	85.0	93.2	91.3
1960	82.3	81.2	78.0	75.1	80.6	79.1	97.1	93.6
1961								
1962								

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 51. Provincial tables available in October 1962 Prices & Price Indexes.

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Wholesale Price Indexes

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes are published for most of the manufacturing industries and as such are the first Canadian "wholesale" price indexes to be organized according to an industry classification. Because of their common form of organization these indexes may be used in conjunction with a whole array of related statistics such as shipments, employment and inventories, to name a few, which also conform to the Standard Industrial Classification. Thus, Industry Selling Price Indexes have a clearly defined conceptual basis which fits into a common framework of analytical statistics. For this reason and because of their relatively high standard of representativeness they are recommended over their counterpart commodity series of the General Wholesale Index for purposes relating to output of manufacturing industries. However, because Industry Selling Price Indexes are available only since 1956 (in a few cases since 1949) the General Wholesale Index and its components must still be relied upon for earlier periods.

A complete description of these indexes is contained in:

Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59

Catalogue No. 62-515

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as prices of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main attribute now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult:

Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)

Prices and Price Indexes 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1960-July 1961 were announced April 2, 1962. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.791 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1.759 and No. 3 to \$1.743, and the indexes revised accordingly. An interim payment on all grades of wheat was announced November 2, 1961 for the crop year August 1960-July 1961 bringing the price of Manitoba Northern No. 1 to \$1.50. Subsequent indexes are based on an initial payment of \$1.50 for Manitoba Northern No. 1.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Since that time prices used for the Canadian Farm Products Index have been the initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1960-1961, final payment announced December 11, 1961 brought the price for oats to \$.741 per bushel for No. 2 C.W.; for barley the final payment was announced January 10, 1962 which brought the price for No. 1 Feed to \$.949 per bushel. For the crop year 1961-1962, the final payment for oats was announced November 26, 1962, bringing the price for No. 2 C.W. to \$.770 per bushel; for barley the initial payment was \$.87 per bushel for No. 1 Feed. Initial payments for the crop year 1962-63 are \$.60 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and for barley, \$.87 for No. 1 Feed, and \$.84 for No. 2 Feed.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, and Table 2 of May 1958, July 1959, June 1960 and June 1961. Indexes subsequent to July 1961 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of non-residential series, Table 3 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949=100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The

basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the revised index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", D.B.S. Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfill the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)". A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Security Price Indexes

Security price indexes measure through time the effect of price change on the value of a portfolio of stocks bought and held by a hypothetical investor (as opposed to the more speculative trader). The portfolio represents stocks of Canadian companies listed on Toronto, Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. The number of shares held for each issue is in proportion to the total number of shares outstanding. Prices in the common and mining stock indexes are Thursday's closing quotations as reported in the Globe and Mail and the Montreal Gazette. For preferred stocks, prices are monthly weighted averages of the daily closing prices in which weights are daily total sales. The price reference base for the indexes is the year 1956 which has been adopted as an interim base for recently developed D.B.S. indexes. The indexes express current prices as a percentage of prices in 1956.

Revised indexes on the base 1956=100 were first presented in the June 1962 issue of this publication. The most important change in the revision of the index, apart from the shift in the price reference base, is the classification of stocks according to the Standard Industrial Classification. In the continuing major group Industrials 4 sub-groups (Milling and Grains, Food and Allied Products, Machinery and Equipment, and Building Materials) have been replaced by 8 new sub-groups (Foods, Printing and Publishing, Primary Metals, Metal Fabricating, Non-metallic Minerals, Chemicals, Construction, and Retail Trade). The remaining 5 sub-groups of the former index, viz., Industrial Mines, Beverages, Textiles and Clothing, Pulp and Paper, and Oils (renamed Petroleum) have been continued. The major group Utilities is continued but the Pipeline index has been added as a sub-group and the previous Power and Traction sub-group has been replaced by two new sub-groups, viz., Electric Power and Gas Distribution. A new major group Finance is composed of the former major group Banks and the former supplementary index Investment and Loan. Constant weights, which were previously limited to major groups, have been extended to sub-groups. Weights in the index continue to be based on shares outstanding.

For lists of stocks currently included in the Investors Index and Preferred Index, see Prices and Price Indexes for June 1962 and February 1962. For the Mining Index the list of stocks as presented in the May 1962 issue includes San Antonio Gold Mines Ltd., which was removed from the list effective August 23rd, 1962. Monthly indexes from January 1956 are given on page 52 of the June issue for the Investors Index, its major components, and the Mining Index. Included at the bottom of the table are conversion factors which may be used to arithmetically convert indexes preceding January 1956 to the new base. Revised indexes in Table 16 include detailed components by years from 1952 and by months for September 1960. A reference paper, to be released within the next few months, will include available historical indexes on the new base for the Investors, Mining and Preferred Stock indexes by months and years.

Effective September 4, 1962, the list of included stocks for the Investors Index was revised to reflect the name change for Combined Enterprises to Turnbull Elevator Limited.

Price Indexes of Highway Construction (1956 = 100)

The Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada express prices paid by provincial and federal governments in contracts awarded for highway construction each year as a percentage of prices paid in 1956. Both base-weighted and current-weighted indexes are published annually. The base-weighted index measures the movement of prices through time whereas the current-weighted index measures the movement of prices only between the base year (1956) and each specified current year.

The base-weighted index measures the effect of price change on the cost of a fixed programme of highway construction in Canada represented by highway construction contracts of \$50,000 or more awarded by specified provincial governments and the federal government over the period 1956 to 1959. Weights of items in the index, representing the relative importance of units of construction in the fixed programme, are held constant. Only prices change from year to year, and the index thus measures the movement of prices through time. The base-weighted all-items index or its components are useful for planning and budgeting for highway construction programmes, in escalating or up-dating previously costed road-work, in estimating replacement costs of previously completed road-work, and as historical measurements of price trends in highway construction.

In the current-weighted index, weights of items are not held constant, as in the base-weighted index, but vary from year to year in accordance with the changing programme of highway construction. The index is designed to measure for any given year, the effect of price change since 1956 on the cost of the given year's construction programme. The index for each year expresses the cost of that year's programme of highway construction at that year's prices as a percentage of the cost of the same construction at 1956 prices. The index thus measures price changes between 1956 and the specified year. The construction programme can and does vary considerably from year to year and differences between the indexes in successive years arise partly because of price change and partly because of changes in the weights of items. Thus the current-weighted index should not be used as a measure of price change between any years except the base year (1956) and the specified given year. The main use of the current-weighted price index is in deflation of current dollar expenditures on highway construction. Changes in current dollar expenditures from year to year include both changes in prices and changes in the volume of highway construction. By deflation, price change is removed and the resulting deflated dollar expenditures (expenditures in terms of 1956 prices) reflect changes through time in the volume of highway construction expenditure.

Neither the base-weighted nor current-weighted indexes are designed to reflect the price movements of non-contract construction or maintenance work. Nor do the indexes reflect comparative price levels at different geographic locations. Thus the indexes cannot be used to compare price levels among provinces.

Prices contained in the index are not for units of labour and materials as is usually the case in construction price indexes but rather for units of construction work such as, an acre of clearing, a cubic yard of earth excavation or a ton of bituminous hot-mix paving. In addition, the index contains prices of some materials, such as culvert pipe, usually supplied to the contractor by the highway departments. Prices of construction work are annual weighted averages of bid prices of units of construction in contracts awarded, classified by price-determining characteristics of contracts, such as size, type and geographic location. Prices of material items of supply are prices paid by government departments to suppliers.

A complete description of the index is contained in the reference paper Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100, D.B.S. Catalogue No. 62-520.

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Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ($\$60.00 / 110.0 \times 100.0$), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ($\$55.00 / \50.00×100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($\$60.00 / \50.00×100.0).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 12, page 42 figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent.

Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

1956-61

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959 and 1960, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 13 on page 42. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

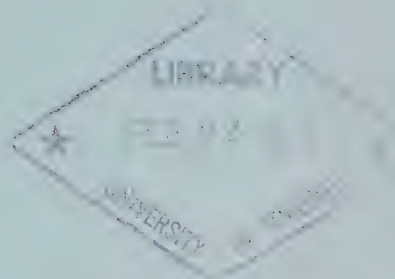
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Corrected charts are presented in the January 1963 issue.

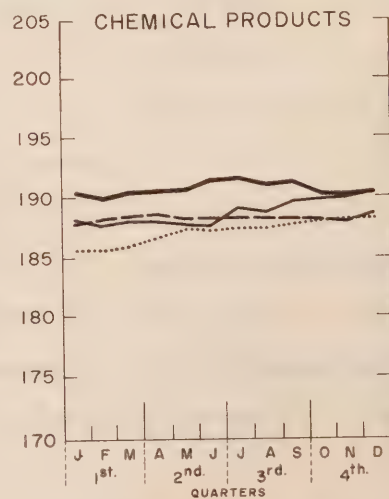
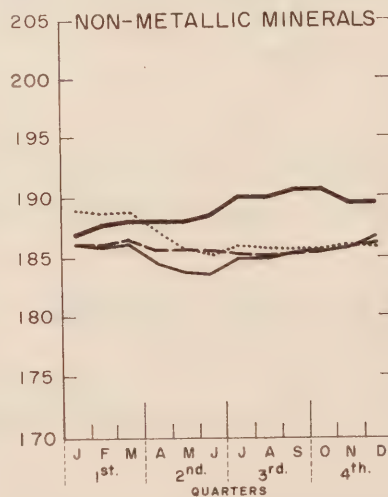
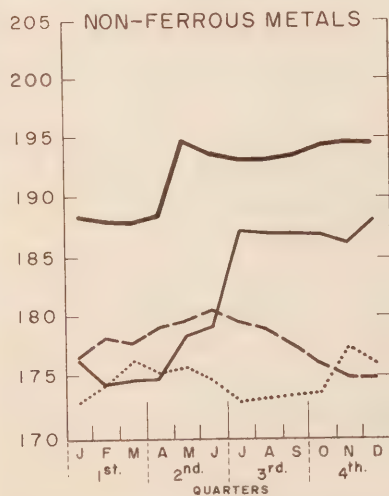
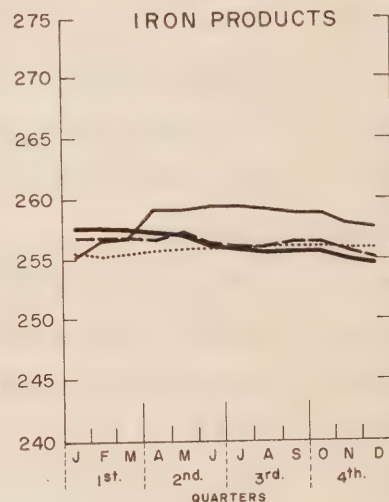
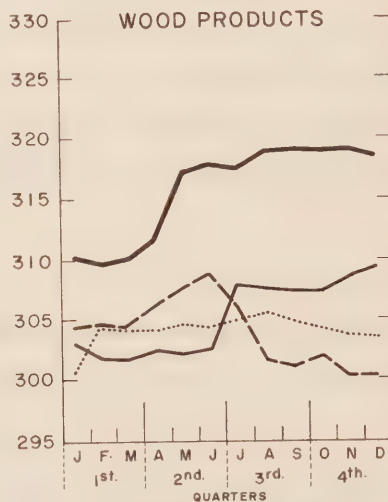
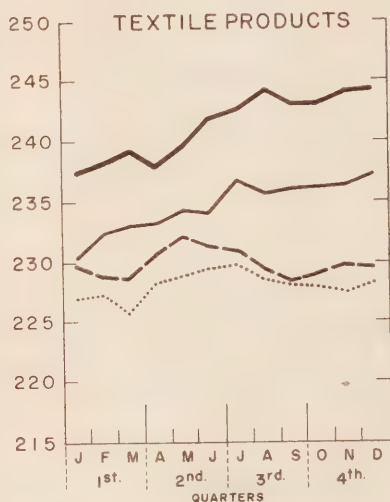
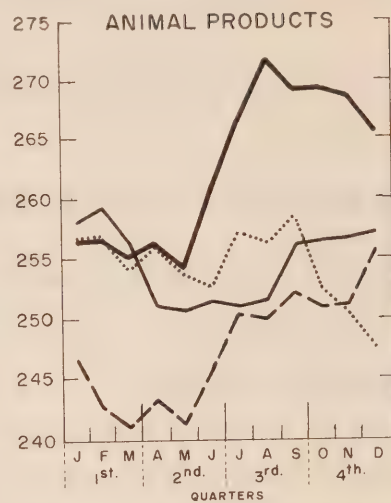
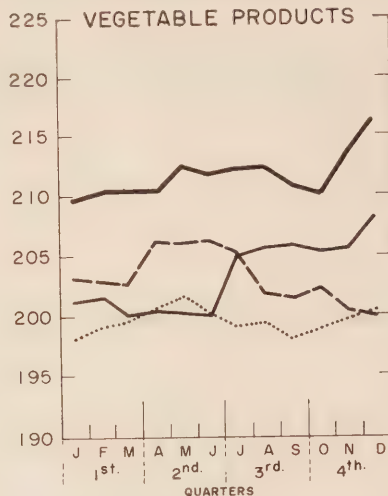
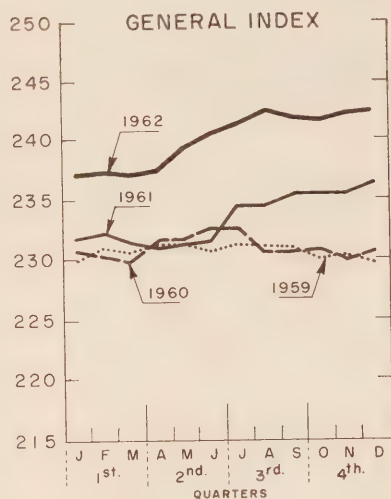
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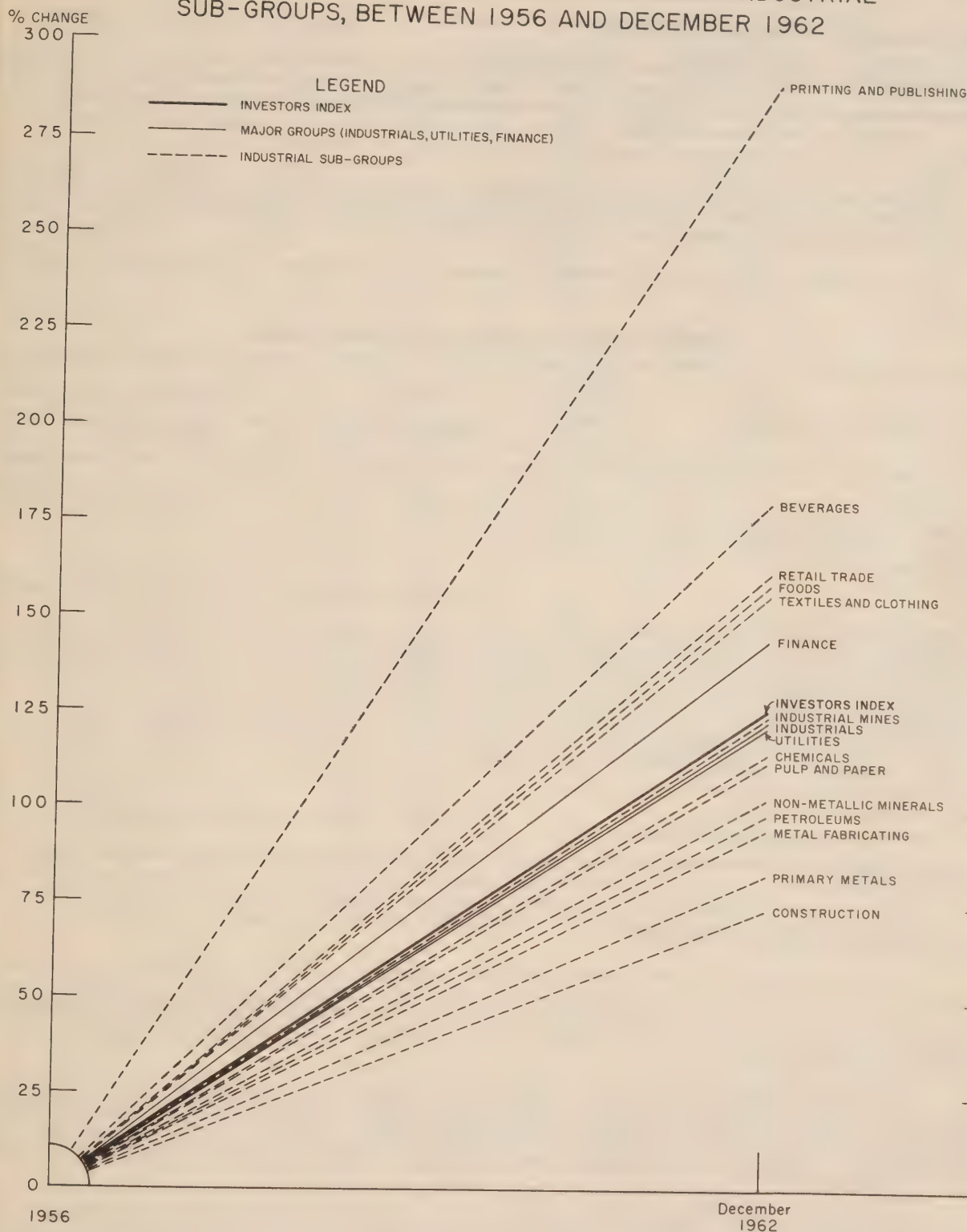
GENERAL WHOLESALE AND COMPONENT GROUP INDEXES

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1935-39=100



PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN COMMON STOCK PRICE INDEXES, TOTAL, UTILITIES, FINANCE AND INDUSTRIAL MAJOR GROUPS AND INDUSTRIAL SUB-GROUPS, BETWEEN 1956 AND DECEMBER 1962



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

In 20 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were lower in December than in November, two more than in the previous month-to-month comparison when 18 industry indexes moved down from October levels. Nineteen industry indexes were higher in December, nine less than the 28 increases recorded in the October-November period. Fifty-eight of the 97 industry indexes were unchanged in December, an increase of seven from November when 51 remained the same.

The average level of the 97 industry indexes in December was 104.7, just above the November average of 104.6. The median in December was also 104.7 (half of the indexes were above 104.7 and the other half below 104.7) unchanged from the previous month.

The following table summarizes November-December price movements by major industry group:

November to December Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total indus- tries	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed
	No.	No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	No.
All industries	97	19	0.9	0.3	20	- 0.5	- 0.1	58
Foods and beverages	19	6	2.1	0.8	2	- 0.8	(1)	11
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products	1	1	0.1	(1)	-	-	-	-
Leather products	4	-	-	-	1	- 0.1	(1)	3
Textile mills	9	3	0.9	1.0	2	- 0.2	(1)	4
Clothing and knitting mills	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Wood products	7	1	0.1	(1)	2	- 0.2	(1)	4
Paper products	5	1	0.1	(1)	3	- 0.2	- 0.1	1
Iron and steel products	9	3	0.2	0.2	2	- 1.4	(1)	4
Transportation equipment	3	-	-	-	2	- 0.2	(1)	1
Non-ferrous metal products	5	-	-	-	2	- 0.6	(1)	3
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	2	0.2	(1)	3	- 0.9	- 0.1	-
Non-metallic mineral products	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Products of petroleum and coal	3	1	0.5	(1)	-	-	-	2
Chemicals and allied products	11	1	0.1	(1)	1	- 0.1	(1)	9
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index stood at 242.4 in December, practically unchanged from the November index of 242.3, and 2.5 per cent higher than the December 1961 index of 236.5. A moderate advance in one major group index and slight increases in two others narrowly outweighed downward movements of similar magnitude in four major group indexes. The remaining one, the Non-metallic Minerals Products Group was unchanged at 189.5.

The Vegetable Products Group index rose. 1.4 per cent in December to 216.3 from the November index of 213.3 mainly on higher prices for sugar and its products, bakery products, livestock and poultry feeds, Eastern grains, and vegetable oils and products. Increases of 0.1 per cent or less were recorded for two major group indexes, Textile Products to 244.3 from 244.1, and Chemical Products to 190.2 from 190.1.

The Animal Products Group index moved down 1.3 per cent to 265.4 from 268.8 as prices were lower for livestock, eggs, fresh meats, hides and skins, and oils and fats. Decreases in the following three major group indexes were confined to 0.1 per cent or less: Wood Products to 318.7 from 319.1, Iron Products to 254.8 from 255.0 and Non-ferrous Metals Products to 194.6 from 194.7.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	<u>December 1962</u> November 1962	<u>December 1961</u> November 1961	<u>December 1962</u> December 1961
Vegetable products group	+ 1.4	+ 1.3	+ 4.0
Sugar and its products	+ 8.7	- 1.5	+ 30.4
Livestock and poultry feeds	+ 5.6	+ 3.8	+ 26.0
Grains, Eastern	+ 3.9	+ 3.2	+ 3.6
Bakery products	+ 2.6	-	+ 5.6
Vegetable oils and products	+ 2.3	+ 1.2	+ 3.2
Tobacco, raw leaf	+ 1.4	+ 0.3	- 2.6
Fruits, fresh	- 1.9	+ 20.0	+ 3.0
Cereal foods, milled	- 1.1	+ 0.2	+ 6.1
Animal products group	- 1.3	+ 0.2	+ 3.2
Eggs	- 15.3	- 20.9	+ 1.6
Oils and fats	- 6.7	- 0.2	+ 4.6
Hides and skins	- 6.1	- 2.7	- 22.8
Livestock	- 2.1	+ 1.4	+ 9.3
Meats, fresh	- 1.5	+ 5.1	+ 7.2
Fishery products	+ 1.8	- 0.6	+ 11.7

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets eased 1.2 per cent from 232.7 to 230.0 between November and December. The Animal Products index declined 2.5 per cent from 300.3 to 292.8 reflecting lower prices for eggs, steers and hogs on both Eastern and Western markets, and for fluid milk in the West. Showing higher were lambs and calves both East and West, poultry and butter fat in the East, and wool in the West. The Field Products index advanced 1.3 per cent from 165.1 to 167.3 reflecting price increases for corn, hay, potatoes, peas, oats, barley, tobacco and wheat in the East, and rye on both markets. Prices were lower for hay and potatoes in the West.

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The index of thirty industrial materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average, moved up 0.4 per cent from 246.6 to 247.7 between November and December. Prices for six commodities advanced and eight declined while sixteen remained unchanged. Principal price changes included increases for raw sugar, sisal, oats, bituminous coal and raw rubber, and decreases for steers, fir timber, and beef hides.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors Index of common stocks increased 2.4 per cent from 123.9 to 126.9 between November and December. All three major groups rose with Finance up 3.4 per cent from 141.2 to 146.0, Industrials up 2.3 per cent from 121.2 to 124.0, and Utilities up 1.8 per cent from 120.3 to 122.5. Both sub-groups in Finance advanced with Investment and Loan up 5.3 per cent from 151.9 to 160.0 and Banks up 2.3 per cent from 135.5 to 138.6. Within Industrials all sub-groups moved up with the exception of Petroleum which eased 0.4 per cent lower from 100.0 to 99.6. Gains were headed by Metal Fabricating, up 6.8 per cent from 89.7 to 95.8, Retail Trade, up 6.4 per cent from 152.9 to 162.7, and Chemicals up 6.2 per cent from 108.8 to 115.5. Within Utilities three sub-groups advanced and two declined. Sub-groups showing higher were Transportation up 7.1 per cent from 79.3 to 84.9, Telephones up 3.8 per cent from 113.3 to 117.6 and Gas Distribution up 2.9 per cent from 186.0 to 191.4, while declines were registered by Electric Power, down 1.6 per cent from 109.6 to 107.8, and Pipelines, down 0.8 per cent from 141.2 to 140.1.

The Mining stock index edged up 0.2 per cent from 88.4 to 88.6 between November and December, reflecting an increase of 2.5 per cent in Base Metals, from 79.0 to 81.0, and a decrease of 2.8 per cent in Golds, from 105.4 to 102.5.

Both Supplementary Indexes advanced, with Uraniums up 5.2 per cent from 77.6 to 81.6, and Primary Oils and Gas up 1.9 per cent from 63.9 to 65.1.

The Index of Preferred stock prices rose 1.2 per cent from 98.1 to 99.3 between November and December.

Highway Construction Price Indexes (1956=100)

From 1959 to 1960 the combined all-items base-weighted index rose 0.6 per cent, from 81.8 to 82.3, as a result of increases of two per cent in the grading index and four per cent in the surface courses index which were almost off-set by a five per cent decline in the granular base courses index.

The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index was unchanged at 131.9 between November and December 1962. The December index was 1.6 per cent above the index of 129.8 a year ago.

For the year 1962, the index averaged 130.7, 1.2 per cent above the 1961 annual index of 129.2.

In the current period, fractional increases in the Food and Housing indexes balanced declines in the Clothing and Transportation indexes. The three remaining component indexes were unchanged.

The Food index increased 0.1 per cent from 127.7 to 127.8 with higher prices for bread and most cereals, sugar, apples and most fresh vegetables, particularly tomatoes. Beef and pork prices receded further from their October peaks. Prices were also lower for eggs, citrus fruits, bananas and orange juice.

The Housing index rose 0.1 per cent from 135.6 to 135.7 as both the shelter and household operation components registered upward movement. In shelter, the rent index was unchanged but the home-ownership index was higher. In household operation, higher prices for furniture, textiles, utensils and equipment outweighed lower prices for floor coverings.

The Clothing index declined 0.2 per cent from 116.0 to 115.8. Lower prices for women's and children's wear, particularly winter cloth coats, offset increases for men's wear, footwear, piece goods and clothing services, including laundry, dry cleaning and shoe repairs.

The Transportation index declined 0.3 per cent from 140.6 to 140.2 as a result of further price declines for gasoline. These latest decreases brought the price of gasoline to its lowest level since 1949. Some price increases occurred for automobile tires.

The Health and Personal Care, Recreation and Reading, and Tobacco and Alcohol indexes all remained at their November levels of 159.8, 148.2 and 117.8 respectively.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	Dec. 1962	Nov. 1962	Dec. 1961	Nov. 1961	Dec. 1962 Nov. 1962	Dec. 1961 Nov. 1961	Dec. 1962 Dec. 1961
Wholesale price indexes:							
Industry selling price indexes							
(1956=100) (See textual table page 6)							
General wholesale index (1935-39=100):(1) ...	242.4	242.3	236.5	235.3	(2)	+ 0.5	+ 2.5
Vegetable products	216.3	213.3	208.0	205.3	+ 1.4	+ 1.3	+ 4.0
Animal products	265.4	268.8	257.1	256.5	- 1.3	+ 0.2	+ 3.2
Textile products	244.3	244.1	237.2	236.2	+ 0.1	+ 0.4	+ 3.0
Wood products	318.7	319.1	309.4	308.4	- 0.1	+ 0.3	+ 3.0
Iron products	254.8	255.0	257.5	257.9	- 0.1	- 0.2	- 1.0
Non-ferrous metals	194.6	194.7	188.1	186.2	(2)	+ 1.0	+ 3.4
Non-metallic minerals	189.5	189.5	186.7	185.7	-	+ 0.5	+ 1.5
Chemical products	190.2	190.1	190.2	189.9	(2)	+ 0.2	(2)
Canadian farm products (1935-39=100):(1)							
Eastern total	230.0	232.7	221.5 ^r	221.1 ^r	- 1.2	+ 0.2	(3)
Western total	247.3	249.3	233.9 ^r	233.5 ^r	- 0.8	+ 0.2	+ 5.7
Field	212.8	216.2	209.1 ^r	208.8 ^r	- 1.6	+ 0.1	(3)
Animal	167.3	165.1	168.8 ^r	167.2 ^r	+ 1.3	+ 1.0	(3)
	292.8	300.3	274.2	275.0	- 2.5	- 0.3	+ 6.8
Selected price indexes:(1)							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100) ...	247.7	246.6	245.7	244.6	+ 0.4	+ 0.4	+ 0.8
Residential building materials (1949=100) ...	129.9	129.9	128.2	128.2	-	-	+ 1.3
Non-residential building materials (1949=100)	132.9	132.4	131.2	130.6	+ 0.4	+ 0.5	+ 1.3
Consumer price indexes (1949=100):							
All-items index	131.9	131.9	129.8	129.7	-	+ 0.1	+ 1.6
Food	127.8	127.7	124.5	123.6	+ 0.1	+ 0.7	+ 2.7
Housing	135.7	135.6	133.8	133.7	+ 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 1.4
Clothing	115.8	116.0	113.7	114.0	- 0.2	- 0.3	+ 1.8
Transportation	140.2	140.6	141.1	141.5	- 0.3	- 0.3	- 0.6
Health and personal care	159.8	159.8	156.8	156.7	-	+ 0.1	+ 1.9
Recreation and reading	148.2	148.2	146.3	146.3	-	-	+ 1.3
Tobacco and alcohol	117.8	117.8	117.3	117.3	-	-	+ 0.4
Security price indexes (1956=100):							
Total investors index	126.9	123.9	142.0	139.9	+ 2.4	+ 1.5	- 10.6
Total industrials	124.0	121.2	137.0	135.2	+ 2.3	+ 1.3	- 9.5
Industrial mines	125.3	122.9	153.0	146.0	+ 2.0	+ 4.8	- 18.1
Foods	160.4	156.3	183.9	186.0	+ 2.6	- 1.1	- 12.8
Beverages	181.2	173.1	181.0	181.9	+ 4.7	- 0.5	+ 0.1
Textiles and clothing	157.3	150.1	154.5	153.7	+ 4.8	+ 0.5	+ 1.8
Pulp and paper	113.0	112.4	121.1	119.2	+ 0.5	+ 1.6	- 6.7
Printing and publishing	291.3	290.6	326.8	315.9	+ 0.2	+ 3.5	- 10.9
Primary metals	83.2	82.0	92.9	97.5	+ 1.5	- 4.7	- 10.4
Metal fabricating	95.8	89.7	100.0	97.5	+ 6.8	+ 2.6	- 4.2
Non-metallic minerals	103.7	98.7	104.1	104.7	+ 5.1	- 0.6	- 0.4
Petroleum	99.6	100.0	111.6	108.8	- 0.4	+ 2.6	- 10.8
Chemicals	115.5	108.8	93.4	94.9	+ 6.2	- 1.6	+ 23.7
Construction	74.3	73.8	109.1	112.3	+ 0.7	- 2.8	- 31.9
Retail trade	162.7	152.9	169.8	172.4	+ 6.4	- 1.5	- 4.2
Total utilities	122.5	120.3	135.4	133.6	+ 1.8	+ 1.3	- 9.5
Pipeline	140.1	141.2	154.8	149.2	- 0.8	+ 3.8	- 9.5
Transportation	84.9	79.3	89.3	88.2	+ 7.1	+ 1.2	- 4.9
Telephone	117.6	113.3	127.8	127.0	+ 3.8	+ 0.6	- 8.0
Electric power	107.8	109.6	122.6	121.7	- 1.6	+ 0.7	- 12.1
Gas distribution	191.4	186.0	219.4	218.6	+ 2.9	+ 0.4	- 12.8
Total finance	146.0	141.2	174.2	169.8	+ 3.4	+ 2.6	- 16.2
Banks	138.6	135.5	158.1	151.2	+ 2.3	+ 4.6	- 12.3
Investment and loan	160.0	151.9	204.6	204.8	+ 5.3	- 0.1	- 21.8
Mining stocks:							
General index	88.6	88.4	103.1	102.1	+ 0.2	+ 1.0	- 14.1
Gold	102.5	105.4	112.9	113.5	- 2.8	- 0.5	- 9.2
Base metals	81.0	79.0	97.7	95.9	+ 2.5	+ 1.9	- 17.1
Supplementary indexes:							
Uranium	81.6	77.6	75.3	78.9	+ 5.2	- 4.6	+ 8.4
Primary oils and gas	65.1	63.9	72.4	66.7	+ 1.9	+ 8.5	- 10.1

(1) Indexes for 1962 are subject to revision.

(2) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

(3) Percentages not shown since indexes are not comparable. See notes page 49 for details of Western grain prices.

^r Revised.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1962	Nov. 1962	Dec. 1961	Nov. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	120.6	122.5	113.4	110.9	113.5	108.3	112.8
Pork, fresh or frozen	114.7	116.0	99.2	100.0	107.7	103.1	99.6
Sausage, fresh	121.0	122.5	111.0	110.5	113.5	105.5	105.4
Weiners and bologna	136.4	136.2	128.0	131.1	132.6	127.8	130.6
Margarine	79.0	79.0	89.8	89.8	91.1	88.3	93.4
Concentrated milk products industry	100.0	99.5	99.3	99.2	101.0	103.1	105.4
Milk, whole, evaporated	107.8	107.8	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.0	107.8
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	103.0	107.0	107.5
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	69.4	66.8	59.2	58.5	67.4	78.8	95.1
Cheese, processed, industry	106.2	106.2	108.0	108.0	108.3	108.8	107.2
Dairy products, other, industry	100.7	100.7	107.0	107.0	107.1	107.0	105.8
Fish processing industry	132.7	131.7	127.5	127.1	127.4	120.1	113.7
Cod, fillets, frozen	129.2	125.4	118.5	118.5	119.1	110.9	117.8
Salmon, canned, sockeye	129.4	129.4	119.1	119.1	124.7	122.5	109.6
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ..	102.5	102.6	102.6	103.2	104.0	104.8	102.9
Peaches, canned	106.5	108.2	100.6	99.7	109.7	112.5	97.3
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	117.2	117.2	114.6	118.4	118.1	121.5	119.3
Peas, canned	101.0	101.0	106.8	106.8	105.0	100.8	93.4
Tomato juice, canned	90.5	93.4	90.6	95.3	97.0	97.4	99.0
Feed mills industry	113.8	112.8	107.2	107.0	104.6	103.5	103.6
Feeds, dairy and cattle	112.9	111.3	105.4	104.2	100.6	97.7	99.4
Flour mills industry	124.0	123.7	112.2	111.4	108.4	104.4	103.6
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	123.1	125.2	115.3	115.3	111.8	109.3	108.3
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	119.6	120.6	111.8	111.8	108.4	104.7	104.3
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	117.7	118.5	109.3	109.3	110.9	114.3	103.4
Shorts and middlings	135.3	127.4	106.7	102.1	99.5	87.9	92.7
Breakfast foods industry	119.6	119.6	116.2	113.2	113.4	111.8	111.4
Biscuits industry	108.6	108.6	107.7	107.7	108.7	109.4	107.7
Bread and other bakery products industry ...	120.3	117.8	113.6	113.6	115.2	114.3	112.9
Rolls and buns, plain	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	120.4	116.6
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	115.5	110.9	112.9	112.9	112.6	109.8	108.3

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1962	Nov. 1962	Dec. 1961	Nov. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Foods and beverages industries - Concluded							
Carbonated beverages industry	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.0	106.5	105.1
Distilled liquors industry	107.6	107.6	107.0	106.8	106.4	106.4	106.6
Breweries industry	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	104.8
Beer in small bottles	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	104.2
Wines industry	99.6	99.6	99.8	99.8	99.8	100.0	100.8
Confectionery industry	109.5	109.5	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.8	115.4
Chewing gum	97.7	97.7	101.6	101.6	101.9	102.7	102.8
Chocolate bars	105.4	105.4	107.1	107.1	107.1	108.2	109.0
Chocolate, in packages	114.7	114.7	116.0	116.0	116.0	118.0	117.3
Sugar confectionery, in bulk	119.2	119.2	129.3	129.3	129.3	128.0	128.9
Sugar refining industry	112.9	104.5	90.2	91.4	95.1	95.6	93.6
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	112.9	104.5	90.3	91.4	95.4	95.9	94.0
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	111.3	102.8	88.2	89.5	90.9	91.6	88.8
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	115.1	106.6	92.3	93.6	97.5	98.5	94.4
Miscellaneous food preparations industry ...	84.6	84.6	85.2	85.3	83.8	82.2	82.5
Coffee, roasted	63.2	63.2	65.2	65.2	63.7	62.4	63.2
Jelly powders	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9
Tea, blended, packaged	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	98.2	96.6	96.6
Macaroni and kindred products industry	125.6	125.6	119.1	119.1	114.8	110.1	108.1
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry	102.4	102.4	102.3	102.3	102.2	101.4	101.1
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.2	105.8	105.1
Cigarettes	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	99.9
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry	91.8	91.7	98.2	98.2	100.8	102.5	99.3
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	90.1	90.1	94.8	94.8	98.8	101.1	98.5
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	96.9	95.8	100.0	100.0	100.2	103.0	99.9

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1962	Nov. 1962	Dec. 1961	Nov. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather industry	111.2	111.2	110.8	110.7	110.0	109.6	105.6
Men's goodyear welts	115.3	115.3	114.1	114.1	112.5	111.6	108.2
Misses' stitchdowns	105.2	105.2	104.4	104.1	103.5	105.3	104.3
Children's and little gents' stitchdowns ..	115.6	115.6	115.0	114.3	113.8	115.2	109.0
Babies' and infants' stitchdowns	111.8	111.8	109.9	109.1	109.2	110.8	107.4
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	101.9	101.9	102.1	102.1	102.0	109.2	102.9
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ...	93.1	93.1	91.0	91.0	90.6	93.9	92.3
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined ..	107.4	107.4	109.1	109.1	109.1	118.8	109.3
Leather tanning industry	125.6	125.7	126.7	126.5	119.3	119.2	130.8
Upper leather, cattle hides	128.3	128.7	132.6	132.6	123.1	118.8	133.1
Upper leather, chrome splits	111.0	111.0	116.9	116.9	113.3	124.9	124.6
Sole leather, shoulders	124.5	124.0	119.1	118.6	112.1	113.0	117.6
Belting, leather, industry	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	100.5	100.6	98.9	98.4	96.8	96.0	96.4
Woollen cloth industry	102.9	102.6	101.8	102.0	101.4	100.4	98.6
Woollen yarn industry	102.0	101.0	99.0	98.6	98.5	97.6	96.9
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	96.2	96.2	96.4	96.4	96.3	97.1	97.5
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	97.8	98.0	96.9	96.9	96.2	96.2	99.0
Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon ..	107.5	108.0	105.6	105.4	103.8	102.9	100.6
Cordage, rope and twine industry	100.8	99.4	99.6	102.7	102.5	99.5	93.8
Twine, all sisal	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	107.0	95.7
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	121.5	121.5	111.8	111.0	112.7	101.6	95.7
Bags, cotton	108.8	108.8	102.9	102.6	101.1	99.8	97.0
Bags, jute	132.8	132.8	119.7	118.6	123.0	103.1	94.6
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	108.9	108.9	105.5	105.5	103.7	101.8	100.9
Automobile accessories, fabric, industry ...	86.5	86.5	84.9	84.9	87.2	91.4	86.6

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1962	Nov. 1962	Dec. 1961	Nov. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	107.7	107.7	104.6	104.5	103.8	103.2	102.3
Jackets, separate, civilian	120.8	120.8	116.8	115.1	112.7	109.2	107.3
Shirts, cotton, fine	101.5	101.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.1	99.0
Shirts, cotton, work	100.2	100.2	95.8	95.8	96.4	99.2	97.4
Pyjamas	101.0	101.4	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6
Hosiery industry	85.6	85.6	87.8	87.8	87.8	88.1	92.0
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine	88.3	88.3	92.0	92.0	92.0	93.2	95.0
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work	99.5	99.5	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8
Other knitted goods industry	91.7	91.7	91.6	91.5	91.4	93.7	96.7
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	97.4	97.4	96.8	96.8	96.7	96.2	99.5
Linings, glove and shoe	104.2	104.2	102.5	102.5	101.0	101.0	100.6
Hats and caps industry	104.7	104.7	103.9	103.9	103.9	102.7	102.2
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods industry	86.0	86.0	82.2	77.4	83.4	87.5	93.3
Veneer, yellow birch	86.4	86.4	84.4	84.4	88.4	95.9	90.7
Plywood, Douglas fir	83.0	83.0	76.9	68.2	77.8	81.4	92.9
Plywood, yellow birch	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.6	96.9	96.4
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	89.5	89.5	87.8	87.8	87.7	89.4	94.6
Sash, door and planing mills industry	100.8	101.1	99.8	99.8	100.4	100.4	100.9
Sash and doors	115.2	115.2	111.3	111.3	111.3	109.4	105.0
Lumber, matched	101.5	101.6	98.3	98.3	97.2	96.0	100.5
Lumber, planed	89.4	89.4(1)	91.0	91.0	92.4	94.2	97.6
Mouldings	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	103.4	104.3	104.4
Flooring, hardwood, industry	94.6	94.6	93.8	93.8	93.9	95.6	97.8
Flooring, birch	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	97.0	100.5	100.4
Flooring, red oak	92.7	92.7	91.1	91.1	90.7	90.8	95.1
Lumber mills industry	95.8	95.9	92.7	92.3	92.0	95.0	98.6
Pine, white	104.0	104.0	103.6	105.9	105.7	105.9	103.7
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	86.5	86.0	87.5	87.9	87.7	90.1	94.2
Birch, yellow	108.6	108.7	106.7	105.4	106.2	104.2	104.2
Maple, hard	97.9	98.0	95.9	95.6	95.4	93.8	95.2

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1962	Nov. 1962	Dec. 1961	Nov. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Wood products industries - Concluded							
Shingle mills industry	105.4	105.3	87.1	87.6	87.2	91.3	102.6
Furniture industry	106.5	106.5	106.2	106.2	106.1	106.0	105.2
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	107.3	107.3	108.0	108.0	107.4	106.4	106.0
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden ..	117.2	117.2	114.2	114.2	115.0	113.2	104.6
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	110.6	110.6	108.6	108.6	107.3	105.8	104.5
Mattresses, spring filled	96.4	96.4	97.7	97.7	98.2	100.9	100.2
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	117.0	117.0	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.1	113.8
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	104.3	104.4	104.0	104.0	104.0	103.9	103.4
Boxes, folding	105.2	105.2	104.2	104.2	104.3	103.3	104.2
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	102.8	102.0
Bags, self-opening, square	106.2	106.2	107.2	107.2	107.0	105.1	107.1
Pulp mills industry	94.6	95.0	95.6	95.2	93.7	96.4	98.0
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	86.8	86.8	90.2	91.0	90.9	100.4	102.3
Groundwood pulp, export market	98.6	98.7	97.8	97.4	97.2	93.7	97.3
Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market	99.9	101.3	100.4	99.5	97.6	101.7	100.8
Sulphate, bleached, export market	93.7	93.9	98.6	97.8	95.7	99.1	99.4
Paper mills industry	107.3	107.4	106.3	106.0	105.2	103.7	102.8
Paper, book	111.4	111.4	111.9	111.9	111.9	110.0	107.8
Paper, fine	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	110.0	107.8
Box board, for folding cartons	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.9	107.8	107.8	107.7
Building board	98.6	98.6	100.8	100.8	103.1	105.4	104.2
Roofing paper industry	90.0	89.9	85.7	85.7	91.6	92.8	94.0
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	95.0	95.0	92.0	92.0	100.3	96.4	92.2
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	87.0	87.0	84.0	84.0	91.5	91.2	90.8
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	91.8	91.8	79.8	79.8	87.3	94.3	91.9
Floor tiles, asphalt	104.0	103.0	107.0	107.0	106.1	103.4	103.0
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	103.4	103.4	104.3	104.3	104.2	105.5	105.7
Envelopes	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	98.5	104.0	106.5
Paper, toilet, packaged	104.8	104.8	107.1	107.1	106.7	107.0	104.8
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ...	101.8	101.8	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.8	104.2
Tissues, facial	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	95.3	98.5	100.0

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1962	Nov. 1962	Dec. 1961	Nov. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements industry	116.0	116.0(1)	114.4	113.3	113.3	111.2	110.1
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination	120.8	120.8	120.4	120.0	120.0	117.4	115.6
Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines.....	114.5	114.3	112.0	112.1	111.1	107.7	106.9
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	116.5	116.5(1)	114.5	113.4	113.5	111.5	110.7
Swathers or windrowers	116.6	116.6	114.5	113.4	113.4	109.4	106.0
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	114.7	114.7	114.4	114.2	113.7	-	-
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	95.4	95.1	94.3	95.0	95.0	97.1	98.1
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	97.0	97.0(1)	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.4	94.7
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	99.0	99.0	97.2	97.2	98.2	102.5	101.9
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	98.7	98.5	98.0	98.0	99.5	99.3	99.3
Castings, iron, industry	106.8	106.6	106.8	106.8	107.2	105.6	104.1
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	98.0	95.3	97.2	97.2	99.3	102.0	103.0
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	123.1	123.1	117.0	117.0	114.2	109.5	100.1
Pig iron industry	103.4	106.2	106.2	106.2	105.5	105.6	105.4
Steel ingots and castings industry	119.6	119.6	121.1	121.1	121.1	119.6	115.7
Rolled iron and steel products industry	106.5	106.5	106.7	106.7	107.0	107.6	107.2
Hot-rolled products, rails	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	109.1
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	104.4	106.5	107.6
Bars, cold-rolled and cold-drawn	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.5	108.0	108.0
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.5	113.5
Wire and wire goods industry	105.4	105.6	106.0	106.0	106.2	106.0	105.6
Nails, wire, iron and steel	101.6	101.6	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	103.2
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	108.2	108.2	109.0	109.0	111.6	113.2	114.5
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	103.6	103.6	106.7	106.7	106.7	105.9	102.0
Rope, steel wire	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	102.3	103.3	103.3

Transportation equipment industries:

Boatbuilding industry	127.7	127.7	122.7	122.7	125.4	124.3	118.9
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(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1962	Nov. 1962	Dec. 1961	Nov. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Transportation equipment industries - Concluded							
Motor vehicles industry	119.0	119.1	118.1	118.2	116.8	116.3	115.2
Passenger cars, 2-door sedan	122.3	122.6	121.2	121.3	119.4	118.7	117.5
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	118.7	118.8	118.8	118.9	116.8	116.2	115.3
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	117.0	117.0	115.1	114.4	115.0	115.0	114.4
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	117.3	116.9	115.2	115.3	114.8	114.3	112.4
Motor vehicles parts industry	107.8	108.0	106.2	106.1	106.0	104.6	103.4
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products industry	104.0	104.0	103.0	103.0	102.8	101.8	100.2
Sheets	106.6	106.6	104.9	104.9	105.7	104.4	100.7
Utensils, cooking	121.2	120.7	119.9	119.9	116.3	115.4	116.4
Brass and copper products industry	85.8	85.9	84.6	84.6	83.0	83.4	82.3
Ingots, brass and bronze	83.8	84.1	85.3	85.3	82.0	74.5	74.8
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	97.2	94.4	94.6
Jewellery and silverware industry	121.3	121.3	108.3	104.2	103.1	100.0	99.1
Gold alloys	110.7	110.8	105.3	104.6	103.2	100.7	99.9
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	105.4	105.4	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.1
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	99.1	100.3	98.4	97.0	95.4	93.4	90.7
White metal alloys industry	86.6	86.6	89.4	89.2	88.5	88.1	86.1
Lead, antimonial	67.0	67.0	69.6	69.2	69.5	72.1	72.0
Solders	97.1	96.7	103.4	102.6	96.6	89.9	90.3
Type and type metals	82.6	82.6	93.3	93.3	93.4	93.3	93.4
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:							
Batteries industry	97.4	97.3	99.2	99.2	99.2	98.6	99.6
Batteries, storage, automotive	81.6	81.5	85.6	85.7	85.6	84.8	88.0
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ..	110.1	110.1	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	107.8
Batteries, drycell, flashlight	137.0	137.0	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.1	126.7

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1962	Nov. 1962	Dec. 1961	Nov. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries							
- Concluded							
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry	92.5	92.2	90.5	90.5	89.7	96.7	97.7
Industrial control equipment	100.9	100.8	97.6	96.8	99.0	107.8	110.3
Generators	88.9	88.9	90.4	90.4	91.7	94.7	95.0
Motors a-c	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	97.0	100.4	99.1
Motors d-c	108.3	108.3	106.2	105.3	105.3	106.0	103.1
Transformers	88.6	87.4	82.8	83.1	77.8	90.2	94.0
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry	80.4	82.4	82.9	82.8	83.9	89.2	94.8
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	81.7	81.7	85.0	85.0	85.3	92.1	99.4
Irons, automatic, flat	87.2	87.2	92.0	92.0	97.2	100.0	99.8
Washing machines, electric, domestic, Automatic type	92.4	92.4	-	-	-	-	-
Refrigerators, household	72.7	76.4	75.6	75.4	76.6	83.5	91.1
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry	101.2	101.3(1)	100.3	100.6	100.6	102.2	103.1
Lamps, incandescent, standard	131.8	131.8	122.5	122.5	118.2	116.1	112.1
Lamps, fluorescent	110.0	110.0	105.8	105.8	103.8	102.8	103.6
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	105.3	105.3	103.4	103.4	103.0	103.1	102.4
Wires and cables industry	84.1	84.2	86.7	86.8	85.0	86.2	85.5
Conductors, un-insulated:							
Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	86.1	86.1	83.0	83.0	81.3	81.9	80.5
Conductors, insulated:							
Weatherproof wires, all types	80.1	80.1	77.2	77.2	75.6	77.6	76.6
Rubber-insulated and braided	73.8	73.8	91.3	91.3	88.6	92.2	92.3
Magnet wires, enamelled	91.8	91.8	89.8	89.8	88.7	90.1	89.2
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	115.3	115.3	113.9	113.8	113.5	113.0	111.6
Alumina, fused, crude	112.4	112.4	112.7	112.5	112.2	111.9	111.8
Silicon carbide, crude	113.8	113.8	111.6	111.6	110.9	110.2	109.3
Clay products from imported clay industry ..	106.8	106.8	107.4	107.4	107.4	108.0	103.0
Gypsum products industry	106.2	106.2	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.0	105.2
Lath, gypsum	106.1	106.1	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued

(1956=100)

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Concluded
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1962	Nov. 1962	Dec. 1961	Nov. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Chemicals and allied products industries - Concluded							
Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations industry	113.3	113.4	113.8	113.8	113.7	113.4	111.4
Vegetable oils industry	103.6	103.6	102.1	97.9	101.3	87.5	92.5
Soya bean oilcake	133.8	133.7	113.4	107.6	111.8	96.3	100.8
Linseed oil, raw	90.7	91.3	102.3	95.4	95.0	83.7	91.5
Primary plastics industry	87.6	87.6	88.7	88.7	89.8	93.0	94.2
Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type	86.0	86.0	88.0	88.0	92.1	93.0	94.5
Inks, printing, industry	99.9	99.9	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.1	103.8
Polishes and dressings industry	114.8	114.8	113.6	113.6	111.5	107.9	106.6
Wax, liquid, self-polishing	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	110.4	107.7	106.7
Gases, compressed, industry	109.5	109.5	111.4	111.4	111.4	112.4	110.5
Adhesives industry	107.6	107.6	106.9	106.9	108.2	108.2	106.9
Glue, synthetic resin	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	106.5	107.8	107.0
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries:							
Typewriter supplies industry	109.6	109.6	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3
Fountain pens and pencils industry	103.4	103.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4
Clocks, watches and watch cases industry ...	109.1	109.1	105.8	105.8	104.1	101.4	101.6
Buttons, buckles and fasteners industry	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1
Candles industry	105.6	105.6	104.4	104.4	104.1	103.4	103.0
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies industry	95.2	95.2	95.7	95.7	95.7	103.6	100.9

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Vege- table products	Animal products	Textile products	Wood products	Iron products	Non- ferrous metals products (1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1952	226.0	210.3	248.2	251.5	291.0	219.0	172.9	173.9	180.1
1953	220.7	199.0	241.7	239.0	288.6	221.4	168.6	176.9	175.7
1954	217.0	196.8	236.0	231.1	286.8	213.4	167.5	177.0	176.4
1955	218.9	195.1	226.0	226.2	295.7	221.4	187.6	175.2	177.0
1956	225.6	197.3	227.7	230.2	303.7	239.8	199.2	180.8	180.1
1957	227.4	197.0	238.4	236.0	299.4	252.7	176.0	189.3	182.3
1958	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1961	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.2	188.7
1960 Jan.	230.7	203.0	246.5	229.7	304.4	256.7	176.5	186.0	187.9
Feb.	230.2	202.8	242.6	228.8	304.6	256.7	178.2	186.0	188.3
Mar.	229.8	202.6	240.9	228.7	304.4	256.7	177.6	186.4	188.5
Apr.	231.5	206.0	243.4	230.6	306.2	256.6	179.0	185.5	188.6
May	231.6	205.9	241.1	231.9	307.6	257.0	179.7	185.5	188.4
June	232.4	206.0	246.0	231.2	308.8	256.2	180.4	185.3	188.4
July	232.4	205.2	250.5	230.8	306.0	255.9	179.7	185.2	188.4
Aug.	230.5	201.5	250.0	229.1	301.4	255.9	178.9	185.1	188.2
Sept.	230.5	201.4	252.1	228.2	300.8	256.0	177.4	185.2	188.1
Oct.	230.6	202.0	251.0	228.9	301.8	256.0	175.9	185.3	187.9
Nov.	229.9	200.2	251.1	229.8	300.1	255.6	174.9	185.7	187.9
Dec.	230.4	199.9	255.8	229.6	300.1	255.0	174.9	185.8	188.1
1961 Jan.	231.7	201.0	258.3	230.1	302.9	255.1	176.2	186.0	188.1
Feb.	232.1	201.4	259.4	232.4	301.7	256.6	174.4	185.8	187.8
Mar.	231.3	200.0	256.2	233.0	301.6	256.7	174.6	186.2	188.0
Apr.	230.9	200.4	251.0	233.3	302.3	259.1	174.7	184.4	188.0
May	231.2	200.1	250.7	234.2	302.1	259.1	178.3	183.8	187.7
June	231.4	200.0	251.5	234.0	302.4	259.3	179.0	183.7	187.6
July	234.5	205.0	251.1	236.6	307.8	259.3	187.1	184.9	189.1
Aug.	234.5	205.4	251.6	235.6	307.6	259.1	187.0	184.9	188.6
Sept.	235.3	205.7	256.1	235.8	307.4	258.8	187.0	185.3	189.7
Oct.	235.3	205.2	256.5	235.9	307.4	258.8	186.9	185.4	189.8
Nov.	235.3	205.3	256.5	236.2	308.4	257.9	186.2	185.7	189.9
Dec.	236.5	208.0	257.1	237.2	309.4	257.5	188.1	186.7	190.2
1962 (2) Jan.	237.0	209.6	256.4	237.3	310.2	257.6	188.4	186.9	190.3
Feb.	237.2	210.2	256.6	238.2	309.8	257.6	188.1	187.7	189.9
Mar.	237.1	210.5	255.0	239.1	310.0	257.5	188.0	187.8	190.2
Apr.	237.4	210.2	256.2	237.9	311.7	257.1	188.7	187.8	190.3
May	239.1	212.5	254.4	239.6	317.0	256.9	194.8	188.1	190.4
June	240.3	211.9	260.5	241.9	318.0	256.1	193.7	188.4	191.3
July	241.3	212.2	266.6	242.7	317.4	255.9	193.2	190.0	191.4
Aug.	242.5	212.3	271.8	244.3	319.0	255.6	193.2	190.0	191.0
Sept.	241.8	210.8	269.3	243.1	319.1	255.7	193.6	190.6	191.1
Oct.	241.6	210.1	269.4	243.2	319.0	255.7	194.4	190.6	190.1
Nov.	242.3	213.3	268.8	244.1	319.1	255.0	194.7	189.5	190.1
Dec.	242.4	216.3	265.4	244.3	318.7	254.8	194.6	189.5	190.2

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1962 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued
Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products(1)	Raw and partly mfg. goods(2)	Fully and chiefly mfg. goods(2)	Iron and non-ferrous metals(3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods		
					Iron and non-ferrous metals(4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals(4)
1952	226.0	218.7	230.7	225.0	213.3	212.1	233.0
1953	223.3	207.0	228.8	223.1	216.5	215.5	233.4
1954	219.6	204.8	224.2	217.9	212.6	211.3	233.4
1955	225.9	209.7	224.5	237.2	218.2	215.4	263.8
1956	235.7	215.8	231.5	256.6	232.7	229.3	287.8
1957	236.0	209.4	237.9	247.6	245.2	244.4	257.6
1958	233.0	209.3	238.3	240.8	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959	236.0	210.9	241.6	248.3	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	209.6	242.2	250.6	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961	239.1	212.6	244.5	253.3	254.4	253.4	270.0
1960 Jan.	237.1	209.0	242.4	250.5	253.0	252.3	265.0
Feb.	237.3	208.6	241.4	251.8	253.2	252.3	268.1
Mar.	237.2	208.1	241.2	251.5	253.2	252.3	268.1
Apr.	238.0	211.0	242.4	252.0	253.4	252.2	272.0
May	238.8	211.0	242.5	252.3	253.8	252.6	272.0
June	238.9	213.1	242.8	252.1	253.8	252.6	272.0
July	237.9	212.6	243.0	251.6	253.8	252.6	272.0
Aug.	236.3	209.3	241.8	251.5	253.8	252.6	272.0
Sept.	235.8	209.0	242.1	250.3	253.7	252.8	269.6
Oct.	236.0	208.8	242.2	248.9	253.5	252.8	266.1
Nov.	235.5	207.4	242.1	247.9	253.6	252.8	266.1
Dec.	235.3	207.5	242.7	247.5	253.6	252.8	266.6
1961 Jan.	236.4	208.8	244.0	248.1	253.6	252.8	266.5
Feb.	236.4	208.8	244.5	247.7	253.7	253.0	264.6
Mar.	236.6	207.8	243.8	248.0	253.7	253.0	264.6
Apr.	237.2	207.2	243.6	249.5	254.1	253.5	264.1
May	237.8	208.4	243.4	252.2	254.3	253.5	267.8
June	238.0	209.3	243.2	252.6	254.9	253.9	272.3
July	241.3	215.7	244.7	257.3	255.0	253.9	273.5
Aug.	241.0	215.5	244.7	257.2	254.7	253.6	273.5
Sept.	241.0	216.9	245.2	257.1	254.6	253.4	273.5
Oct.	241.0	217.1	245.3	257.0	254.6	253.4	273.5
Nov.	241.1	217.2	245.2	255.9	254.5	253.4	273.0
Dec.	241.8	219.2	246.0	256.8	254.5	253.4	273.0
1962(5) Jan.	242.2	219.3	246.6	256.9	254.0	252.9	273.0
Feb.	242.3	220.2	246.2	256.6	254.0	252.9	272.6
Mar.	242.4	219.6	246.4	256.5	254.3	253.2	272.6
Apr.	242.8	220.3	246.9	256.7	254.3	253.2	272.6
May	245.2	224.3	247.5	259.9	254.5	253.2	275.7
June	245.6	225.3	248.7	258.6	254.5	252.8	277.1
July	245.7	226.4	249.8	258.5	254.5	253.1	277.5
Aug.	246.3	227.6	251.0	258.4	254.5	253.0	277.9
Sept.	246.3	225.4	251.1	258.7	254.4	253.0	277.5
Oct.	246.2	225.3	250.9	259.3	254.7	253.4	277.5
Nov.	246.2	226.0	251.5	259.1	254.7	253.4	277.5
Dec.	246.2	225.3	251.9	259.0	254.7	253.4	277.5

- (1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page).
- (2) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index.
- (3) Consists of Iron products and non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page).
- (4) Excludes gold.
- (5) Indexes for 1962 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials (1935-39=100)	Building materials (1949=100)		Canadian farm products(2) (1935-39=100)		
		Residential(1)	Non- residential	Field	Animal	Total
1952	252.6	124.9	123.2	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	232.3	123.9	124.4	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	223.7	121.7	121.8	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	236.0	124.3	123.4	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	248.2	128.5	128.0	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	240.3	128.4	130.0	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959	240.2	130.0	131.7	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	129.2	132.3	189.1	264.1	226.6
1961	243.2	128.3	131.1	181.0 ^r	270.0	225.5 ^r
1960 Jan.	243.2	129.6	132.0	184.9	257.7	221.3
Feb.	241.8	129.6	132.1	185.2	252.0	218.6
Mar.	240.4	129.6	132.2	188.2	252.2	220.2
Apr.	241.7	129.8	132.5	193.7	256.2	224.9
May	243.2	129.6	132.4	195.4	257.8	226.6
June	242.2	129.6	132.6	198.4	265.0	231.7
July	240.5	129.5	132.8	186.7	270.1	228.4
Aug.	240.8	128.7	132.7	186.7	271.7	229.2
Sept.	241.0	128.6	132.3	186.5	273.6	230.1
Oct.	238.5	128.1	132.3	187.7	267.8	227.8
Nov.	236.0	128.5	132.0	187.5	269.7	228.6
Dec.	235.2	128.9	132.3	188.4	275.0	231.7
1961 Jan.	235.4	128.3	132.0	189.3	277.1	233.2
Feb.	238.1	128.2	131.7	189.0	276.3	232.7
Mar.	240.2	128.9	131.7	188.2	268.6	228.4
Apr.	241.7	128.6	131.4	188.5	261.7	225.1
May	244.0	128.2	130.5	187.3	264.4	225.8
June	239.7	128.5	130.7	192.5	264.7	228.6
July	247.7	128.5	130.9	191.3	265.3	228.3
Aug.	247.1	128.0	130.9	171.9 ^r	265.4	218.6 ^r
Sept.	247.8	127.9	130.7	169.1 ^r	272.3	220.7 ^r
Oct.	246.6	127.7	130.6	168.3 ^r	275.3	221.8 ^r
Nov.	244.6	128.2	130.6	167.2 ^r	275.0	221.1 ^r
Dec.	245.7	128.2	131.2	168.8 ^r	274.2	221.5 ^r
1962(3) Jan.	245.2	128.7	131.5	169.8 ^r	271.0	220.4 ^r
Feb.	246.2	128.4	131.5	170.6 ^r	270.8	220.7 ^r
Mar.	247.1	128.9	131.6	170.2 ^r	267.5	218.8 ^r
Apr.	247.6	129.1	131.6	169.4 ^r	272.0	220.7 ^r
May	251.8	129.7	131.6	171.9 ^r	276.5	224.2 ^r
June	251.3	130.1	131.6	175.0 ^r	285.8	230.4 ^r
July	251.2	130.2	131.9	177.7 ^r	295.6	236.7 ^r
Aug.	249.5	130.2	132.0	171.6	304.3	238.0
Sept.	246.7	130.2	132.1	165.8	297.8	231.8
Oct.	245.1	129.9	132.1	165.9	298.2	232.1
Nov.	246.6	129.9	132.4	165.1	300.3	232.7
Dec.	247.7	129.9	132.9	167.3	292.8	230.0

(1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 6.

(2) Final to July 1961. See page 49 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(3) Indexes for 1962 are subject to revision.

r Revised. Final payment announced December 13, 1962 for barley. See page 49.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Index Numbers showing Component Detail(1)
(1935-39=100)

Commodity group and sub-group	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1962	Nov. 1962	Dec. 1961	Nov. 1961	1961	1960	1959
General wholesale index	242.4	242.3	236.5	235.3	233.3	230.9	230.6
Total vegetable products	216.3	213.3	208.0	205.3	203.1	203.0	199.5
Grains	210.7	210.5	205.7	201.3	190.5	179.8	179.1
Cereal foods, milled	181.5	183.5	171.0	170.7	164.8	160.1	157.2
Feeds, livestock and poultry	254.0	240.6	201.6	194.3	191.4	180.2	191.6
Bakery products	242.8	236.6	229.8	229.8	227.5	221.9	215.4
Fruits, fresh	231.1	235.5	224.4	187.0	193.8	190.6	167.9
Fruits, dried	226.1	225.5	218.3	225.8	216.4	222.4	230.7
Fruits, canned	177.4	176.6	177.1	174.5	182.1	181.5	170.6
Vegetable oils and products	276.9	270.6	268.4	265.2	267.7	268.7	300.5
Rubber and its products	205.5	205.3	204.4	203.3	208.7	218.7	208.4
Sugar and its products	176.2	162.1	135.1	137.2	144.1	147.5	143.9
Tea, coffee and cocoa	325.5	322.0	333.6	327.1	317.5	328.0	351.2
Potatoes	135.8	127.3	129.2	122.4	174.7	279.4	219.0
Onions	201.1	183.9	295.0	257.4	248.8	194.8	302.6
Vegetables, canned	188.4	188.4	191.0	192.1	191.1	212.1	198.9
Raw leaf tobacco	214.4	212.7	220.1	219.5	219.4	221.4	205.0
Total animal products	265.4	268.8	257.1	256.5	254.7	247.6	254.3
Fishery products	384.3	377.6	343.9	346.1	352.8	339.6	326.4
Furs, raw	95.1	95.1	80.8	80.8	83.4	91.0	86.3
Hides and skins	166.4	177.3	215.6	221.5	189.8	155.4	206.8
Leather, unmanufactured	222.3	223.2	234.8	240.4	224.8	226.2	263.9
Boots and shoes	253.2	253.2	250.3	250.3	248.2	248.5	239.6
Livestock	342.7	350.2	313.6	309.1	303.3	292.4	307.1
Steers	442.4	473.6	415.5	401.7	377.3	376.1	415.0
Meats, fresh	333.1	338.3	310.6	295.4	302.0	300.5	315.7
Beef and veal carcass	399.3	408.8	383.1	355.2	354.5	358.2	390.6
Meats, cured	213.0	213.3	199.0	203.3	206.7	176.8	190.0
Fowl, dressed	144.2	144.2	127.7	127.7	146.0	162.9	131.7
Milk and its products	229.3	229.5	248.7	247.8	247.2	246.3	247.3
Butter	205.2	204.3	247.6	246.2	247.3	247.9	249.0
Oils and fats	141.2	151.4	135.0	135.3	145.3	129.8	114.0
Eggs	147.0	173.5	144.7	182.9	150.6	143.2	143.7
Total textile products	244.3	244.1	237.2	236.2	234.5	229.8	228.0
Cotton, raw	296.2	295.6	293.0	288.2	282.4	266.4	284.4
Cotton yarns	255.2	255.2	245.3	243.3	238.6	235.2	236.2
Cotton fabrics	247.6	247.6	243.6	241.8	237.0	234.2	230.7
Cotton knit goods	246.7	246.7	240.7	240.7	238.2	236.5	232.4
Miscellaneous fibre products	236.5	236.5	224.2	219.4	234.0	213.2	200.1
Silk and nylon thread	206.7	206.7	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.2
Rayon fabrics	166.9	166.9	165.8	165.8	163.6	161.9	163.1
Rayon yarns	195.1	195.1	195.1	195.1	195.1	191.1	191.1
Raw wool, domestic	230.6	229.5	209.7	209.7	203.2	200.1	187.5
Raw wool, imported	228.4	228.4	211.3	215.5	213.9	198.9	193.7
Yarns, worsted	223.1	220.7	216.8	215.5	214.8	215.2	210.8
Hosiery and knit goods, chiefly wool	236.2	236.2	235.7	235.7	235.7	235.8	235.6
Wool blankets	302.7	302.7	302.7	302.7	302.7	302.7	276.8
Worsted and wool cloth	248.3	248.1	239.0	240.2	238.9	235.7	232.1
Carpets	231.1	231.1	230.3	230.3	227.3	217.1	215.1

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TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Index Numbers showing Component Detail(1) - Continued
(1935-39=100)

Commodity group and sub-group	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1962	Nov. 1962	Dec. 1961	Nov. 1961	1961	1960	1959
General wholesale index - Continued:							
Total wood products	318.7	319.1	309.4	308.4	305.1	303.8	304.0
Lumber and timber	445.0	445.9	419.3	419.0	418.2	430.8	442.3
Spruce	396.0	396.0	395.3	395.3	395.5	396.2	395.8
Hardwoods	333.7	333.7	333.7	333.7	337.8	333.2	328.8
Hemlock	360.9	360.9	361.2	361.2	367.4	395.3	395.3
Fir	538.1	540.8	499.0	496.8	492.5	511.9	522.5
Cedar	465.8	466.2	392.8	391.9	390.8	410.5	463.7
Woodpulp	211.4	211.7	214.3	213.6	209.9	218.9	220.6
Newsprint	325.9	326.2	317.5	315.6	308.9	297.2	292.6
Wrapping paper, No. 1 Kraft	257.3	257.3	257.3	257.3	257.3	256.8	250.8
Total iron products	254.8	255.0	257.5	257.9	258.1	256.2	255.7
Pig iron	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3
Rolling mill products	251.6	251.6	251.7	251.7	251.7	251.8	249.2
Pipe and tubing	273.2	273.2	269.2	269.2	269.9	268.3	265.0
Hardware	276.8	276.8	279.5	279.5	278.0	273.8	271.3
Wire	294.2	294.2	294.2	294.2	294.2	294.2	293.7
Scrap iron and steel	243.2	247.6	300.3	309.2	313.4	288.5	307.4
Tin plate and galvanized sheet	238.3	238.3	238.3	238.3	238.3	238.4	240.7
Total non-ferrous metals products:							
(including gold)	194.6	194.7	188.1	186.2	181.6	177.8	174.6
(excluding gold)	264.9	264.9	255.7	253.1	246.5	242.9	238.0
Antimony	199.7	199.7	196.2	196.2	191.6	167.5	163.9
Copper and its products	303.1	303.1	289.8	289.8	282.9	291.4	285.0
Lead and its products	209.7	209.7	214.8	209.7	213.5	224.0	222.6
Silver	331.8	332.8	278.3	244.2	241.6	228.9	225.8
Tin	234.3	234.9	251.8	253.1	229.4	196.8	196.0
Zinc and its products	262.9	262.9	262.9	262.9	272.9	291.1	266.0
Solder	216.1	216.1	232.5	232.5	218.6	200.6	199.3
Total non-metallic minerals products	189.5	189.5	186.7	185.7	185.2	185.6	186.5
Clay and allied material products	244.7	244.7	241.6	241.6	245.6	255.8	253.2
Pottery	241.0	241.0	198.1	198.1	196.0	185.8	185.8
Coal	200.2	200.2	197.7	195.4	192.3	191.9	193.0
Coal tar	235.7	235.7	235.7	235.7	235.7	214.5	242.8
Coke	260.6	260.6	248.7	241.8	241.9	241.6	241.3
Window glass	286.0	286.0	272.7	272.7	272.7	272.7	272.1
Plate glass	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.4
Petroleum products	159.4	159.4	160.2	160.2	160.8	162.2	164.2
Crude oil	194.8	194.8	183.0	183.0	184.4	187.1	190.1
Gasoline	123.6	123.6	134.4	134.4	134.6	135.8	138.0
Coal oil	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4
Asphalt	192.3	192.3	192.3	192.3	194.5	199.5	203.7
Asphalt shingles	117.2	117.2	103.7	103.7	116.6	116.3	127.2
Sulphur	225.0	225.2	218.0	216.1	211.6	201.8	199.6
Plaster	142.7	142.7	141.4	141.4	141.2	138.1	137.5
Lime	215.7	215.7	212.1	212.1	212.1	212.0	211.2
Cement	165.8	165.8	163.9	163.9	163.8	162.6	160.6
Sand and gravel	149.4	149.4	144.9	144.9	144.5	145.2	145.4
Crushed stone	171.4	171.4	170.7	170.7	171.2	171.4	171.4
Building stone	174.0	174.0	183.3	183.3	185.4	208.8	208.8
Asbestos and its products	304.7	304.4	302.3	302.3	302.2	302.2	304.3

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TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Index Numbers showing Component Detail(1) - Concluded
(1935-39=100)

Commodity group and sub-group	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1962	Nov. 1962	Dec. 1961	Nov. 1961	1961	1960	1959
General wholesale index - Concluded:							
Total chemical products	190.2	190.1	190.2	189.9	188.7	188.2	187.0
Inorganic chemicals	153.2	152.7	150.5	150.5	150.4	151.8	152.4
Organic chemicals	153.7	153.7	169.0	169.0	169.0	172.2	169.4
Coal tar products	167.7	167.7	184.0	184.0	187.0	188.5	187.4
Dyeing and tanning materials	242.2	242.2	227.2	221.5	213.8	205.0	211.9
Explosives	158.6	158.6	158.6	158.6	158.6	158.0	149.8
Paint, prepared	234.6	234.6	233.4	233.4	227.9	222.6	222.4
Fertilizer materials	163.2	163.2	158.6	158.6	159.8	160.4	158.1
Industrial gases	151.5	151.5	152.8	152.8	146.8	150.3	151.0
Soaps and detergents	231.0	231.0	229.5	229.5	228.5	227.8	227.0

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TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1962	Nov. 1962	Dec. 1961	Nov. 1961	1961	1960	1959

dollars

Vegetable products:

Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.23	1.23	1.29	1.25	1.10	.97	.96
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.38	.38	.39	.39	.40	.39	.39
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag	7.25	7.25	6.70	6.70	6.49	6.35	6.16
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.31	1.31	1.52	1.42	1.40	1.24	1.36
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.83	.79	.97	.92	.88	.83	.79
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	1.64	1.60	1.50	1.50	1.85	2.78	2.12
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	8.40	7.75	6.65	6.75	7.04	7.12	6.86
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	1.95	1.96	1.87	1.84	1.72	1.62	1.64

Animal products:

Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb.	.54	.54	.65	.64	.65	.65	.65
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.48	.60	.45	.58	.51	.49	.49
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ...	.18	.19	.20	.20	.19	.18	.23
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	29.42	29.30	26.16	26.61	27.36	24.00	23.76
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb.	26.72	28.40	25.40	24.15	22.85	22.72	25.09

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

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TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials
(1935-39=100)

Principal components										
Date	Total index	Cement, sand and gravel	Brick, tile and stone	Lumber and its products	Lath, plaster and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Other materials
1952	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1960	294.5	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	198.2	262.3
1961	292.5	153.0	218.9	412.3	144.8	204.0	235.6	236.1	194.2	261.8
1960 Jan.	295.5	154.7	228.3	419.3	139.8	213.8	230.0	234.5	199.7	261.8
Feb.	295.4	154.7	228.3	418.7	140.2	217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.8
Mar.	295.6	154.7	229.7	419.0	140.2	217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.8
Apr.	295.9	154.7	229.7	419.9	140.2	214.4	230.0	234.5	199.8	261.8
May	295.4	154.1	229.7	418.7	140.2	208.5	230.0	236.0	198.4	261.8
June	295.4	154.1	229.7	417.7	143.5	212.3	230.0	235.6	198.8	262.3
July	295.2	155.0	229.7	417.3	143.5	212.3	230.0	235.6	195.9	262.3
Aug.	293.5	155.0	229.7	413.6	142.7	212.3	230.0	235.6	197.3	262.3
Sept.	293.2	155.0	229.7	412.6	142.7	212.3	230.0	235.5	198.0	262.6
Oct.	292.1	154.3	229.0	409.9	143.1	217.3	230.0	235.5	197.7	262.8
Nov.	292.9	154.3	229.0	410.6	146.8	219.5	230.0	235.5	197.7	263.1
Dec.	293.8	154.3	229.0	413.0	145.6	215.6	235.6	235.5	195.7	263.1
1961 Jan.	292.6	156.6	229.0	411.0	142.3	216.5	235.6	234.9	194.7	261.9
Feb.	292.3	155.0	230.2	410.4	142.3	215.2	235.6	235.8	193.4	261.9
Mar.	293.9	155.0	230.2	414.4	142.3	213.3	235.6	235.8	192.0	261.9
Apr.	293.3	153.2	230.2	413.1	142.3	212.8	235.6	236.2	191.8	261.9
May	292.3	153.2	213.4	412.8	142.9	210.2	235.6	236.2	192.7	261.9
June	293.0	153.2	213.4	414.3	144.9	202.6	235.6	236.2	193.7	261.9
July	292.9	153.2	213.4	414.0	144.9	201.2	235.6	236.2	195.2	261.9
Aug.	291.9	151.9	213.4	411.9	144.9	201.2	235.6	236.2	195.4	261.9
Sept.	291.5	150.7	213.4	411.0	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.2	195.4	261.5
Oct.	291.2	150.7	213.4	410.2	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.2	195.0	261.5
Nov.	292.3	151.8	213.4	412.4	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.5	195.5	261.5
Dec.	292.4	151.8	213.4	412.6	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.5	195.2	261.5
1962(1) Jan. ...	293.5	152.9	218.6	415.1	147.7	189.2	235.6	236.5	195.3	258.6
Feb. ...	292.8	152.9	218.6	415.6	148.4	189.2	235.6	231.3	194.9	258.6
Mar. ...	293.9	152.9	216.4	418.0	149.2	192.4	235.6	231.4	195.0	258.9
Apr. ...	294.3	152.9	216.4	418.1	149.1	200.5	235.6	231.4	197.3	258.9
May ...	295.8	153.1	216.4	421.1	149.1	206.9	235.6	231.4	197.1	258.9
June ...	296.6	153.1	216.4	422.8	148.3	213.3	235.6	231.4	199.4	258.9
July ...	296.9	153.1	216.4	422.4	148.9	224.5	235.6	231.3	199.1	259.3
Aug. ...	296.8	153.1	216.4	421.7	148.9	227.7	239.0	231.3	199.0	259.3
Sept. ...	296.9	153.1	216.4	421.3	148.9	227.7	243.7	231.6	200.3	259.3
Oct. ...	296.1	153.1	216.4	419.5	148.9	227.7	243.7	231.5	199.6	260.0
Nov. ...	296.2	153.1	216.4	419.6	150.1	230.9	243.7	231.5	195.9	260.0
Dec. ...	296.2	153.1	218.5	419.2	150.1	230.9	243.7	231.5	198.4	260.0

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Aggregate, cement, and concrete mix	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1961	131.1	119.8	133.0	123.9	127.6	126.3	113.8
1960 Jan.	132.0	121.7	138.5	118.6	130.8	126.5	117.6
Feb.	132.1	121.7	138.5	118.2	130.6	126.7	118.0
Mar.	132.2	121.7	139.7	118.2	130.4	126.7	117.7
Apr.	132.5	119.4	139.5	118.2	130.5	126.9	122.7
May	132.4	117.2	139.5	122.1	129.4	127.0	122.1
June	132.6	117.3	139.5	122.1	129.1	127.0	122.1
July	132.8	118.8	139.3	122.3	129.1	127.0	122.1
Aug.	132.7	118.8	139.3	122.3	128.3	126.9	122.1
Sept.	132.3	118.8	139.3	122.3	127.4	126.6	120.3
Oct.	132.3	118.6	138.6	122.1	127.1	126.4	119.7
Nov.	132.0	120.3	138.6	122.1	127.1	126.4	114.7
Dec.	132.3	122.9	138.6	123.2	127.9	126.4	114.6
1961 Jan.	132.0	122.9	138.7	123.7	127.6	125.7	114.6
Feb.	131.7	122.5	136.7	123.0	126.9	125.9	114.1
Mar.	131.7	122.5	137.0	123.0	127.2	125.8	114.1
Apr.	131.4	120.0	136.8	122.8	128.0	126.0	113.1
May	130.5	118.3	130.5	122.8	128.3	126.6	112.7
June	130.7	118.3	130.4	124.4	128.3	126.7	113.1
July	130.9	118.3	130.4	124.4	128.1	126.7	114.3
Aug.	130.9	118.3	130.5	124.7	127.6	126.7	114.4
Sept.	130.7	118.0	131.1	124.5	127.4	126.3	114.4
Oct.	130.6	117.4	131.1	124.5	127.0	126.5	114.1
Nov.	130.6	119.3	131.3	124.6	127.2	126.6	112.3
Dec.	131.2	121.6	131.3	124.6	127.7	126.6	114.3
1962(1) Jan.	131.5	124.0	131.5	124.7	128.5	126.9	114.6
Feb.	131.5	124.0	130.9	124.7	129.0	127.1	114.2
Mar.	131.6	124.0	130.9	124.6	130.2	127.1	114.2
Apr.	131.6	121.6	130.9	124.8	130.6	127.1	113.4
May	131.6	120.1	130.9	124.9	131.0	127.1	114.0
June	131.6	120.2	130.9	124.8	131.7	127.4	113.2
July	131.9	120.2	130.9	125.2	131.6	127.3	113.5
Aug.	132.0	120.2	130.9	125.2	131.4	127.8	113.5
Sept.	132.1	120.7	130.7	125.2	131.4	127.8	113.5
Oct.	132.1	120.7	130.6	125.3	130.9	127.7	113.6
Nov.	132.4	123.0	130.8	125.2	130.9	127.7	114.2
Dec.	132.9	125.3	130.8	125.2	130.9	127.7	116.3

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hardware	Lath, plaster, and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscellaneous materials
1952	131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6
1957	147.8	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7
1960	152.9	157.6	119.6	126.5	146.4	97.2
1961	153.2	160.1	119.0	119.2	148.6	100.2
1960 Jan.	152.9	157.5	118.6	118.4	146.2	93.7
Feb.	153.0	157.5	118.6	118.5	146.2	93.7
Mar.	153.0	157.5	119.3	118.5	146.2	93.7
Apr.	152.9	157.5	119.3	118.5	146.2	93.7
May	152.9	157.5	119.3	122.8	146.2	93.7
June	152.9	157.5	120.1	128.9	146.2	93.7
July	152.9	157.5	120.2	128.9	146.2	93.7
Aug.	152.9	157.5	119.4	129.0	146.2	100.6
Sept.	152.8	157.9	119.4	129.0	146.2	100.6
Oct.	152.8	157.9	119.3	135.8	146.2	100.6
Nov.	152.8	157.9	121.2	137.7	146.2	100.6
Dec.	153.1	157.9	120.1	131.6	148.5	100.6
1961 Jan.	153.1	157.9	117.1	128.7	148.5	100.1
Feb.	153.2	158.5	117.0	128.7	148.5	100.1
Mar.	153.2	158.5	117.0	128.7	148.5	100.1
Apr.	153.2	159.8	116.9	124.3	148.4	100.1
May	153.2	159.8	117.4	116.7	148.4	100.1
June	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.1
July	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.7
Aug.	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.7
Sept.	153.3	160.9	120.7	113.2	148.8	100.7
Oct.	153.3	160.9	120.6	113.2	148.8	100.7
Nov.	153.3	160.9	120.7	113.3	148.8	99.7
Dec.	153.3	160.9	120.7	113.3	148.8	99.7
1962(1) Jan.	153.3	159.1	120.7	109.5	148.8	99.5
Feb.	153.3	159.1	121.1	109.5	148.8	99.5
Mar.	153.3	159.1	121.5	109.5	148.8	99.5
Apr.	153.3	159.1	121.9	119.6	148.8	99.5
May	153.3	159.1	121.9	119.6	148.8	100.3
June	153.3	159.1	121.1	119.6	148.8	100.1
July	153.3	159.1	121.3	128.5	149.3	100.1
Aug.	153.4	159.1	121.3	128.5	152.1	100.1
Sept.	153.4	159.1	121.3	128.5	154.0	100.1
Oct.	153.4	159.4	121.3	128.5	154.0	100.1
Nov.	153.4	159.4	122.6	128.5	154.0	100.1
Dec.	153.4	159.4	122.6	128.5	154.0	100.8

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TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes

(1949=100)

	All- items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Trans- portation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1950	102.9	102.6	104.1	99.7	105.4	101.8	102.0	102.7
1951	113.7	117.0	113.7	109.8	113.0	111.0	109.7	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	118.0	111.8	117.4	117.8	115.7	113.3
1953	115.5	112.6	120.0	110.1	119.2	120.1	116.7	108.0
1954	116.2	112.2	121.6	109.4	120.0	124.5	119.5	107.3
1955	116.4	112.1	122.4	108.0	118.5	126.7	122.6	107.4
1956	118.1	113.4	124.2	108.6	123.3	130.0	125.3	107.7
1957	121.9	118.6	126.7	108.5	129.9	138.2	129.8	109.4
1958	125.1	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	138.4	110.6
1959	126.5	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	141.7	114.0
1960	128.0	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	144.3	115.8
1961	129.2	124.0	133.2	112.5	140.6	155.3	146.1	116.3
1960 Jan.	127.5	121.6	132.3	110.2	139.6	153.4	143.1	115.8
Feb.	127.2	120.8	132.3	109.8	139.6	153.8	143.1	115.8
Mar.	126.9	119.4	132.4	110.4	139.8	153.7	143.1	115.8
Apr.	127.5	120.9	132.6	110.8	139.7	154.4	142.7	115.8
May	127.4	120.2	132.5	110.8	140.4	154.6	144.4	115.7
June	127.6	120.8	132.6	110.9	140.7	154.8	144.4	115.7
July	127.5	120.5	132.6	110.8	140.2	154.8	144.5	115.8
Aug.	127.9	121.7	132.7	110.3	140.5	154.7	144.8	115.8
Sept.	128.4	123.3	132.9	110.5	140.0	154.7	144.8	115.8
Oct.	129.4	125.8	133.1	111.2	140.0	155.2	144.9	115.8
Nov.	129.6	125.5	133.2	112.5	141.5	154.8	146.2	115.8
Dec.	129.6	125.3	133.2	112.6	141.4	155.0	146.1	115.8
1961 Jan.	129.2	124.4	133.2	111.6	141.1	155.0	146.3	115.8
Feb.	128.9	124.0	133.1	111.5	141.1	154.6	146.7	115.7
Mar.	129.1	124.0	133.2	111.8	141.0	154.4	146.6	115.7
Apr.	129.1	123.9	133.2	111.9	141.0	155.3	145.5	115.8
May	129.0	123.2	132.9	112.4	141.8	155.3	146.0	115.8
June	129.0	123.5	132.9	112.5	141.2	155.0	145.8	115.8
July	129.0	124.9	132.9	112.2	138.7	155.1	145.0	115.8
Aug.	129.1	125.3	132.9	112.1	139.0	154.6	145.4	116.1
Sept.	129.1	123.2	133.5	113.1	140.0	155.0	146.7	117.3
Oct.	129.2	123.3	133.6	113.6	140.0	155.3	146.2	117.3
Nov.	129.7	123.6	133.7	114.0	141.5	156.7	146.3	117.3
Dec.	129.8	124.5	133.8	113.7	141.1	156.8	146.3	117.3
1962 Jan.	129.7	124.8	134.0	111.6	140.6	156.8	146.6	117.3
Feb.	129.8	125.0	134.0	111.8	140.7	157.2	146.7	117.2
Mar.	129.7	124.4	134.0	112.9	139.9	157.2	146.7	117.5
Apr.	130.3	125.8	134.0	113.2	140.2	158.1	146.6	117.9
May	130.1	124.5	134.5	112.8	140.4	158.2	147.1	117.9
June	130.5	125.6	134.9	113.1	140.4	158.2	147.0	117.9
July	131.0	127.0	135.1	112.9	140.7	158.4	147.8	117.9
Aug.	131.4	128.4	135.1	112.7	140.8	158.2	147.8	118.0
Sept.	131.0	126.8	135.2	113.3	140.3	158.2	147.6	118.0
Oct.	131.5	127.2	135.4	115.6	139.9	160.0	147.8	118.0
Nov.	131.9	127.7	135.6	116.0	140.6	159.8	148.2	117.8
Dec.	131.9	127.8	135.7	115.8	140.2	159.8	148.2	117.8

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications
(1949=100)

	Dec. 1962	Nov. 1962	Dec. 1961	Nov. 1961	1961	1960	1959
All-items index	131.9	131.9	129.8	129.7	129.2	128.0	126.5
Food	127.8	127.7	124.5	123.6	124.0	122.2	121.1
Food at home	127.8	127.6	124.4	123.3	123.9	122.2	121.1
Dairy products	130.0	129.9	130.0	130.0	130.2	131.2	129.7
Cereal products	150.0	148.2	144.6	145.1	143.8	141.4	138.8
Miscellaneous groceries ...	118.6	117.6	118.3	118.3	118.1	117.3	118.4
Restaurant meals(1)	108.8	108.8	106.6	106.6	106.1	104.2	103.6
Housing	135.7	135.6	133.8	133.7	133.2	132.7	131.4
Shelter	148.6	148.5	145.9	145.6	145.1	143.7	141.4
Tenant costs	143.9	143.9	143.5	143.5	143.3	142.8	142.0
Home-ownership costs	153.6	153.3	148.8	148.4	147.4	145.0	140.6
Property taxes	156.8	156.1	153.5	152.3	148.4	143.4	137.6
Mortgage interest	115.7	115.7	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3
Repairs	163.7	163.5	161.6	161.4	162.2	159.4	154.2
New houses	159.5	159.5	154.9	154.6	154.2	152.6	148.4
Personal property in- surance	129.4	129.4	126.1	126.1	126.4	124.6	117.3
Household operation	124.3	124.2	123.4	123.3	123.0	123.3	122.7
Fuel (excluding elec- tricity)	115.9	115.9	115.5	115.5	116.3	118.1	118.5
Coal	129.9	129.9	126.8	126.5	123.9	123.5	125.2
Fuel oil	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	103.8	107.9	108.6
Domestic gas	112.2	112.2	112.1	112.1	111.3	111.0	106.5
Electricity	116.1	116.1	117.7	117.7	117.6	117.2	116.8
Home furnishings	118.3	118.0	116.9	116.7	116.3	116.9	117.0
Appliances	83.9	83.9	85.5	85.5	86.2	90.5	94.6
Furniture	125.1	124.2	124.3	123.8	123.0	121.8	122.2
Floor coverings	136.0	136.6	134.1	133.0	131.7	130.9	130.9
Textiles	120.7	120.3	115.4	114.7	113.4	112.8	112.0
Utensils and equipment ..	152.1	151.3	144.1	144.1	142.1	140.5	135.7
Supplies and services	140.5	140.5	139.2	139.1	138.2	137.0	134.8
Supplies	133.5	133.5	132.9	132.6	131.7	130.4	127.6
Services	145.6	145.6	143.8	143.8	143.0	141.9	140.8
Telephone rates	151.6	151.6	150.5	150.5	149.2	148.0	147.6
Household help	169.8	169.8	161.3	161.3	161.1	159.3	156.6
Household effects in- surance	110.4	110.4	113.1	113.1	113.4	113.0	109.6
Clothing	115.8	116.0	113.7	114.0	112.5	110.9	109.9
Men's wear	124.0	123.8	120.7	120.8	119.4	117.5	117.3
Suit	129.9	129.5	125.2	125.4	124.0	120.7	119.7
Business shirt	117.5	117.1	116.0	116.3	115.4	115.7	115.8
Hat	133.3	132.6	126.5	126.5	124.0	117.5	114.4
Women's wear	100.9	101.8	98.8	99.4	97.8	96.4	96.5
Winter coat	108.2	112.7	108.0	110.1	104.4	99.4	101.7
Spring coat	88.9	89.6	86.9	87.3	87.9	89.0	91.1
Cotton street dress ...	105.6	106.4	100.1	100.6	97.4	89.6	86.8
Slip	99.2	99.0	99.6	99.6	99.2	98.6	98.7
Hosiery	76.8	76.7	77.6	78.2	79.4	80.4	80.6

See footnotes at end of tables.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Dec. 1962	Nov. 1962	Dec. 1961	Nov. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Clothing - Concluded							
Children's wear	107.3	107.5	107.5	107.9	106.7	104.9	105.0
Boys							
Slacks	116.4	116.4	115.8	115.8	115.5	114.4	114.2
T-Shirt	105.5	105.7	118.4	118.8	118.5	116.9	115.3
Sweater	118.8	118.8	116.6	116.6	114.6	113.2	113.9
Parka	95.1	95.1	100.9	102.4	95.9	94.2	90.8
Girls							
Spring coat	117.8	118.0	120.9	121.2	119.9	116.9	115.3
Cotton dress	94.4	93.5	93.0	92.6	91.4	90.4	89.7
Snow suit	96.6	97.8	97.3	98.0	96.1	91.4	92.8
Infants							
Diapers	124.1	124.8	106.6	106.6	111.9	114.0	117.1
Overalls	112.7	112.7	113.9	113.9	113.9	112.3	112.9
Footwear	150.3	150.1	148.4	148.5	147.2	144.2	137.6
Men's oxfords	160.8	160.0	155.0	155.1	153.1	149.3	139.4
Women's street shoes ..	147.5	147.5	147.5	147.2	145.3	141.2	135.5
Children's shoes	149.5	149.5	148.8	148.8	148.7	148.7	135.9
Women's overshoes	139.0	138.6	137.4	138.9	138.8	137.4	141.7
Piece goods	121.4	121.3	115.3	115.3	114.2	113.2	112.0
Cotton dress print	118.8	119.7	106.9	106.7	106.2	104.8	104.6
Wool dress material ...	98.5	96.1	96.7	96.7	96.3	95.7	94.6
Clothing services	146.0	145.3	141.5	142.6	142.0	140.9	138.0
Laundry	158.5	157.7	153.7	152.7	152.3	149.9	146.7
Dry cleaning	134.7	134.2	130.6	132.4	131.8	131.8	130.2
Shoe repairs	153.8	153.0	149.3	149.0	147.8	145.3	140.3
Jewellery(1)	111.5	111.5	108.1	108.1	107.3	105.3	104.4
Transportation	140.2	140.6	141.1	141.5	140.6	140.3	138.4
Automobile operation	121.4	121.8	123.0	123.3	122.5	123.1	122.9
New passenger car	123.5	123.5	124.9	124.9	124.2	128.0	127.1
Gasoline	100.1	101.7	103.3	104.6	104.2	103.6	107.6
Tires	140.9	138.2	141.7	141.7	144.8	139.8	134.2
Automobile insurance ..	152.6	152.6	150.0	150.0	146.8	140.0	138.3
Fender repair	190.0	190.0	183.3	183.3	181.7	180.4	171.8
Brake relining	150.3	150.3	149.9	149.9	149.2	154.4	150.8
Battery	98.8	98.8	99.4	99.4	99.4	98.7	100.0
Local transportation	197.9	197.9	195.6	195.6	194.9	190.6	185.6
Street car and bus							
fares	207.6	207.6	205.4	205.4	204.6	199.8	194.3
Taxi fare	134.4	134.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	130.2	128.4
Travel	127.3	127.3	120.6	120.6	120.5	119.0	115.1
Train fare	119.8	119.8	119.2	119.2	119.2	117.4	112.7
Bus fare	128.1	128.1	124.9	124.9	124.5	124.0	122.4
Plane fare(1)	111.4	111.4	95.2	95.2	95.2	101.5	101.0

See footnotes at end of tables.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Dec. 1962	Nov. 1962	Dec. 1961	Nov. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Health and personal care	159.8	159.8	156.8	156.7	155.3	154.5	150.2
Health care	164.6	164.6	161.1	160.8	159.6	158.7	154.5
Doctors' fees	152.5	152.5	146.7	146.7	146.0	143.6	141.7
Office call	160.4	160.4	154.2	154.2	153.6	150.8	149.7
Confinement	170.5	170.5	164.3	164.3	161.0	155.4	150.5
Appendectomy	120.7	120.7	119.2	119.2	119.1	118.9	118.1
Dentists' fees	171.5	171.5	160.2	160.2	158.6	154.8	149.6
Filling	172.2	172.2	160.8	160.8	159.4	155.2	148.3
Dentures	147.9	147.9	139.3	139.3	138.0	136.1	133.2
Extraction	208.5	208.5	192.2	192.2	189.0	183.7	178.2
Optical care	147.9	147.9	135.6	135.6	134.0	131.6	129.6
Prepaid medical care	176.8	176.8	177.1	176.2	176.0	172.6	168.5
Pharmaceuticals	119.7	119.7	123.9	123.9	122.2	127.3	124.1
Headache tablets	122.3	122.3	126.7	126.7	124.7	118.8	114.2
Vitamins	99.1	99.1	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.1	107.0
Bandages	172.3	172.3	172.5	172.5	170.8	169.4	162.6
Prescriptions	98.5	98.5	102.3	102.3	100.6	112.9	111.6
Personal care	149.1	149.1	147.3	147.3	145.4	144.7	140.0
Supplies	129.2	129.2	128.3	128.3	127.4	127.7	126.4
Toilet soap	127.0	127.0	124.9	124.9	124.6	123.1	121.3
Toothpaste	132.2	132.2	129.4	129.4	129.5	133.8	134.4
Face powder	141.8	141.8	142.2	142.2	139.5	135.7	129.8
Cleansing tissues	116.7	116.7	117.1	117.1	116.3	118.2	116.0
Services	178.8	178.8	175.2	175.2	172.2	170.2	160.6
Men's haircut	189.3	189.3	184.0	184.0	180.1	178.4	169.1
Women's hairdressing ..	163.2	163.2	161.6	161.6	159.4	156.6	146.6
Recreation and reading	148.2	148.2	146.3	146.3	146.1	144.3	141.7
Recreation	144.5	144.5	144.1	144.1	143.5	141.6	138.6
Theatre admission	182.6	182.6	179.7	179.7	178.4	173.2	165.3
Radio	97.1	97.1	100.3	100.3	101.9	104.2	107.7
Television(1)	98.3	98.3	99.2	99.2	100.8	105.4	105.1
Camera film	158.5	158.5	159.5	159.5	157.2	147.6	145.3
Phonograph record	128.5	128.5	129.5	129.5	138.9	136.6	141.4
Bicycle	116.1	116.3	112.3	111.8	112.4	115.4	118.3
Sports equipment(1) ...	103.3	103.3	100.8	100.8	99.7	100.7	100.0
Toys(1)	103.3	103.4	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.4	100.4
Reading	159.3	159.3	153.0	153.0	153.5	151.9	150.6
Newspapers	174.2	174.2	169.0	169.0	168.9	166.3	163.6
Magazines	118.0	118.0	111.8	111.8	112.7	113.1	115.7
Tobacco and alcohol	117.8	117.8	117.3	117.3	116.3	115.8	114.0
Tobacco	109.8	109.8	110.7	110.7	109.8	109.5	107.1
Cigarettes	104.1	104.1	105.1	105.1	104.2	104.4	101.7
Cigarette tobacco	135.5	135.5	135.4	135.4	133.5	129.3	128.0
Alcohol	123.3	123.3	121.9	121.9	120.8	120.0	118.6
Beer	122.0	122.0	121.4	121.4	120.4	119.8	118.5
Liquor	125.9	125.9	123.2	123.2	121.7	120.8	118.7

See footnotes at end of tables.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Concluded

(1949=100)

	Dec. 1962	Nov. 1962	Dec. 1961	Nov. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Supplementary classifications							
Commodities							
Total	121.9	122.0	120.2	120.1	120.0	119.4	118.4
Total excluding food	118.8	118.8	118.2	118.4	117.8	117.7	117.0
Durable	116.1	115.9	116.5	116.4	116.1	118.2	118.5
Household equipment	115.3	115.0	114.9	114.6	114.7	116.0	116.6
Appliances (2)	87.1	87.1	88.6	88.6	89.6	93.8	97.8
Other	135.4	134.7	132.4	131.9	130.8	129.5	128.1
Transportation equipment ..	121.6	121.5	122.8	122.8	122.3	125.2	124.6
Non-durable	123.0	123.2	121.0	120.8	120.7	119.5	118.4
Non-durable excluding food ..	119.8	119.9	118.9	119.0	118.3	117.6	116.6
Textiles ("use" classification).....	111.0	111.4	108.5	108.8	107.4	106.0	105.8
Garments	109.6	110.0	107.5	107.9	106.4	104.9	104.9
Household furnishings and piece goods	121.0	120.7	115.3	114.9	113.7	112.9	112.0
Textiles (chief component material classification) ..	111.0	111.4	108.5	108.8	107.4	106.0	105.8
Wool	120.4	121.1	118.1	118.8	117.0	114.3	114.2
Cotton	117.8	117.8	113.8	113.8	112.4	110.4	110.4
Synthetic	99.5	99.5	99.2	99.3	99.2	99.1	99.2
Fur	91.0	90.9	85.8	86.0	82.2	82.4	81.4
Footwear	150.3	150.1	148.4	148.5	147.2	144.2	137.6
Leather	152.0	151.7	150.0	149.9	148.5	145.4	136.8
Rubber and plastic	139.0	138.6	137.4	138.9	138.8	137.4	141.7
Other non-durable	121.7	121.8	121.6	121.7	121.2	120.9	120.0
Services							
Total	158.6	158.6	156.3	156.3	155.4	153.4	150.1
Total excluding shelter	167.5	167.4	164.1	164.1	162.5	159.4	154.8
Supplementary food indexes							
Beef	150.3	150.4	138.5	130.3	130.7	131.6	137.4
Pork	121.1	122.7	111.8	114.2	113.3	103.9	105.1
Fresh pork	121.0	123.5	110.5	112.5	113.9	107.8	107.2
Cured pork	120.2	121.1	111.8	114.7	112.0	99.4	102.6
Other meats	120.1	120.5	112.5	113.2	113.7	112.6	114.4
Fish	140.9	140.0	135.1	135.3	135.1	129.3	124.4
Poultry	78.4	79.3	67.5	64.9	72.7	80.9	79.1
Eggs	92.5	99.8	92.1	110.7	91.5	88.6	88.4
Dairy products including butter	118.8	118.7	123.6	123.6	123.8	124.4	123.3
Fats and oils including butter	92.6	92.4	106.2	106.3	106.2	104.4	104.5
Fats and oils excluding butter	98.4	98.4	100.8	101.9	100.9	94.3	95.5
Total fruit	133.6	135.5	132.5	131.6	140.8	128.7	120.8
Fresh fruit	138.7	141.8	135.1	133.2	149.0	132.1	121.2
Canned fruit	115.5	115.8	118.0	118.4	118.4	113.0	108.6
Total vegetables	129.7	129.4	128.1	120.2	129.1	135.0	127.2
Fresh vegetables	130.6	130.2	127.8	116.0	129.3	140.0	128.4
Canned vegetables	128.5	128.5	129.2	129.0	129.2	127.6	125.6
Direct imports	134.2	136.8	133.2	133.3	135.2	125.8	123.8

(1) 1957=100.

(2) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items (1)

Item	Dec. 1962	Nov. 1962	Dec. 1961	Nov. 1961	1961	1960	1959	December 1962 price relative 1949=100
£								
Beef:								
Sirloin steak, lb.	112.0	112.9	102.5	97.3	97.1	97.7	101.0	159.0
Round steak, lb.	102.0	101.6	94.4	88.3	88.4	88.9	93.0	152.2
Prime rib roast, lb. (2)	101.2	101.4	93.3	88.3	88.4	88.1	90.4	150.8
Blade roast, lb. (3)	73.0	72.3	67.1	60.8	61.6	61.5	65.1	151.0
Stewing beef, lb.	72.8	72.8	68.4	65.7	65.6	65.2	67.0	156.2
Hamburg, lb.	51.7	51.9	47.9	45.8	46.2	47.1	49.8	136.4
Liver, sliced, lb.	57.8	57.8	54.4	54.1	55.3	56.7	59.4	103.0(4)
Pork:								
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	60.6	63.5	55.7	54.3	56.6	53.5	53.3	109.5
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	77.5	78.8	69.8	72.0	72.8	69.8	67.6	136.2
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb. (5) .	104.0	106.4	97.0	96.3	97.8	92.3	89.3	122.4(6)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	51.4	52.0	49.1	51.2	48.5	40.5	43.1	121.4
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	60.7	61.6	57.1	57.8	57.7	54.1	55.3	123.0
Other meats:								
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	97.7	97.8	90.8	91.2	90.9	91.8	93.2	131.5
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	74.6	75.3	71.7	71.2	73.5	76.2	76.6	103.6
Bologna, sliced, lb. ....	..	..	44.8	44.7	44.6	43.4	44.3	..
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat, 12 oz.	50.4	49.9	47.1	47.3	45.6	36.1	48.1	161.1(4)
Weiners or frankfurters, lb.	56.5	56.8	52.7	53.5	54.2	..	..	108.0(4)
Fish:								
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz.	35.7	35.7	35.7	35.7	35.9	33.4	30.9	144.2
Cod fillets, frozen, lb. (7)	39.4	39.1	36.5	37.2	37.5	37.7	36.7	116.3(6)
Poultry:								
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.), lb. (7)	47.6	48.3	40.2	38.8	43.5	47.9	46.8	90.1(6)
Fruits:								
Bananas, yellow, lb.	18.9	19.5	19.1	18.8	18.7	19.3	20.3	100.7
Oranges, California, medium size (138's), doz.	62.1	65.4	58.1	56.9	58.2	52.2	45.2	176.5
Apples, volume seller, lb.	13.7	13.1	13.8	12.8	17.8	15.7	13.1	134.0
Grapefruit, white, 96's, 1/2 doz.	53.0	54.3	48.8	54.3	53.9	56.1	52.6	137.9
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz.	24.1	23.9	23.2	23.2	23.8	23.8	21.8	116.4
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz.	21.2	21.3	21.7	21.6	21.8	21.8	21.0	98.4
Strawberries, canned, choice, 15 oz. ....	..	..	32.8	32.8	33.1	33.4	33.0	..
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz.	19.7	20.1	22.5	22.7	22.2	19.6	22.3	93.5
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz.	16.6	16.7	16.9	17.2	17.4	16.0	15.8	143.8
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	34.3	33.5	30.5	30.5	29.8	30.6	31.1	194.6
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz. ...	41.8	42.1	42.8	42.8	42.9	42.1	41.9	89.3(6)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy, 6 oz. (8)	22.4	22.8	26.0	25.9	25.8	23.3	27.2	97.3(4)
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz.	45.6	45.3	43.1	43.1	42.0	..	..	112.9(4)
Vegetables:								
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	45.3	45.6	41.0	39.9	47.8	58.0	48.9	130.1
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	33.2	26.1	26.9	25.1	25.1	27.0	24.8	141.9
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.	18.9	26.4	22.7	17.7	18.3	19.0	18.7	122.9
Carrots, lb.	11.9	11.4	11.2	10.9	13.4	11.7	11.7	158.1
Celery stalks, green, lb.	15.3	14.9	18.1	15.1	15.5	16.6	16.3	90.9
Cabbage, lb.	8.1	6.5	7.8	6.3	8.9	9.4	9.4	105.8
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	10.6	10.7	11.4	10.7	11.1	10.0	11.4	144.2
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	7.7	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.8	7.3	6.9	154.5
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	26.5	26.6	26.9	26.7	27.0	27.8	27.3	132.0

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

Item	Dec. 1962	Nov. 1962	Dec. 1961	Nov. 1961	1961	1960	1959	December 1962 price relative 1949=100
¢								
Vegetables - Concluded:								
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz.	18.1	18.0	17.8	17.7	17.7	17.2	16.8	124.2
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz.	21.3	21.5	21.8	21.9	22.0	21.7	21.4	111.5
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz. ...	19.4	19.3	19.1	19.2	19.0	18.7	18.5	139.9
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	15.0	14.9	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.1	15.1	123.3
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.	23.0	23.1	23.4	23.3	23.4	22.8	23.0	91.2(6)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz. (8)	26.5	26.5	26.6	26.5	26.8	26.7	27.2	99.2(4)
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz.	15.7	15.7	16.3	16.2	16.4	16.0	16.2	98.1(4)
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	24.1	24.1	24.1	24.0	23.7	..	..	102.2(4)
Dairy products:								
Milk, fresh, qt.	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.7	23.4	132.0
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	16.0	16.0	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.0	16.0	107.9
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	58.5	58.3	69.9	69.8	69.9	69.8	69.6	90.5
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	37.6	37.3	36.5	36.3	36.5	36.6	36.5	128.8
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	96.5	96.2	103.4	104.5	105.9	..	..	82.1(4)
Cereal products:								
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb. ...	16.8	16.5	16.0	16.2	15.9	15.6	15.2	166.4
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	10.1	10.1	9.2	9.2	9.0	8.8	8.4	145.1
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg., 14-16 oz.	32.6	32.8	31.6	31.5	32.4	32.3	32.1	102.3
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz.	21.3	21.2	20.1	20.0	20.0	19.9	19.8	150.8
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	20.8	20.6	20.3	20.3	19.8	18.4	18.3	151.5
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	38.7	38.6	37.8	38.0	37.8	..	..	101.8(4)
Fats:								
Margarine, lb.	28.9	28.9	30.4	30.9	31.0	30.0	31.3	89.7
Shortening, lb.	34.5	34.4	35.7	36.3	35.4	33.1	33.1	106.9
Lard, pure, lb.	23.5	23.5	22.1	22.2	23.1	20.0	18.8	100.1
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	42.7	42.8	42.8	42.8	42.1	41.8	44.5	105.5(4)
Eggs:								
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	56.8	61.4	56.7	68.1	56.3	54.5	54.4	92.4
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz. (8)	50.6	53.6	47.9	59.5	49.1	48.7	..	109.1(4)
Miscellaneous groceries:								
Sugar, granulated, lb.	10.3	9.7	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.4	9.4	111.6
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin & pure, lb.	27.5	27.1	27.3	27.2	27.0	27.0	27.1	118.6
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	41.6	41.4	40.2	40.0	40.0	39.3	38.5	114.5
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	34.8	34.8	34.5	34.8	34.8	34.7	34.5	125.2
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz.	11.1	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.7	133.7
Tea, black, pkg., 1/2 lb.	61.6	61.5	61.2	61.2	60.3	59.6	59.6	125.7
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	84.5	84.6	83.8	83.5	81.6	80.5	80.3	105.6(4)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	74.6	74.8	74.6	74.9	74.0	73.2	74.8	119.9
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	101.1	101.0	102.0	102.8	100.7	106.6	116.1	95.1(4)
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	9.9	9.8	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.0	102.1(6)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz. (8)	61.4	61.3	61.3	61.3	61.3	61.5	61.0	100.2(4)
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.	60.9	60.5	60.6	60.6	60.6	..	..	100.2(4)

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (3) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (4) July 1960=100. (5) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities. (6) 1956=100. (7) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities. .. Figures not available.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities

Note: Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									1949=100
1950		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1960	115.5	127.2	129.2	127.9	128.6	130.4	125.6	124.4	124.1	129.0
1961	116.7	128.5	130.2	129.3	130.2	131.2	127.5	125.4	125.0	129.4
1960 Jan.	114.7	127.1	129.1	127.8	128.1	129.7	124.7	123.8	123.6	129.3
Feb.	114.8	127.0	129.1	127.5	127.6	129.7	124.1	123.5	123.2	129.1
Mar.	114.5	126.7	128.9	126.5	127.4	129.2	124.0	123.4	123.3	128.7
Apr.	115.6	127.0	129.1	127.6	128.0	129.7	124.7	123.6	123.4	128.2
May	115.9	126.8	128.6	127.2	127.7	129.8	124.8	123.4	123.3	128.1
June	116.2	127.0	128.6	127.8	128.6	130.2	125.0	123.7	123.2	127.7
July	116.5	126.4	128.6	127.2	128.2	130.1	125.4	124.0	123.6	127.5
Aug.	116.1	126.7	129.0	127.5	128.3	130.3	125.8	124.8	124.3	128.3
Sept.	114.8	127.1	129.2	127.7	129.0	130.7	126.2	125.6	125.1	129.2
Oct.	115.0	128.1	130.0	129.1	130.2	132.1	127.1	125.7	125.6	130.5
Nov.	115.9	128.4	130.0	129.7	130.2	131.9	127.7	125.5	125.7	130.8
Dec.	116.3	128.4	130.3	129.7	130.1	131.8	127.8	125.4	125.3	130.7
1961 Jan.	116.2	127.9	130.0	129.4	129.7	131.2	127.3	125.1	125.1	130.3
Feb.	116.2	128.0	129.8	129.4	129.4	131.0	126.9	124.5	124.7	129.9
Mar.	116.5	128.0	129.7	129.0	130.1	130.9	127.0	124.8	124.5	129.6
Apr.	116.8	128.5	129.9	128.7	129.6	130.4	127.0	124.8	124.5	129.9
May	116.7	128.0	129.7	127.9	129.0	130.2	126.6	124.6	124.2	129.1
June	117.0	127.8	129.7	128.3	129.0	130.2	126.7	124.7	124.2	128.4
July	116.9	127.8	129.7	128.5	129.1	130.5	126.9	125.2	124.4	128.2
Aug.	117.9	128.7	131.2	128.8	129.8	130.9	127.3	126.0	125.0	128.5
Sept.	116.7	128.8	130.8	129.5	131.2	132.3	127.9	126.4	125.5	129.0
Oct.	116.5	129.2	130.8	130.4	132.1	132.5	128.7	126.8	126.0	129.6
Nov.	116.4	129.7	130.8	130.8	131.8	131.9	128.9	126.4	125.7	130.1
Dec.	116.5	129.5	130.7	130.9	131.6	131.9	128.9	126.1	125.8	130.1
1962 Jan.	116.4	129.3	130.5	130.2	130.9	131.6	128.7	126.5	125.7	130.1
Feb.	116.6	129.6	130.7	130.1	131.0	131.7	128.1	126.7	125.1	129.6
Mar. (1)	116.7	129.7	130.8	130.1	131.0	131.7	128.3	126.7	125.0	129.2
Apr.	117.4	130.0	131.1	130.5	131.7	132.1	128.9	127.3	125.5	129.2
May	117.6	129.2	130.8	130.2	131.2	131.7	128.7	126.9	125.5	129.1
June	117.4	129.6	130.9	130.5	131.7	132.3	129.1	127.4	125.9	129.4
July	117.3	130.3	131.8	131.1	131.9	132.6	129.5	127.9	126.4	129.8
Aug.	118.7	131.3	132.7	131.6	132.4	133.1	129.4	128.3	126.5	129.7
Sept.	118.5	130.9	132.2	130.7	131.5	132.8	129.3	128.1	126.6	130.2
Oct.	118.1	130.8	131.4	131.3	132.1	133.1	129.5	127.9	126.9	130.2
Nov.	118.1	130.9	131.4	132.0	132.7	133.2	130.1	128.0	127.4	130.6
Dec.	118.1	130.8	131.9	132.3	132.7	133.0	130.1	128.3	127.4	130.6

(1) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued

(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Food index:										
1959 Jan.	109.7	117.7	120.9	127.0	120.8	120.5	121.7	120.8	119.4	124.1
Feb.	110.7	117.6	121.0	126.3	119.6	119.3	120.4	119.7	118.7	122.8
Mar.	111.3	116.6	120.2	125.5	118.6	117.9	118.7	117.9	117.6	121.2
Apr.	111.9	116.0	119.2	123.6	117.4	117.1	117.7	117.2	116.7	121.2
May	111.8	115.0	117.8	122.6	117.0	117.3	117.2	117.1	115.8	119.8
June	112.8	115.2	118.0	122.5	117.3	117.4	117.9	117.9	116.1	120.6
July	113.6	114.5	118.0	122.8	118.3	117.7	117.6	118.5	117.0	119.4
Aug.	116.3	117.1	121.4	124.8	120.4	119.0	117.9	120.3	117.5	120.3
Sept.	112.8	116.5	121.7	127.8	121.4	120.9	118.7	122.3	119.1	123.2
Oct.	111.7	118.4	124.0	127.4	123.9	123.8	120.7	123.4	120.6	125.8
Nov.	111.6	119.6	124.0	129.0	123.0	122.2	121.3	121.8	119.6	125.7
Dec.	111.5	117.7	122.9	128.7	122.0	120.6	120.0	119.4	117.8	124.4
1960 Jan.	111.5	117.3	122.6	126.9	121.6	120.3	119.4	119.3	116.6	123.5
Feb.	111.7	117.5	122.6	126.3	120.2	119.8	117.3	117.7	114.9	122.8
Mar.	111.5	115.9	120.9	123.4	119.0	118.2	116.8	117.1	114.8	120.3
Apr.	113.3	117.3	122.1	125.6	120.9	119.8	118.8	117.8	114.7	119.7
May	113.9	116.3	120.7	124.6	119.7	119.3	118.3	117.0	114.3	120.0
June	114.6	116.7	120.1	125.9	121.5	120.3	119.1	117.7	113.6	118.7
July	113.2	114.9	119.9	124.4	120.7	120.4	120.0	118.9	115.1	118.3
Aug.	112.1	115.4	121.4	125.0	121.3	121.1	120.9	121.4	117.6	121.5
Sept.	108.5	116.5	122.4	125.6	123.0	122.8	122.1	124.1	120.0	124.7
Oct.	109.1	119.8	124.7	129.3	126.8	126.6	123.7	124.5	121.3	126.7
Nov.	108.9	119.9	124.4	130.0	125.9	125.8	124.2	123.0	120.4	126.3
Dec.	109.8	119.5	124.9	129.7	125.3	125.6	124.5	122.2	119.5	126.1
1961 Jan.	109.9	118.7	124.5	129.5	124.8	124.0	123.7	121.6	119.2	125.2
Feb.	109.4	118.9	123.4	129.4	123.6	123.2	122.5	119.6	118.2	123.6
Mar.	110.4	118.7	122.9	127.8	123.5	122.9	123.1	119.3	117.7	122.5
Apr.	111.4	118.4	122.5	126.6	122.0	122.1	122.7	118.9	117.2	122.9
May	111.2	117.3	121.7	124.4	120.2	120.6	121.8	117.7	115.8	122.3
June	112.0	116.2	121.0	125.0	121.0	120.5	121.5	118.5	116.0	120.4
July	112.0	116.4	121.5	126.2	121.9	122.2	122.5	120.5	117.2	120.4
Aug.	115.1	119.2	126.2	126.9	124.1	123.2	123.6	122.9	119.0	121.3
Sept.	112.0	119.8	125.1	128.7	125.0	124.1	125.7	125.0	120.7	123.2
Oct.	111.1	120.8	125.4	130.5	127.5	125.3	127.7	126.2	122.1	125.0
Nov.	110.5	121.6	125.2	131.1	125.4	123.4	127.2	124.4	120.3	124.9
Dec.	110.4	120.7	124.3	131.7	124.8	123.5	126.9	123.0	120.4	125.1
1962 Jan.	110.4	120.7	123.8	130.8	123.7	123.5	126.8	122.6	120.2	125.7
Feb.	110.6	121.4	124.1	130.2	124.0	123.5	125.1	122.0	118.7	124.1
Mar. (2)	110.7	121.5	124.1	129.7	123.1	122.8	125.7	121.9	118.4	122.9
Apr.	112.2	121.9	125.0	130.3	125.1	123.7	127.9	123.7	119.7	124.7
May	112.5	119.6	123.7	129.3	123.6	122.3	126.5	122.3	118.9	124.3
June	111.6	120.8	124.2	130.1	125.8	124.3	127.2	123.9	120.8	125.4
July	111.0	122.6	126.3	132.4	126.8	124.5	128.8	125.5	121.9	126.8
Aug.	114.7	126.2	130.3	133.8	128.5	126.5	128.6	126.6	123.0	126.6
Sept.	113.1	124.4	128.3	131.0	126.1	125.8	128.5	126.6	123.5	128.5
Oct.	112.1	123.2	126.0	130.4	126.5	125.5	127.7	125.4	122.6	127.4
Nov.	112.4	123.5	125.3	132.1	127.2	125.9	127.9	125.4	122.6	127.7
Dec.	112.3	122.3	125.5	133.5	127.1	125.7	128.1	125.2	122.4	127.6

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued
(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Housing index:										
1961 Jan.	113.3	131.7	130.1	132.8	135.9	138.9	127.9	125.5	126.6	136.7
Feb.	113.5	131.8	130.2	132.8	135.9	138.8	127.9	125.6	126.5	136.7
Mar.	113.3	132.1	130.3	133.0	136.2	138.7	127.6	125.6	126.6	136.6
Apr.	113.2	132.6	130.3	133.1	136.3	138.8	127.6	125.4	126.5	136.6
May	113.1	132.8	130.5	132.7	136.3	138.6	127.6	125.5	126.5	135.0
June	113.1	133.0	130.6	132.9	135.8	138.6	128.2	125.7	126.5	134.9
July	112.9	133.1	130.6	132.8	135.7	138.6	128.0	125.5	126.7	134.7
Aug.	112.7	133.1	130.8	133.0	135.7	138.6	128.2	125.5	126.7	134.8
Sept.	112.4	133.3	130.8	133.1	136.8	139.7	128.2	125.5	126.7	134.8
Oct.	112.6	133.4	130.7	133.9	136.8	139.5	128.4	125.6	126.8	134.9
Nov.	113.0	133.5	130.8	133.9	136.7	139.5	128.6	125.7	126.9	136.3
Dec.	113.3	133.7	131.0	134.0	136.8	139.5	128.6	125.7	126.9	136.1
1962 Jan.	113.4	133.7	130.9	134.1	136.7	139.4	128.6	126.7	127.1	136.1
Feb.	113.5	133.8	131.2	133.9	137.0	139.2	128.6	126.9	127.0	136.0
Mar.(2)	113.4	133.8	131.2	133.9	137.1	139.3	128.7	126.8	126.9	136.1
Apr.	113.3	133.8	131.1	133.9	137.3	139.5	128.8	126.9	126.9	134.2
May	113.3	133.9	131.2	134.0	137.0	139.5	129.0	126.9	127.0	133.9
June	113.3	133.8	131.5	134.3	137.1	139.5	129.1	127.0	127.0	134.0
July	113.4	133.9	131.6	134.6	137.1	139.3	129.2	127.1	127.2	134.0
Aug.	113.5	134.1	131.1	134.6	137.3	139.3	129.1	127.1	127.4	134.3
Sept.	114.3	134.2	131.1	134.4	137.1	139.5	129.1	127.4	127.5	134.4
Oct.	114.5	134.3	130.8	134.7	137.4	139.7	129.3	127.3	127.4	134.4
Nov.	114.6	134.3	130.9	134.7	137.4	139.7	129.5	127.3	127.5	134.7
Dec.	114.6	134.4	131.8	134.8	137.7	139.7	129.5	127.4	127.5	134.8
Clothing index:										
1961 Jan.	110.3	121.2	120.7	107.2	115.0	114.2	117.3	124.0	121.1	116.0
Feb.	110.6	121.2	120.7	107.3	114.7	114.5	116.0	124.0	120.5	116.2
Mar.	110.7	121.1	120.8	107.5	115.0	114.7	116.9	124.3	120.6	117.0
Apr.	110.7	122.9	120.8	107.9	115.1	114.8	116.9	124.3	120.7	117.1
May	110.7	123.1	120.8	107.9	114.7	114.7	116.9	124.3	120.7	116.6
June	110.7	123.1	121.0	108.0	114.6	114.7	117.1	124.1	120.7	116.2
July	110.7	122.9	121.0	107.8	113.9	114.6	116.6	124.1	120.6	115.8
Aug.	110.4	122.7	121.0	107.8	114.3	114.4	116.7	124.1	120.5	115.1
Sept.	110.4	122.6	120.9	107.9	117.0	117.3	116.6	123.5	120.3	114.9
Oct.	110.5	122.8	120.9	107.9	118.3	117.5	117.5	123.5	121.3	115.7
Nov.	110.5	123.4	120.9	108.1	119.4	117.5	119.0	123.5	121.6	116.4
Dec.	110.7	123.3	121.0	107.7	118.7	117.2	119.0	123.9	121.7	116.5
1962 Jan.	109.7	121.7	121.0	104.0	116.2	115.2	116.8	125.3	120.7	114.8
Feb.	110.3	121.9	121.0	104.6	115.8	116.0	116.7	125.3	119.5	115.2
Mar.(2)	111.0	123.3	121.3	106.1	117.8	117.1	118.0	126.9	120.3	116.3
Apr.	111.8	123.3	121.3	106.7	118.4	117.6	117.7	126.9	120.1	116.7
May	111.6	123.2	121.3	106.0	118.0	117.5	117.7	126.9	120.4	116.7
June	111.9	123.2	121.1	106.1	117.2	117.9	117.8	126.5	120.7	117.2
July	111.6	123.0	121.1	105.8	116.9	117.9	117.9	126.5	120.8	116.7
Aug.	111.6	122.5	121.1	105.8	116.9	117.3	117.6	126.5	120.4	116.3
Sept.	112.5	123.4	121.1	106.6	117.2	118.2	117.7	126.9	120.7	116.6
Oct.	111.9	125.5	121.5	108.7	120.9	120.1	119.4	126.8	124.9	118.1
Nov.	111.3	125.6	121.5	109.1	121.4	120.4	121.3	126.8	125.6	118.4
Dec.	112.0	125.8	122.8	108.6	121.2	120.7	121.4	128.1	125.7	118.9

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(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued

(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld. (1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Transportation index:										
1961 Jan.	122.4	138.4	142.7	161.8	144.8	135.3	132.4	130.8	131.7	139.1
Feb.	122.4	138.4	142.7	161.8	144.8	135.3	132.4	130.6	131.7	139.0
Mar.	122.6	138.5	142.6	161.6	153.9	134.7	132.4	135.6	131.0	138.7
Apr.	122.6	139.5	143.6	161.6	153.9	132.9	132.5	135.4	132.4	140.2
May	122.6	139.5	143.0	161.9	154.1	135.3	133.6	135.3	132.4	139.8
June	122.6	140.4	143.0	161.9	154.1	134.7	133.6	135.3	132.4	139.8
July	122.6	139.1	142.2	160.9	152.9	133.6	131.5	134.1	130.5	138.5
Aug.	122.6	139.1	142.2	161.1	152.8	134.2	131.5	134.1	130.5	138.8
Sept.	122.3	139.0	142.1	160.9	153.9	134.9	131.1	132.4	130.4	138.2
Oct.	122.3	139.0	142.1	160.9	153.8	134.9	130.8	132.6	130.5	138.2
Nov.	122.3	140.3	143.1	161.5	154.1	134.7	132.4	134.0	132.3	139.2
Dec.	122.3	140.3	143.1	161.5	154.1	134.2	132.4	134.0	132.3	139.2
1962 Jan.	122.3	140.1	142.7	161.0	154.0	133.6	132.2	135.4	132.5	138.5
Feb.	122.3	140.1	142.7	161.3	154.1	134.0	132.4	135.6	132.5	138.5
Mar. (2)	122.2	138.8	143.1	160.7	153.8	134.0	131.9	135.5	130.0	137.1
Apr.	123.1	139.3	143.6	160.8	154.1	134.3	132.5	135.7	130.2	137.3
May	124.3	138.9	143.5	160.5	154.0	134.7	132.5	135.5	130.3	137.4
June	124.3	139.1	143.6	160.8	153.8	134.7	133.3	135.7	130.3	137.3
July	124.5	139.2	143.6	159.9	152.6	135.7	133.1	135.7	130.3	137.7
Aug.	124.5	139.2	143.6	160.4	152.6	135.7	133.1	135.7	129.9	137.7
Sept.	124.4	138.9	143.2	159.8	151.0	134.8	132.9	135.0	129.1	136.7
Oct.	124.4	138.9	143.2	159.8	149.5	133.6	132.9	135.0	129.1	136.7
Nov.	123.5	139.6	143.7	160.7	152.1	133.7	135.1	137.0	130.8	138.2
Dec.	123.6	139.6	144.0	160.8	152.0	132.0	135.1	136.9	131.0	138.4
Health and personal care index:										
1961 Jan.	154.3	156.9	178.0	159.2	160.2	151.7	167.7	140.8	160.3	149.0
Feb.	154.0	156.9	177.9	158.9	160.1	151.9	168.0	140.6	160.2	148.8
Mar.	154.0	157.1	177.9	158.7	160.1	151.7	168.0	140.5	160.2	148.8
Apr.	154.1	157.6	177.9	160.5	160.3	151.4	168.3	143.5	160.5	150.0
May	154.1	158.3	178.0	160.5	160.1	151.5	168.6	143.5	160.3	150.1
June	154.0	158.3	178.4	160.3	160.0	152.0	168.3	143.4	160.1	150.1
July	154.0	158.3	178.4	160.6	160.0	152.2	168.3	143.5	160.5	150.4
Aug.	154.2	158.2	178.3	160.8	159.7	151.9	168.6	143.6	160.4	150.2
Sept.	154.2	158.2	178.4	160.7	161.1	153.0	168.6	143.7	160.4	150.2
Oct.	154.2	158.4	178.3	161.0	162.0	153.6	168.6	144.0	160.5	150.1
Nov.	154.3	159.4	178.6	162.8	162.7	153.5	168.5	144.3	160.6	150.6
Dec.	154.3	159.3	178.7	162.9	162.7	153.5	171.2	144.2	160.6	150.6
1962 Jan.	154.3	159.1	178.8	162.9	162.7	153.6	171.3	144.7	160.5	150.6
Feb.	154.3	159.1	179.1	162.7	162.3	155.0	171.7	144.3	160.8	150.2
Mar. (2)	154.3	159.2	179.1	162.6	162.2	155.0	171.6	144.3	160.8	150.2
Apr.	154.3	160.1	179.9	164.2	162.7	156.0	172.0	144.3	161.1	150.1
May	155.0	160.1	179.9	164.4	163.0	155.7	172.0	144.3	162.4	150.1
June	155.2	160.4	179.8	164.1	163.3	155.8	172.3	144.8	162.7	149.7
July	155.2	163.4	184.5	163.8	163.3	156.1	172.3	145.0	162.8	150.1
Aug.	155.3	163.3	184.0	163.7	162.9	156.0	172.1	144.7	162.5	149.8
Sept.	155.3	163.2	184.0	163.5	162.9	155.6	172.0	144.6	162.4	149.8
Oct.	155.3	163.2	184.2	169.6	163.3	156.7	173.3	144.8	163.1	150.6
Nov.	154.7	163.2	184.8	169.0	163.8	156.0	173.3	144.8	162.8	150.3
Dec.	154.7	163.2	184.8	169.0	163.8	156.0	173.2	144.8	162.8	150.3

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Concluded

(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld. (1)	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskat- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Recreation and reading index:										
1961 Jan	151.2	168.3	148.1	138.0	140.5	184.2	140.2	146.5	138.1	148.2
Feb.	151.2	168.5	150.1	138.5	140.8	184.6	140.5	147.1	138.2	149.1
Mar.	151.2	168.5	150.1	138.5	140.3	184.6	140.5	147.1	138.2	149.1
Apr.	151.2	169.4	150.2	138.2	139.7	183.6	140.1	147.1	137.9	149.1
May	151.2	163.3	150.2	140.7	139.7	184.9	139.4	147.1	139.8	149.1
June	151.2	163.3	150.1	140.7	139.7	184.4	139.7	145.8	139.8	149.1
July	151.2	163.5	150.2	140.4	140.3	184.4	139.7	145.8	139.3	149.1
Aug.	150.7	163.5	150.2	140.4	139.6	184.4	139.6	145.8	139.3	148.4
Sept.	150.5	163.3	150.1	140.3	140.8	185.5	139.5	145.7	139.4	148.3
Oct.	150.5	163.2	149.8	139.8	140.3	183.4	139.5	145.7	139.4	146.9
Nov.	150.5	163.2	149.8	139.8	141.8	184.1	139.4	146.5	139.4	147.2
Dec.	150.5	163.2	149.8	139.8	142.3	184.1	139.4	146.5	139.4	147.2
1962 Jan.	150.5	163.0	149.7	141.7	142.3	182.3	139.4	147.1	139.4	147.0
Feb.	150.5	163.0	149.7	141.7	142.3	182.4	139.4	147.1	139.4	146.9
Mar. (2)	150.5	162.9	149.7	141.6	142.4	182.6	139.4	146.7	139.3	146.8
Apr.	151.4	163.1	150.1	141.0	142.6	182.2	138.7	146.3	141.4	146.4
May	152.1	163.1	150.1	141.6	142.6	182.2	139.3	146.7	141.9	146.5
June	152.1	163.3	150.1	141.6	142.6	182.4	139.3	146.8	141.9	145.6
July	152.6	164.0	150.8	142.0	143.1	184.2	140.2	147.8	142.0	146.0
Aug.	152.9	164.0	150.8	142.0	143.1	184.2	140.6	147.9	141.7	146.0
Sept.	153.1	163.9	150.7	142.0	142.8	184.2	140.6	147.8	141.9	145.8
Oct.	151.9	163.1	150.0	142.9	143.8	184.5	140.9	148.2	142.0	146.0
Nov.	152.1	163.3	150.1	143.7	144.0	185.3	141.3	148.4	144.4	146.2
Dec.	152.1	164.8	150.7	143.8	143.9	185.1	141.1	148.2	144.6	146.2
Tobacco and alcohol index:										
1961 Jan.	98.6	123.5	120.8	116.6	120.2	120.0	120.0	115.6	115.4	120.4
Feb.	98.2	123.6	120.8	117.0	120.6	119.0	120.0	115.6	115.7	121.1
Mar.	98.2	123.6	120.8	117.0	120.6	119.0	120.0	115.6	115.7	121.1
Apr.	98.2	123.6	124.3	117.0	120.6	119.0	120.0	115.6	115.7	121.1
May	98.2	123.9	124.3	117.0	120.6	119.3	120.0	117.0	115.7	121.1
June	98.2	123.9	124.3	117.0	120.6	119.3	120.0	117.0	115.7	121.1
July	98.2	123.9	124.3	117.0	120.6	119.3	120.0	117.0	115.7	121.1
Aug.	98.6	123.9	124.3	117.7	120.5	119.6	120.6	117.0	115.5	121.1
Sept.	98.6	123.9	124.3	117.7	124.0	123.1	120.6	117.0	115.5	121.1
Oct.	98.6	123.9	124.3	117.7	124.0	123.1	120.6	117.0	115.5	121.1
Nov.	98.6	124.0	123.9	117.7	124.2	123.1	120.6	117.0	115.5	121.1
Dec.	98.6	124.0	123.9	117.7	124.2	123.1	120.6	117.0	115.5	121.1
1962 Jan.	98.6	124.0	123.9	117.7	124.2	123.1	120.6	117.0	115.5	121.1
Feb.	98.9	123.9	124.3	117.7	124.4	122.5	120.6	119.5	115.7	121.0
Mar. (2)	98.9	123.9	124.3	117.7	124.4	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.5	121.0
Apr.	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	124.4	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.5	121.0
May	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	123.9	122.4	120.6	119.6	119.6	121.0
June	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	123.9	122.4	120.6	119.6	119.6	121.0
July	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	123.9	122.4	120.6	119.6	119.6	121.0
Aug.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.6	121.0
Sept.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.6	121.0
Oct.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.6	121.0
Nov.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.8	121.8	120.4	119.5	119.5	121.0
Dec.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.8	121.8	120.4	119.5	119.5	121.0

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index(1)
1955 - 1962

Year and month	Weekly wages in current dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1949=100)	Weekly wages in 1949 dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1949 dollars
	\$		\$	
1955 - Average	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1960 - Average	71.96	172.4	56.14	134.5
1961 - Average	74.27	177.9	57.47	137.7
1961 - Jan.	72.76	174.3	56.45	135.2
Feb.	73.40	175.9	56.86	136.2
Mar.	73.64	176.4	57.04	136.7
Apr.	74.56	178.6	57.80	138.5
May	74.44	178.3	57.71	138.3
June	75.02	179.7	58.16	139.3
July	73.95	177.2	57.28	137.2
Aug.	74.26	177.9	57.52	137.8
Sept.	75.00	179.7	58.05	139.1
Oct.	75.69	181.3	58.36	139.8
Nov.	75.64	181.2	58.27	139.6
Dec.	72.85	174.5	56.17	134.6
1962 - Jan.	75.46	180.8	58.14	139.3
Feb.	75.99	182.1	58.59	140.4
Mar.	76.68	183.7	58.85	141.0
Apr.	76.50	183.3	58.80	140.9
May	77.51	185.7	59.39	142.3
June	77.50	185.7	59.18	141.8
July	76.72	183.8	58.39	139.9
Aug.	76.17	182.5	58.15	139.3
Sept.	77.61	185.9	59.02	141.4
Oct.	77.95 ^P	186.8 ^P	59.10 ^P	141.6 ^P
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 53.

P Preliminary figures.

TABLE 13. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, 1956-61(1)

Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
Halifax	99	100	99	102	101	99
Saint John	101	102	100	102	103	101
Montreal	98	99	98	98	100	98
Ottawa	97	99	98	99	99	98
Toronto	97	98	97	97	99	97
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100	100	100
Regina	104	104	103	105	103	101
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105	104	102
Calgary	101	101	100	102	100	98
Edmonton	100	101	100	101	98	97
Vancouver	105	105	104	106	104	102

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 54.

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component(1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates(1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component(1)
All Canada							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1960	276.7	254.2	222.7	214.5	555.3	221.7	254.8
1961	282.2	261.4	226.7	220.6	566.0	224.2	259.0
1959 - August	275.2	248.2	218.8	204.7	572.8	220.9	253.5
1960 - August	281.6	255.5	222.9	214.5	583.9	223.0	258.2
1961 - April	284.7	260.8	226.6	220.6	581.0	224.4	260.6
August	289.0	262.7	230.0	220.6	594.1	224.3	263.1
1962 - January ...	281.8	267.9	233.6	220.6	537.9	226.4	259.7
April	291.6	267.9	235.8	220.6	587.4	228.0	266.1
August	294.2	270.5	236.0	220.6	602.9	231.0	268.9
Eastern Canada							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1960	280.6	257.5	217.8	214.3	540.6	221.4	257.0
1961	286.8	265.5	221.9	223.6	550.2	223.7	261.6
1959 - August	276.7	251.2	213.8	201.3	545.6	220.2	254.1
1960 - August	283.3	259.6	217.4	214.3	555.6	222.7	259.1
1961 - April	287.4	264.8	222.9	223.6	550.3	223.8	262.0
August	291.3	266.8	223.6	223.6	568.0	224.0	264.4
1962 - January ...	291.1	271.9	229.1	223.6	549.8	226.2	265.1
April	294.5	271.6	231.9	223.6	558.1	227.5	267.7
August	296.8	274.2	231.3	223.6	572.1	229.9	270.1
Western Canada							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1960	272.9	252.8	227.5	214.6	576.2	222.1	252.6
1961	277.8	259.8	231.3	218.0	588.5	224.7	256.5
1959 - August	273.6	247.0	223.5	207.5	611.4	221.6	252.8
1960 - August	280.0	253.9	228.2	214.6	624.2	223.2	257.3
1961 - April	282.0	259.2	230.1	218.0	624.6	225.0	259.2
August	286.8	261.1	236.2	218.0	631.3	224.6	261.9
1962 - January ...	272.6	266.3	237.9	218.0	521.0	226.7	254.2
April	288.7	266.5	239.6	218.0	629.1	228.5	264.6
August	291.6	269.1	240.5	218.0	646.7	232.1	267.8

(1) 1962 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	Dec. 1962	Nov. 1962	Dec. 1961	Dec. 1962	Nov. 1962	Dec. 1961	Dec. 1962	Nov. 1962	Dec. 1961
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.73	3.73	3.68	4.04	4.00	4.11	3.54	3.53	3.52
Oats, unground	3.11	3.13	3.33	3.36	3.46	3.57	3.11	3.10	3.39
Barley, ground	3.32	3.33	3.24	3.64	3.68	3.52	3.30	3.28	3.25
Wheat, unground	3.73	3.74	3.49	4.12	4.17	3.76	3.74	3.76	3.52
Bran	3.27	3.04	2.73	3.35	3.03	2.64	3.26	2.98	2.66
Shorts	3.42	3.23	2.86	3.54	3.25	2.80	3.43	3.22	2.83
Middlings	3.62	3.45	3.22	3.73	3.50	3.27	3.60	3.46	3.22
Linseed oil meal	5.20	5.17	4.87	5.68	5.58	5.13	4.99	4.95	4.76
Soybean oil meal	5.76	5.73	5.14	6.27	6.19	5.48	5.57	5.56	4.96
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.30	5.30	5.23	5.16	5.20	5.08	5.19	5.18	5.09
Dairy ration (16%)	3.84	3.82	3.70	3.90	3.85	3.71	3.72	3.68	3.63
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.58	4.55	4.36	4.76	4.61	4.40	4.42	4.40	4.32
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.32	5.29	5.07	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash	4.94	4.92	4.70	5.02	4.98	4.80	4.93	4.89	4.69
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.19	6.16	5.81	6.23	6.04	5.64	6.30	6.27	6.06
Hog grower mash	4.08	4.07	3.89	4.35	4.31	4.13	4.02	4.00	3.84
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.10	5.08	4.88	5.39	5.34	5.20	4.93	4.88	4.80
Growing mash	4.55	4.52	4.34	4.63	4.60	4.46	4.55	4.53	4.42
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.59	4.59	4.43	4.84	4.78	4.57	4.59	4.56	4.44
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.36	5.37	5.09	5.42	5.43	5.31	5.45	5.41	5.29
Turkey growing mash	5.00	4.98	4.82	5.22	5.18	4.99	5.12	5.12	5.09
dollars									
Item	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	Dec. 1962	Nov. 1962	Dec. 1961	Dec. 1962	Nov. 1962	Dec. 1961	Dec. 1962	Nov. 1962	Dec. 1961
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.50	3.50	3.30	4.98	4.95	4.89	4.05	4.05	4.10
Oats, unground	3.10	3.11	3.29	2.74	2.77	2.90	3.15	3.18	3.38
Barley, ground	3.42	3.39	3.30	2.71	2.76	2.77	3.42	3.42	3.25
Wheat, unground	3.80	3.80	3.48	3.10	3.13	3.07	3.71	3.71	3.48
Bran	3.38	3.10	2.85	3.08	2.99	2.78	3.27	3.10	2.67
Shorts	3.50	3.29	2.98	3.27	3.17	2.86	3.41	3.25	2.78
Middlings	3.69	3.54	3.32	3.28	3.13	2.92	3.60	3.42	3.12
Linseed oil meal	5.09	5.08	4.68	5.08	5.05	4.80	5.65	5.63	5.36
Soybean oil meal	5.48	5.43	4.66	5.84	5.81	5.32	6.16	6.16	5.88
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.40	5.36	5.22	5.02	5.04	4.92	5.88	5.88	6.06
Dairy ration (16%)	3.93	3.90	3.78	3.70	3.73	3.62	3.98	3.97	3.73
Dairy supplement (24%)	4.63	4.63	4.37	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.15	5.14	4.97	5.77	5.69	5.29
Pig starter mash	5.07	5.03	4.81	4.90	4.96	4.72	4.71	4.70	4.46
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.33	6.32	5.81	5.91	5.92	5.67	6.04	5.92	5.70
Hog grower mash	4.02	3.98	3.84	3.82	3.86	3.70	4.32	4.34	4.03
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.32	5.30	5.06	4.96	4.97	4.76	5.13	5.10	4.74
Growing mash	4.63	4.59	4.39	4.38	4.38	4.23	4.50	4.49	4.17
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.68	4.66	4.51	4.32	4.40	4.35	4.59	4.58	4.33
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.43	5.46	5.16	5.23	5.30	4.90	5.30	5.28	4.89
Turkey growing mash	5.28	5.26	5.00	4.82	4.75	4.60	4.78	4.78	4.58

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices(1)
(1956=100)

Investors index										
Number of stocks 1962	Inves- tors total (110)	Total indus- trials (76)	Indus- trial mines (4)	Foods (12)	Bever- ages (7)	Textiles and clothing (7)	Pulp and paper (6)	Printing and publish- ing (3)	Primary metals (7)	Metal fabri- cating (10)
1952	64.8	63.7	63.9	..	66.6	170.1	46.4	..	..	..
1953	60.0	57.8	54.0	..	72.8	136.5	45.2	..	..	..
1954	67.8	65.8	56.4	..	87.4	99.2	62.4	..	..	..
1955	87.1	86.4	84.3	..	103.2	109.1	89.7	..	..	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	96.8	94.8	89.6	90.8	89.3	95.3	83.3	121.7	97.4	86.9
1958	94.1	90.6	76.3	108.9	103.2	102.1	81.2	141.7	81.2	82.7
1959	110.4	106.8	88.6	140.2	122.6	130.7	101.5	220.9	95.2	104.6
1960	104.5	101.7	95.8	127.3	117.5	114.5	100.2	253.4	87.6	82.6
1961	132.7	130.0	138.4	175.5	159.5	134.4	117.0	326.4	98.4	93.8
1960 Sept.	106.0	102.4	94.3	133.9	117.8	110.9	101.6	276.3	86.3	75.9
Oct.	102.2	98.3	89.6	130.2	115.6	105.3	97.6	255.3	84.4	71.6
Nov.	105.6	102.4	97.8	135.9	122.8	111.0	98.5	259.7	84.2	75.6
Dec.	109.4	106.4	104.6	139.8	127.1	111.6	101.1	269.5	87.4	79.4
1961 Jan.	115.6	112.7	111.4	148.3	131.2	116.3	107.2	279.1	93.3	81.3
Feb.	120.0	117.1	115.3	159.4	137.8	118.4	110.3	292.6	95.3	87.9
Mar.	124.8	122.5	120.9	168.3	144.5	120.2	115.1	315.3	98.0	92.7
Apr.	129.0	127.1	128.1	168.7	147.0	124.0	115.6	336.0	101.9	97.4
May	134.9	133.1	142.6	180.2	155.9	129.1	115.6	347.6	104.8	95.5
June	133.6	130.7	140.2	180.2	158.9	131.0	116.6	326.2	100.9	96.4
July	136.0	134.4	150.2	179.1	160.2	136.7	120.9	343.3	100.0	94.6
Aug.	139.5	138.5	153.8	182.4	169.4	143.9	124.4	364.1	100.2	92.6
Sept.	140.1	138.3	152.2	181.5	173.5	139.9	122.9	366.8	99.8	94.3
Oct.	136.6	132.8	147.0	188.2	173.0	144.8	114.6	303.3	95.7	94.9
Nov.	139.9	135.2	146.0	186.0	181.9	153.7	119.2	315.9	97.5	97.5
Dec.	142.0	137.0	153.0	183.9	181.0	154.5	121.1	326.8	92.9	100.0
1962 Jan.	140.3	136.2	150.2	177.5	181.4	158.9	119.2	308.2	95.6	102.7
Feb.	140.6	137.0	146.8	180.1	184.8	164.0	123.5	327.5	95.8	102.5
Mar.	141.4	138.6	145.5	177.2	191.1	164.7	128.2	337.2	100.2	98.8
Apr.	138.7	136.7	143.5	178.4	186.6	159.8	128.8	343.9	96.8	97.0
May	132.5	130.5	137.4	172.8	179.0	154.5	125.9	326.9	90.8	94.2
June	117.6	115.4	118.7	153.0	161.7	144.6	115.0	264.7	77.3	84.9
July	115.2	113.8	114.3	147.6	160.0	146.4	115.4	270.9	76.0	84.7
Aug.	121.7	120.7	124.1	154.3	169.2	149.7	116.6	286.1	82.9	88.7
Sept.	119.6	117.6	117.4	154.5	163.7	150.2	115.5	277.3	79.6	86.2
Oct.	116.4	113.8	110.3	149.8	161.2	144.6	109.8	282.2	76.0	82.9
Nov.	123.9	121.2	122.9	156.3	173.1	150.1	112.4	290.6	82.0	89.7
Dec.	126.9	124.0	125.3	160.4	181.2	157.3	113.0	291.3	83.2	95.8
Weekly index:										
Dec. 6	127.3	124.8	126.2	162.2	180.6	155.7	116.2	287.3	84.5	94.9
Dec. 13	126.2	123.4	124.8	159.8	179.1	156.0	113.1	291.6	81.4	96.6
Dec. 20	126.4	123.3	123.5	159.7	180.4	159.0	111.7	292.4	83.6	95.6
Dec. 27	127.7	124.7	126.8	159.7	184.8	158.4	110.8	293.8	83.4	96.3

(1) See page 50 for details of revised security price indexes introduced in June issue.
.. Figures not available.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices(1) - Continued
(1956=100)

Investors index										
Number of stocks 1962	Non- metallic minerals	Petro- leum	Chem- icals	Con- struc- tion	Retail trade	Total utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Pipe- line	Tele- phone	Elec- tric- power
	(4)	(5)	(3)	(3)	(5)	(20)	(4)	(5)	(3)	(3)
1952 .....	..	70.1	..	..	..	75.0	101.0	..	76.4	..
1953 .....	..	59.2	..	..	..	70.0	79.3	..	80.1	..
1954 .....	..	65.3	..	..	..	73.5	77.8	..	89.7	..
1955 .....	..	74.2	..	..	..	87.7	97.5	..	101.4	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	90.9	109.0	81.4	91.6	105.3	105.1	93.9	132.6	87.7	102.8
1958	107.3	94.0	78.6	103.1	139.8	100.4	83.9	105.5	87.2	107.9
1959	116.2	87.1	96.9	137.7	175.9	109.7	88.7	117.2	90.5	126.0
1960	95.3	78.2	84.2	104.4	142.5	104.7	76.6	106.2	97.7	116.3
1961	97.3	102.6	89.1	111.9	177.3	125.8	83.7	136.4	117.0	128.6
1960 Sept.	93.0	79.4	89.3	98.4	148.1	106.3	74.1	106.0	100.8	119.6
Oct.	89.9	76.8	81.5	95.5	145.6	104.0	70.0	105.7	99.9	114.1
Nov.	86.1	81.8	79.9	100.5	146.7	105.7	69.7	109.7	101.3	117.0
Dec.	87.1	82.9	80.2	100.1	152.2	108.2	71.2	109.7	102.5	122.9
1961 Jan.	90.8	90.6	84.4	106.8	160.7	113.3	73.7	116.4	105.6	128.3
Feb.	98.1	94.5	83.5	115.2	166.2	117.3	77.1	121.0	106.5	131.9
Mar.	98.6	98.3	83.5	117.8	176.1	120.1	77.3	127.6	106.7	134.6
Apr.	96.2	103.0	85.8	116.6	178.2	122.5	79.3	137.9	108.7	130.6
May	96.6	104.8	84.1	116.6	186.3	128.2	85.8	142.1	117.4	133.4
June	94.3	103.7	84.8	115.4	170.8	128.5	86.6	137.8	120.1	135.4
July	93.9	100.9	90.4	105.0	184.6	125.9	85.4	133.8	118.9	129.7
Aug.	94.7	105.1	94.5	104.4	193.4	125.1	85.9	133.9	119.4	121.2
Sept.	93.8	105.6	97.7	108.8	189.4	128.9	87.1	139.9	121.5	129.3
Oct.	101.3	104.4	92.0	115.3	179.5	130.2	88.8	142.4	123.7	124.3
Nov.	104.7	108.8	94.9	112.3	172.4	133.6	88.2	149.2	127.0	121.7
Dec.	104.1	111.6	93.4	109.1	169.8	135.4	89.3	154.8	127.8	122.6
1962 Jan.	108.6	112.7	99.3	110.7	164.7	133.2	89.7	155.0	125.5	119.8
Feb.	110.4	111.5	98.9	100.0	169.9	133.8	90.8	154.1	127.2	117.4
Mar.	113.2	110.3	105.8	107.5	170.8	132.9	89.3	154.2	127.5	115.1
Apr.	111.5	107.2	106.5	107.7	168.1	129.5	89.8	150.0	124.8	110.2
May	109.1	100.1	102.2	96.8	160.4	125.8	87.9	144.6	119.8	110.6
June	95.2	93.6	90.2	87.7	147.9	114.9	82.5	127.2	112.8	102.8
July	96.4	90.8	93.9	79.7	148.0	113.6	78.6	127.2	111.9	103.6
Aug.	98.3	97.8	101.7	79.8	149.9	117.9	77.7	132.3	113.8	110.4
Sept.	98.6	98.9	103.0	77.7	149.0	118.1	75.4	134.5	111.4	112.7
Oct.	95.2	98.0	101.3	75.0	143.8	115.1	73.0	132.6	109.4	107.2
Nov.	98.7	100.0	108.8	73.8	152.9	120.3	79.3	141.2	113.3	109.6
Dec.	103.7	99.6	115.5	74.3	162.7	122.5	84.9	140.1	117.6	107.8
Weekly index:										
Dec. 6	103.0	100.7	115.7	74.7	163.0	122.0	84.5	140.2	116.5	107.1
Dec. 13	103.1	99.2	116.9	75.1	161.6	122.3	85.1	140.8	116.6	107.1
Dec. 20	103.8	98.7	115.4	72.8	162.1	122.6	84.8	139.5	118.2	108.1
Dec. 27	105.0	99.6	114.1	74.6	164.1	123.0	85.1	140.0	119.1	108.8

(1) See page 50 for details of revised security price indexes introduced in June issue.
.. Figures not available.

TABLE 16. Index Number of Common and Preferred Stock Prices(1) - Concluded
(1956=100)

Number of stocks 1962	Investors index				Mining index			Supplementary indexes		
	Gas dis- tri- bu- tion	Total fi- nance	Banks	In- vest- ment and loan	Total(2) mining	Base metals	Gold	Uranium	Primary oils and gas	Pre- ferred stocks
	(5)	(14)	(6)	(8)	(24)	(8)	(16)	(6)	(9)	(26)
1952 .....	..	..	53.8	..	76.1	63.8	97.5	..	..	96.3
1953 .....	..	..	61.2	..	67.6	56.3	87.3	..	..	97.7
1954 .....	..	..	75.4	..	67.0	56.5	85.5	..	..	102.4
1955 .....	..	..	89.3	..	85.8	81.5	95.4	..	..	106.6
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	134.4	95.0	95.7	93.8	84.2	79.5	93.0	118.7	107.0	91.0
1958	147.2	102.6	99.1	109.1	76.1	65.4	95.5	95.0	84.2	96.6
1959	160.3	128.6	129.0	127.8	86.8	72.9	112.1	82.6	76.0	94.6
1960	142.2	117.3	116.0	119.8	76.6	64.0	99.7	59.1	48.2	91.9
1961	191.3	154.3	142.2	177.1	92.5	85.9	104.6	71.8	59.1	97.8
1960 Sept.	144.6	122.5	119.4	128.2	76.1	64.7	97.0	57.4	46.1	94.8
Oct.	141.8	118.1	115.5	123.1	78.3	63.4	105.4	59.5	44.1	94.8
Nov.	140.6	120.7	119.1	123.8	80.4	65.8	107.1	62.0	43.0	94.6
Dec.	147.3	125.1	122.6	129.9	79.3	66.3	103.0	59.8	40.8	94.3
1961 Jan.	159.1	132.4	130.1	136.7	84.4	70.0	110.7	65.2	46.4	95.0
Feb.	176.4	136.8	132.3	145.3	81.3	71.0	100.1	65.8	55.0	95.2
Mar.	184.8	141.6	134.8	154.4	82.8	75.8	95.5	68.6	60.0	94.9
Apr.	186.4	146.6	136.9	164.8	86.1	81.2	95.1	70.0	59.9	96.0
May	189.7	151.8	139.0	175.9	90.7	87.2	97.1	71.6	60.2	97.1
June	186.0	153.6	139.8	179.6	90.3	86.4	97.4	71.5	58.2	97.7
July	185.5	156.9	141.9	185.2	95.5	92.1	101.8	71.8	53.8	98.4
Aug.	193.8	162.6	148.4	189.3	100.3	93.6	112.5	73.5	58.1	98.3
Sept.	193.0	162.7	147.3	191.6	96.9	89.7	109.9	72.8	58.6	99.5
Oct.	202.4	162.6	146.5	193.0	96.8	90.2	108.8	76.0	59.5	100.7
Nov.	218.6	169.8	151.2	204.8	102.1	95.9	113.5	78.9	66.7	100.6
Dec.	219.4	174.2	158.1	204.6	103.1	97.7	112.9	75.3	72.4	99.9
1962 Jan.	209.6	169.0	153.8	197.6	103.1	98.0	112.3	75.9	69.4	101.0
Feb.	215.1	166.6	150.8	196.4	100.9	96.0	109.8	78.2	73.9	100.9
Mar.	211.5	165.6	150.1	194.7	100.4	95.4	109.4	79.6	72.6	101.3
Apr.	205.1	160.1	146.5	185.6	99.2	94.7	107.5	81.2	67.8	101.6
May	198.0	150.6	140.5	169.9	100.6	91.7	116.8	79.7	62.2	102.0
June	170.9	131.6	124.3	145.5	98.1	84.2	123.5	70.6	53.5	99.3
July	164.2	123.9	118.6	133.9	97.3	82.8	123.8	70.5	52.6	96.6
Aug.	178.4	131.2	125.4	142.1	95.3	83.7	116.4	73.9	59.2	97.0
Sept.	182.5	130.9	125.0	142.1	92.3	80.4	114.0	76.6	59.8	97.3
Oct.	178.1	129.9	124.5	140.0	86.9	74.8	108.9	74.6	61.1	96.8
Nov.	186.0	141.2	135.5	151.9	88.4	79.0	105.4	77.6	63.9	98.1
Dec.	191.4	146.0	138.6	160.0	88.6	81.0	102.5	81.6	65.1	99.3
Weekly index:										
Dec. 6	192.5	145.8	137.6	161.1	89.1	81.4	103.2	78.7	64.8	..
Dec. 13	192.5	144.5	136.8	158.9	88.8	81.3	102.6	81.9	65.7	..
Dec. 20	191.4	146.1	139.4	158.7	88.6	81.1	102.4	83.1	65.2	..
Dec. 27	189.2	147.7	140.4	161.3	87.8	80.0	101.9	82.5	64.7	..

(1) See page 50 for details of revised security price indexes introduced in June issue.

(2) Mining stocks are not included in Investors Index.

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 17. Base-weighted and Current-weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes, All-items and Major Components, Combined, Annually, 1956-60(1)

(1956=100)

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957.

	All-items		Major components					
	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Grading		Granular base courses		Surface courses	
			Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted
Combined:								
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	92.3	92.0	88.5	88.6	93.3	91.8	102.2	101.9
1958	81.4	77.2	76.8	70.9	83.4	82.6	91.7	90.7
1959	81.8	81.8	76.4	74.4	84.8	85.0	93.2	91.3
1960	82.3	81.2	78.0	75.1	80.6	79.1	97.1	93.6
1961								
1962								

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 51. Provincial tables available in October 1962 Prices & Price Indexes.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

Wholesale Price Indexes

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes are published for most of the manufacturing industries and as such are the first Canadian "wholesale" price indexes to be organized according to an industry classification. Because of their common form of organization these indexes may be used in conjunction with a whole array of related statistics such as shipments, employment and inventories, to name a few, which also conform to the Standard Industrial Classification. Thus, Industry Selling Price Indexes have a clearly defined conceptual basis which fits into a common framework of analytical statistics. For this reason and because of their relatively high standard of representativeness they are recommended over their counterpart commodity series of the General Wholesale Index for purposes relating to output of manufacturing industries. However, because Industry Selling Price Indexes are available only since 1956 (in a few cases since 1949) the General Wholesale Index and its components must still be relied upon for earlier periods.

A complete description of these indexes is contained in:

Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59

Catalogue No. 62-515

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as prices of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main attribute now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult:

Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)

Prices and Price Indexes 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1960-July 1961 were announced April 2, 1962. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.791 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1.759 and No. 3 to \$1.743, and the indexes revised accordingly. An interim payment on all grades of wheat was announced November 2, 1961 for the crop year August 1960-July 1961 bringing the price of Manitoba Northern No. 1 to \$1.50. Subsequent indexes are based on an initial payment of \$1.50 for Manitoba Northern No. 1.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Since that time prices used for the Canadian Farm Products Index have been the initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1961-62, the final payment for oats announced November 26, 1962 brought the price for No. 2 C.W. to \$.770 per bushel; for barley the final payment announced December 13, 1962, brought the price for No. 1 Feed to \$1.159 per bushel. Initial payments for the crop year 1962-63 are \$.60 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and for barley \$.87 for No. 1 Feed and \$.84 for No. 2 Feed.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, and Table 2 of May 1958, July 1959, June 1960 and June 1961. Indexes subsequent to July 1961 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of non-residential series, Table 3 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949=100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The

basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the revised index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", D.B.S. Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfill the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)". A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Security Price Indexes

Security price indexes measure through time the effect of price change on the value of a portfolio of stocks bought and held by a hypothetical investor (as opposed to the more speculative trader). The portfolio represents stocks of Canadian companies listed on Toronto, Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. The number of shares held for each issue is in proportion to the total number of shares outstanding. Prices in the common and mining stock indexes are Thursday's closing quotations as reported in the Globe and Mail and the Montreal Gazette. For preferred stocks, prices are monthly weighted averages of the daily closing prices in which weights are daily total sales. The price reference base for the indexes is the year 1956 which has been adopted as an interim base for recently developed D.B.S. indexes. The indexes express current prices as a percentage of prices in 1956.

Revised indexes on the base 1956=100 were first presented in the June 1962 issue of this publication. The most important change in the revision of the index, apart from the shift in the price reference base, is the classification of stocks according to the Standard Industrial Classification. In the continuing major group Industrials 4 sub-groups (Milling and Grains, Food and Allied Products, Machinery and Equipment, and Building Materials) have been replaced by 8 new sub-groups (Foods, Printing and Publishing, Primary Metals, Metal Fabricating, Non-metallic Minerals, Chemicals, Construction, and Retail Trade). The remaining 5 sub-groups of the former index, viz., Industrial Mines, Beverages, Textiles and Clothing, Pulp and Paper, and Oils (renamed Petroleum) have been continued. The major group Utilities is continued but the Pipeline index has been added as a sub-group and the previous Power and Traction sub-group has been replaced by two new sub-groups, viz., Electric Power and Gas Distribution. A new major group Finance is composed of the former major group Banks and the former supplementary index Investment and Loan. Constant weights, which were previously limited to major groups, have been extended to sub-groups. Weights in the index continue to be based on shares outstanding.

For lists of stocks currently included in the Investors Index and Preferred Index, see Prices and Price Indexes for June 1962 and February 1962. For the Mining Index the list of stocks as presented in the May 1962 issue includes San Antonio Gold Mines Ltd., which was removed from the list effective August 23rd, 1962. Monthly indexes from January 1956 are given on page 52 of the June issue for the Investors Index, its major components, and the Mining Index. Included at the bottom of the table are conversion factors which may be used to arithmetically convert indexes preceding January 1956 to the new base. Revised indexes in Table 16 include detailed components by years from 1952 and by months for September 1960. A reference paper, to be released within the next few months, will include available historical indexes on the new base for the Investors, Mining and Preferred Stock indexes by months and years.

Effective September 4, 1962, the list of included stocks for the Investors Index was revised to reflect the name change for Combined Enterprises to Turnbull Elevator Limited.

Price Indexes of Highway Construction (1956 = 100)

The Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada express prices paid by provincial and federal governments in contracts awarded for highway construction each year as a percentage of prices paid in 1956. Both base-weighted and current-weighted indexes are published annually. The base-weighted index measures the movement of prices through time whereas the current-weighted index measures the movement of prices only between the base year (1956) and each specified current year.

The base-weighted index measures the effect of price change on the cost of a fixed programme of highway construction in Canada represented by highway construction contracts of \$50,000 or more awarded by specified provincial governments and the federal government over the period 1956 to 1959. Weights of items in the index, representing the relative importance of units of construction in the fixed programme, are held constant. Only prices change from year to year, and the index thus measures the movement of prices through time. The base-weighted all-items index or its components are useful for planning and budgeting for highway construction programmes, in escalating or up-dating previously costed road-work, in estimating replacement costs of previously completed road-work, and as historical measurements of price trends in highway construction.

In the current-weighted index, weights of items are not held constant, as in the base-weighted index, but vary from year to year in accordance with the changing programme of highway construction. The index is designed to measure for any given year, the effect of price change since 1956 on the cost of the given year's construction programme. The index for each year expresses the cost of that year's programme of highway construction at that year's prices as a percentage of the cost of the same construction at 1956 prices. The index thus measures price changes between 1956 and the specified year. The construction programme can and does vary considerably from year to year and differences between the indexes in successive years arise partly because of price change and partly because of changes in the weights of items. Thus the current-weighted index should not be used as a measure of price change between any years except the base year (1956) and the specified given year. The main use of the current-weighted price index is in deflation of current dollar expenditures on highway construction. Changes in current dollar expenditures from year to year include both changes in prices and changes in the volume of highway construction. By deflation, price change is removed and the resulting deflated dollar expenditures (expenditures in terms of 1956 prices) reflect changes through time in the volume of highway construction expenditure.

Neither the base-weighted nor current-weighted indexes are designed to reflect the price movements of non-contract construction or maintenance work. Nor do the indexes reflect comparative price levels at different geographic locations. Thus the indexes cannot be used to compare price levels among provinces.

Prices contained in the index are not for units of labour and materials as is usually the case in construction price indexes but rather for units of construction work such as, an acre of clearing, a cubic yard of earth excavation or a ton of bituminous hot-mix paving. In addition, the index contains prices of some materials, such as culvert pipe, usually supplied to the contractor by the highway departments. Prices of construction work are annual weighted averages of bid prices of units of construction in contracts awarded, classified by price-determining characteristics of contracts, such as size, type and geographic location. Prices of material items of supply are prices paid by government departments to suppliers.

A complete description of the index is contained in the reference paper Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100, D.B.S. Catalogue No. 62-520.

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Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-520)	.50

Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ($\$60.00 / 110.0 \times 100.0$), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ($\$55.00 / \50.00×100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($\$60.00 / \50.00×100.0).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 12, page 42 figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent.

Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

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For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959 and 1960, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 13 on page 42. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

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